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A SKETCH OF THE HISTORY OF INDIAN BOTANY.*

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THE preservation in good condition of a type specimen is therefore, from the point of view of a Systematic Botanist, as important as is the preservation to the British merchant of the standard pound weight and the standard yard measure on which the operations of British commerce depend. 'Types' also stand to the Systematic Botanist much in the same relation as the national records do to the national historian. The latter are guarded in the Record Office, I understand, with all the skill which the makers of fire-proof, damp-proof, and burglar-proof depositories can suggest. If, however, the type of a species happens to be deposited at Kew, what are the probabilities of its preservation? Such a type at Kew is incorporated in what is admitted to be in every sense the largest and, for its size, the most accurately named, the most easily consulted, and therefore the most valuable Herbarium in the world, the destruction of which would be a calamity commensurate in extent with that of the burning of the Library at Alexandria. One might therefore reasonably expect that a people who rather resent being called a 'nation of shopkeepers' would feel pride in providing for this priceless national collection a home which, although perhaps somewhat inferior to that provided for the National Historical Records, might at least be safe from fire. This expectation is not fulfilled. The infinitely valuable Kew Herbarium and library have no safer home than an old dwelling-house on Kew Green, to which a cheap additional wing has been built. The floor, galleries, and open inner roof of this additional wing are constructed of pine coated with an inflammable varnish, and on the floor and galleries are arranged cabinets (also made of pine-wood), in which the specimens (which are mounted on paper) are lodged The provision of a fire-proof building, capable of expansion as the collections extend, is surely not beyond the means of an exchequer which last year netted over one hundred and six millions sterling of revenue. On behalf of the Flora of India, I venture to express the hope that the provision of a proper home for its types may receive early and favourable consideration by the holders of the national purse strings. But India is by no means the only portion of the Empire interested in this matter, for the types of the Australasian Floras, those of a large part of the North American Flora, and those of many species inhabiting countries outside British rule or influence, find their resting-place at Kew. The safe custody of the Kew Herbarium is, therefore, not merely a national, but a cosmopolitan responsibility.

In this address I have hitherto made little reference to Cryptogamic and Economic Botany. As regards Cryptogamic Botany there is a little to relate. Except Griffith, no Indian Botanist of the earlier of the two periods into which I have divided my sketch ever did any serious work amongst non-vascular Cryptogams. During the second period two men have done gallant work under difficulties which no one who has not lived in a tropical country can thoroughly appreciate. I refer to Drs. Arthur Barclay and D. D. Cunningham. The former made some progress in the study of Uredinous fungi, which was cut short by his untimely death, while the latter, in addition to his bacterial and other researches connected with the causation of human disease, conducted protracted investigations into some diseases of plants of fungal

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or algal origin. Some of the results of Dr. Cunningham's labours were published in the 'Transactions' of the Linnean Society, and in a series entitled the 'Scientific Memoirs, by Medical Officers of the Indian Army.' To the 'Annals of the Botanic Garden, Calcutta,' Dr. Cunningham also contributed elaborate memoirs on the phenomena of Nyctitropism, and on the mode of fertilisation in an Indian species of *Ficus* (*F. Roxburghii*). There is no doubt that in the past Cryptogamic Botany has not been studied in India as it ought to have been and might have been. This discredit will, I hope, be soon removed; and I trust that, by the time the twentieth century opens, a Cryptogamist may have been appointed to the staff of the Calcutta Botanic Garden. The collecting of Cryptogams was not, however, altogether neglected in India in time past. For, from materials sent to England, Mitten was able to elaborate a Moss Flora of India, while Berkeley and Browne were enabled to prepare their account of the *Fungi* of Ceylon. Dr. George Wallich, in whom the Botanical genius of his father burnt with a clear though flickering flame, did some excellent work amongst Desmids, and was among the earliest of deep-sea dredgers.

Economic Botany has, on the other hand, by no means been neglected. It was chiefly on economic grounds that the establishment of a Botanic Garden at Calcutta was pressed upon the Court of Directors of the East India Company. And almost every one of the workers whose labours I have alluded to, has incidentally devoted some attention to the economic aspect of Botany. Roxburgh's 'Flora Indica' contains all that was known up to his day of the uses of the plants described in it. Much of Wight's time was spent in improving the races of cotton grown in India. The Botanists of the Seharunpore Garden during the middle of the century were especially prominent in the branch of Botanical activity. Royle wrote largely on cotton and on other fibres, on drugs, and on various vegetable products used, or likely to be of use, in the arts. These Botanists introduced into the Himalayas more than fifty years ago the best European fruits. From gardens which owe their origin to Royle, Falconer, and Jameson, excellent apples grown in Gharwal and Kamaon are to-day purchasable in Calcutta. Peaches, nectarines, grapes, strawberries, of European origin, are plentiful and cheap all over the North-West Himalaya, and are obtainable also in the submontane districts. Potatoes, and all the best European vegetables, were introduced long age; and at Seharunpore there is still kept up a large vegetable garden from which seeds of most European vegetables are issued for cultivation during the cold season in the gardens of the various regiments of the Queen's troops quartered in Upper India. More or less attention has been given in the past by Government Botanists in India generally to the improvement of the cultivation of flax, hemp, rhea, tobacco, henbane, dandelion, vanilla, sarsaparilla, coffee (Arabian and Liberian), cocoa, ipecacuanha, aloes, Jalap, indiarubber, Japanese paper-mulberry, cardamoms, tapioca, coca, tea, and cinchona. Only to three economic enterprises, however, have I time to allude in any detail. These are (1) the cultivation of tea, (2) the introduction of cinchona, and (3) the formation of the Forest Department. But before proceeding to the consideration of these I wish to give a short account of the inauguration of the office of Reporter on Economic Products. Up to the year 1883 there had been no special Government department in India for dealing with questions connected with the natural products of the Empire. Whatever has been done prior to that date (and the amount was by no means unimportant) was the result of isolated and uncoordinated effort. In 1883 the Government of India founded a department for dealing with the Economic Products of the Indian Empire, and under the title of Reporter on these products they were fortunate enough to secure Dr. George Watt, a member of the Bengal Educational Service. Dr. Watt is an accomplished and able Botanist. He has collected Indian plants largely, and has made numerous notes both in the field and in the bazaar. The great work which, on the initiative of Sir Edward Buck, Secretary to the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, and of Sir W. Thiselton Dyer, of Kew, Dr. Watt began and carried to a successful termination was the compilation of his 'Dictionary of Economic Products,' in which valuable book is collected all that is known of almost every Indian product, whether vegetable, animal, or mineral. The study of Economic Botany is now pursued in India as part of a highly specialised system of inquiry and experiment. Dr. Watt has a competent staff under him in Calcutta, one of whom is Mr. D. Hooper, well known for his original researches into the properties of various Indian drugs. Dr. Watt has arranged in Calcutta a magnificent museum of economic products, and there is no doubt the economic resources of the empire are now being studied with as much energy as intelligence.

Tea cultivation is one of the enterprises in the introduction and development of which Botanists took a very leading part. The advisability of introducing the industry was first pressed on the attention of the East India Company by Dr. Govan (of Saharunpore), and in this he was seconded by Sir Joseph Banks as President of the Royal Society. Royle in 1827, and Falconer slightly later, again urged it as regards the North-West Himalaya. In 1826 David Scott demonstrated to rather unwilling eyes in Calcutta the fact that real tea grows wild in Assam. In 1835 Wallich, Griffith, and McClelland were deputed by Government to visit Assam, to report on the indigenous tea. In the year 1838 the first consignment of Indian-grown tea was offered for sale in London. The consignment consisted of twelve chests containing 20 lb. each. This first sample of 240 lb. was favourably reported upon. Last year the exports of tea from India to all countries reached 157 millions of pounds, besides 120 millions of pounds exported from Ceylon.

The introduction of cinchona into India originated purely with the Goverument Botanists. As everybody knows quinine, and to a less extent the other alkaloids present in cinchona bark, are practically the only remedies for the commonest, and in some if its forms one of the most fatal, of all Indian diseases, viz. *malarious fever*. The sources of supply of the cinchona barks in their native countries in South America were known to be gradually failing, and the price of quinine had for long been increasing. The advisability of growing cinchona in the mountains of British India was therefore passed upon Government by Dr. Royle in 1835, and he repeated his suggestion in 1847, 1853, and 1856. Dr. Falconer, in his capacity of Superintendent of the Botanic Garden, Calcutta, made a similar suggestion in 1852; and his successors at Calcutta, Dr. T. Thomson and Dr. T. Anderson, in turn advocated the proposal. In 1858 Government at last took action, and, as the result of the labours of Sir Clements Markham and Sir W. J. Hooker, of Kew, the medicinal cinchonas were finally, in the period between 1861 and 1865, successfully introduced into British India – on the Nilgris under Mr. McIvor, and on the Sikkim-Himalaya under Dr. T. Anderson. Various experiments on the best mode of utilising the alkaloids contained in red cinchona bark resulted in the production in 1870 by Mr. Broughton, Quinologist on the Nilgiri plantation, of an amorphous preparation containing all the alkaloids of that bark. This preparation was named *Amorphous Quinine*. Somewhat later (1875) a similar preparation, under the name of *Cinchona Febrifuge*, was produced at the Sikkim plantation by Mr. C. H. Wood, the Quinologist there; and of these drugs about fifty-one tons had been distributed from the Sikkim plantation up to the end of last year. The preparation of pure quinine from the yellow cinchona barks, so successfully grown in the Sikkim plantation, long remained a serious problem. The manufacture of quinine had hitherto been practically a trade secret. And when the Indian Government had succeeded in providing the raw material from which a cheap quinine might be made for dis-

ribution amongst its fever-stricken subjects, the knowledge of the means of extracting this quinine was wanting. Philanthropic platitudes were freely bandied about as to the immensity of the boon which cheap quinine would be to a fever-stricken population numbering so many millions. But there was a singular absence of any practical help in the shape of proposals, or even hints, as to how quinine was to be extracted from the rapidly increasing stock of crown and yellow bark. The officers in charge of the cinchona plantations in India had therefore to their best to solve the problem for themselves. And it was ultimately solved by Mr. C. H. Wood, at one time Government Quinologist in Sikkim, who suggested, and Mr. J. A. Gammie, Deputy-Superintendent of the plantation there, who carried into practice a method of extraction by the use, as solvents of the cinchona alkaloids, of a mixture of fusel-oil and petroleum. The details of this process were published in the 'Calcutta Official Gazette,' for the benefit of all whom it might concern. Very soon after the introduction of this method of manufacture the Government factories in Sikkim and the Nilgiris were able to supply the whole of the Government hospitals and dispensaries in India with all the quinine required in them (some 5,000 or 6,000 pounds annually), besides providing an almost equal quantity for the supply of Government officers for charitable purposes. The latest development of the quinine enterprise in India has been the organisation of a scheme for the sale at all the post-offices, in the province of Bengal, and in some of those of Madras, of packets each containing five grains of pure quinine, that being a sufficient dose for an ordinary case of fever in a native of India. These packets (of which some are on the table for distribution) are sold at one pice each, the pice being a coin which is equal, at the current rate of exchange, to one farthing sterling !

In conclusion, I wish to make a few remarks on the third great economic enterprise connected with Botany in India, viz. the Forest Department. The necessity for taking some steps to preserve a continuity of supply of timber, bamboos, and other products from the jungles which had for generations been exploited in the most reckless fashion, was first recognised by the Government of Bombay, who in 1807 appointed commissioners to fix the boundaries of and to guard the forests in that Presidency. This scheme was abandoned in 1822, but was resumed in a modified form during 1839-40. Seven years later a regular forest service was established in Bombay, and Dr. Gibson was its first head. Dr. Gibson in turn was succeeded by Mr. Delzell—and both were Botanists. In the Madras Presidency the first man to recognise the necessity of perpetuating the supply of teak for ship-building was Mr. Connolly, collector of Malabar, who in 1843 established a teak plantation at Nelumbur, which has been carried on, and annually added to, down to the present time. In 1847 Dr. Cleghorn (a Botanist) was appointed to report on the conservation of the forests of Mysore (which contain the well-known sandal-wood), and the following year Lieutenant Michael (still with us as General Michael, a hale and hearty veteran) was appointed to organise and conserve the public forests in Coimbatore and Cochin. The crowning merit of General Michael's administration was the establishment, for the first time in India, of a system of protection against the fires which annually used to work such deadly havoc. In 1850 the British Association, at their Edinburgh Meeting, appointed a Committee to consider and report upon the probable effects, from an economic and physical point of view, of the destruction of tropical forests. This committee's Report was submitted to the Association at the Meeting at Ipswich in 1851. The weighty evidence collected in this Report so impressed the Court of Directors of the East India Company that, within a few years, regular forest establishments were sanctioned for Madras and British Burma, the two main sources of the supply of teak.

In 1856 Mr. (now Sir Dietrich) Brandis was appointed to the care of the forest of the latter province. These forests had been the object of spasmodic efforts in conservancy for many years previously. In 1827 Dr. Wallich reported on the teak forests, and five years later a small conservancy establishment was organised, officered by natives. This, however, was kept up for only three or four years. In 1837 and 1838 Dr. Halfer reported on these forests, and an English conservator was appointed In 1842 and 1847 Codes of Forest Laws were drawn up, but do not appear to have been enforced to any extent. In 1853 Dr. McClelland was appointed superintendent, but he continued to hold the office for only a short time. A few years after Sir Dietrich Brandis's assumption of the charge of the Burmese Forests, he was appointed Inspector-General of all the Government Forests in British India ; and it is to him that we owe for the most part the organisation of the Indian Forest Department as it now exists. That organisation includes two Schools of Forestry (in both of which Botany is taught), one in connection with Cooper's Hill and the other at Dehra Dun in Upper India. The latter has for many years been under the direction of a gentleman who is distinguished both as a Forester and as a Botanist. In the Cooper's Hill School, the higher grades of Forest officers received training; at Dehra Dun those of the lower grades receive theirs. The officers of the Department on the Imperial list, according to the latest official returns, now number 208, divided into the grades of conservator, deputy-and assistant-conservator, with a single inspector-general as chief. In the addition to these, there are 566 provincial officers, ranking from ranges upwards to extra deputy-conservators.

Botanists took a leading part in moulding the department in its earlier years; for, as already stated, its pioneers—Gibson, Balzell, Cleghorn, Anderson, Stewart, and Brandis—were all Botanists. And to most people, who give even casual attention to the matter, it appears fitting that the possession of a knowledge and liking for Botany should form a strong characteristic of officers, whose main duties are to be in the forest. And this belief did for some time exercise considerable influence in the selection of recruits for the department. But, except in the Dehra Dun School, it does not appear to guide the department any longer. For example, at the Entrance Examination to the Forest School at Cooper's Hill only three subjects are obligatory for a candidate viz. mathematics, to which 3,000 marks are allowed ; German, to which, 2,000 are allowed; and English, for which 1,000 are given. Botany is one of the nine optional subjects of which a candidate may take up two, and in each of which 2,000 marks may be made.

Botany is taught at Cooper's Hill, and (according to the Calendar of the College) it forms one of the 'special auxiliary subjects' for the Forest student. I do not wish to say a single word in depreciation of the Botanical teaching at this College, which is probably excellent of its sort. I do not know what value, as part of their professional equipment, students are accustomed or encouraged to attach to the possession of the means of acquiring a knowledge of the trees and shrubs in the midst of which they are to pass their lives in India. But this I do know, that the ordinary Forest officer educated in England now arrives in India without sufficient knowledge to enable him to recognise from their Botanical characters the most well-marked Indian trees. To tell such an officer the name of the natural family to which a plant belongs conveys no information to him whatever, for he knows nothing of Botanical affinities. Moreover, the Forest officer after he has arrived in India is not encouraged to familiarise himself with the contents of the forests under his charge. This will be better appreciated by giving an example than by any number of remarks. Some three years ago, Mr. J. S. Gamble (a Forest officer) published a monograph of the Bamboos of British India. From bam-

boos, as you may possibly be aware, a very large amount of Forest revenue is annually derived. The sales of Bamboos for the year 1896-97 amounted to no less than 110 millions of stems. A great number of the species of bamboos have the curious habit of flowering gregariously at remote intervals of thirty or forty years, and the flowering is followed by death. The absence from the forests for years in succession of flowers of a number of the species, and the similarity of many of them in leaves, had hitherto made members of the group most difficulty of identification. Mr. Gamble had devoted himself to their study for many years. He had carefully examined all the previously collected materials stored in the Herbaria at Kew, the British Museum, Calcutta, and elsewhere; and large special collections had been made for him by Mr. Gustav Mann and other officers of Government. Moreover, he had General Munro's great paper in the 'Linnean Transactions' as a basis. Mr. Gamble's work was undertaken with the full approval of Sir Joseph Hooker, who indeed accepted Mr. Gamble's account of the bamboos for his 'Flora of British India.' Mr. Gamble's monograph is illustrated by a life-sized drawing of each species, with analyses of the flowers on a large scale. When completed, the book was published as one of the volumes of the 'Annals of the Calcutta Botanic Garden.' In consideration of the supposed great importance of the book to the forester, and in the belief that the copies would be eagerly taken by the Forest Department, an extra hundred copies were printed, and these hundred copies were put into stout canvas binding suitable for camp use. These copies, or as many of them as he cared to take, were offered to the Head of the Forest Department in India at the reduced price of fifteen rupees per copy. The result was an official refusal to buy a single one, although the purchase of the whole hundred (which was not asked for) would have cost only fifteen hundred rupees—a sum which would have reduced the revenue of the year by about one twelve-thousandth part! An appeal against this ruling having been made to a still higher authority, a modified order was subsequently issued permitted such Forest officers as desired to possess the book to buy copies and charge the cost in their office expenditure. I may state that the book was not a private venture. It was produced at the expense of the Government of Bengal.

It is not because I like to play the censor that I have made these remarks about the Forest Department. Having myself served in it from 1869 to 1871, I can speak from my own experience as to the value, from the utilitarian point of view, of a knowledge of the names, affinities, and properties of the trees, shrubs, and herbs which compose an Indian jungle, and of a knowledge of these as individual members of the vegetable kingdom rather than as masses of tissue to be studied through a microscope. The appointment which I held in India for twenty-six years after leaving the Forest Department gave me full opportunity of getting into touch with all who interest themselves in a knowledge of plants, and of discovering how few of these at the present day are Forest officers. The majority of the latter, if they love their trees, are content to do so without knowing their names or relationships! There are, of course, splendid exceptions who know as well as love. The general decadence of the teaching of Systematic Botany in England during the past twenty years is, perhaps, to some extent, the cause of the low estimation in which the science is held by the authorities of the Indian Forest Department. Twenty-five years ago Systematic and Morphological Botany, no doubt had too great prominence given to them in the teaching at universities and colleges of this country, and the other branches of Botanical science were too much neglected, although I do not think they were despised. Now it appears to me that Systematic Botany is too much neglected. I hope it is not also despised! Few of the systematists who survive in England are now be found attached to the universities. They are mostly clustered round the two great Herbaria in London; and such of them as have to look to Systematic Botany for the means of livelihood are not in the receipt of salaries such as one might reasonably expect in one of the richest countries in the world!

NOTES OF A CAMP ON THE PERIAR DAM, TRAVANCORE.

SPORT WITH BISON &c.

6th April.—Count Teleki and self left Stagbrook Estate at 1·30 p.m.; arrived at Carradygoodie Estate at 3·30 p.m.; stayed the night with Mr Leahy.

7th April.—Left at 6·30 a.m.; reached Thakady, the head of the Periar dam, at 6-30 a.m; got on the steam launch at 11 a.m., and steamed down to the dam itself, which we reached at 1 p.m. The dam is still full of standing timber; it covers 16 square miles of water. We put up at a bungalow kept for use by the Engineers, and found our servants and stores all safely housed. The launch then returned, leaving a jolly boat and a canoe for our use. We started out at 3 p.m. and rowed some 2 miles, landed, and after some walking I saw a herd of 14 Bison with a very fine bull. I made the stalk ahead of the Count and got within 50 yards of them and waited for Count Teleki to come up; by the time he arrived they were about 200 yards away. He fired at the bull with his 577, hit him, but he got off into thick Eta jungle, and getting dark we had to give him up but expect to find him dead later on. Got back to camp at 7-15 p.m.

8th April.—The Count had a blistered foot, so I started alone at 5-30 a.m. below the dam down the river bed and went in the direction of Placard Estate. About 7 a.m. I came suddenly on a large solitary bull in long grass about 25 paces off. I fired with the 10 bore and hit the base of the horn; he then charged but I was slightly above him, and had no difficulty in bringing him down at close quarters. He proved a splendid beast, and having a measuring tape with me I took the following measurements:—Height from foot to wither in straight line 76 inches; spread of horns 41 inches; between tips 27 inches; girth of horn at base 22 inches; neck from 18 inches below ear 95 inches; length from nose to rump 11 foot 7 inches. After lunch I saw a herd of 5 Bison, and after a difficult stalk came up to them in long grass, but unfortunately came right on a young cow who gave the alarm, and I could not get a shot at the bull; so returned to Bungalow about 6 p.m. pretty well tired out.

9th April.—The Count and myself got up at 4 a.m. and left at 5 a.m. in the jolly boat and rowed up the right arm of the dam under the guidance of a "Mannam" villager called "Lord George." We then climbed and walked about 2 miles when I saw with my glasses a solitary bull. The Count got within about 200 yards and fired with his 577, wounding him; he then got into a small piece of Eta jungle; I ran to far end to stop him with my Estate Kangany named Assurwathen, and the bull came very close to us and snorted, but I could not see to fire. Mr. Assurwathen threw away my small rifle and threw himself into the Eta tearing off the lobe of his year. He crawled out and swore the bull had put his horn through it. Meanwhile the bull had tried to get back at other end of the Eta jungle, where Count Teleki was waiting, and he finished him off at 100 yards. This bull measured 37 inch, spread, 21 inch between tips, and 17 inch girth of horn at base. We tried on until 4·30, when a heavy thunder-storm came on, so we returned to camp very wet at about 6-45 p.m.

10th.—The Count's foot was bad again, so I started by myself at 5 a.m., landed at 5-45 walked until 8, when I saw a herd of Bison, but they got our wind and went into jungle, did a good deal of walking, but saw nothing else. Returned at 7 p.m.

11th.—Left at 5 a.m., rowed about one and a half hour, and then walked for about half an hour. We got close to 6 small sambur at different places, then we came on fresh Bison tracks, which I proceeded to explore, leaving the Count sitting down. I tracked them into a small piece of jungle, perhaps 200 acres, and then wrote to the Count to join me. Just then I heard a shot and found the Count had shot a stag, but with a poor head. We waited all day for the Bison to come out, but the shot had disturbed them and they never appeared. I took a round about 4-30 p.m. in the hopes of seeing them, and the Count took the direct cut to the boat. I saw nothing, but the Count came on a single Bison which he thought was a bull and shot, when, much to his disgust, it proved to be a large cow. We had hardly got in the boat when a terrible thunder-storm came on—one of the worst I have ever been out in. We arrived back drenched to the skin and found letters with English mail.

12th April.—Got up late for first time at 6 a.m. and wrote letters till 9 a.m., when the steam launch came by arrangement and took us up to head of lake to a place called Malowpara, which we reached soon after noon, walking from river to camp about one mile. We found a small native hut made of Eta, which we bought from the owner for servants and stores and put up my tent. About 3 p.m. I went out alone and climbed a hill about 2 miles away, and while stalking a big stag with but a poor head I saw 3 bears on a rock in some long grass about 400 yards away. I tried to get near them, but though not frightened, they got in the grass and I could not see them, so gave them up and finished the stalk of my stag which I shot dead. Reached camp about 6 p.m.

13th April.—Left with the Count at 5-30 a.m. and walked till 7-15, when I saw a fine solitary bull below me. Waited for the Count and gave him the shot, which he took at quite 200 yards, and dropped him dead in his tracks. He measured: Spread 36 inch; between tips 25 inches, girth of horn 19 inch, height at wither 74 inch, nose to rump 10 feet 6 inch, neck 90 inch, girth of nose 26 inch. After this I went for a long climb after Ibex but found none, but came on eight hinds and one large stag, I could not get nearer than 250 yards. Fired and wounded him in foreleg, but he got away into Eta jungle.

14th April.—Count Teleki was so shaken by a fall he had yesterday he could not come out. I left at 5 a.m., and 5-30 saw a long way off a herd of Bison, 15 in all. After a very stiff climb at 7-10 a.m. I was under a ridge over which they were feeding. I had only about 50 yards to complete my stalk when I saw two cows' heads over the cliff looking at me, and they immediately gave the alarm and I could hear them running. I had to run up the ridge and managed to get a shot at the bull, but I was so out of breath. I shot and hit him in the back. He got away into a steep jungle, and though I followed for some time I had to give him up. I then walked till 11 in another direction, but saw nothing except a stag that got our wind, and returned at 4-30 p.m. very tired.

15th.—Went out at 5-30 a.m. in a heavy mist which did not clear until 7-15. The Count was unable to come. I climbed the big Ibex hill, having seen one buck Ibex, but after a long tiring climb came on two female Ibex who gave the alarm, and I never got a shot. On way home saw and shot a hind sambur as we wanted meat for the camp, the Mannams not eating Bison flesh.

16th.—The launch came for us and we reached the dam again about 11 a.m. I went out alone below dam and heard two tigers move off the carcase of my first Bison, but could not see them. Saw fresh tracks but no Bison. Coming home saw 12 hind samburs. Returned to camp at 7-15 p.m.

17th.—We got up at 3-30 a.m. by moonlight, left at 4-30 a.m. and round up lake, landing at 5-30 a.m. After half an hour's walk came on Bison tracks, and shortly afterwards a herd of 11 with 2 bulls. Gave Count Teleki the stalk, and he got one barrel at and wounded a fine bull, who went into thick Eta jungle. I followed him alone till 8-30 a.m., when I came up to him on my hands and knees and shot him dead with my 10 bore. He proved a big beast, 11 foot 6 inch nose to rump, tip to tip 21 inch, spread 36 inch girth of horn 19 inch. Got back to camp at 2 p.m.

18th.—Left at 4-35 a.m. and got to a place known as Upu Para at 6 a.m. After an hour's walk disturbed 3 bulls together, no cows with them; they went off over some hills about 1½ miles. I took the stalk, and about 7 a.m. came up with one on edge of an Eta shola in long grass. Had to fire at 200 yards with small 500 rifle and wounded beast in foreleg. He moved into the jungle; at same moment a big tiger came bounding down the long grass. I seized the 10 bore and had two shots, but missed him. In same time as it takes to write the other two bulls came running down the same ravine in the long grass, and I got one of them with my 500 rifle. On going up to him I heard the tiger growling, but could not see him. I then began to follow bull No. 1, who made off up the shola in the direction of where I had left Count Teleki, who saw him come out with a broken leg and fired at and hit him with his sight up at 300 yards, but he got away into thick Eta jungle almost impenetrable and of large dimensions, and we never got him, but hope to get his head later on as he is bound to die.

19th.—The Count was feeling unwell, so I went alone. Tramped till 10-20 from 5-30 a.m. and saw nothing; then again from 1 p.m. till 4 p.m., when I heard elephants in some jungle below me. Went round and came on them feeding in short grass about 4-45 p.m. I got within 100 yards and took a snap-shot with my kodak. Then they fed close up to me, but the tusker, a fine beast, kept behind, and as the herd was unpleasantly close I had to fire at 90 paces at him. Hit him twice in the head but missed the brain, and he got away; blood and water tracks, but I could not get him. Hope I may yet find him dead and get his tusks.

20th.—Returned to Carradygoodie Estate—a 16 mile ride—and slept there; next day rode 14 miles and arrived home for breakfast.

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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN GREATER BRITAIN.

PAPER READ BEFORE THE FOREIGN AND COLONIAL SECTION OF THE SOCIETY OF ARTS, ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 1900.

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"In the province of Quebec there are several smaller agricultural schools in different parts of the province, the most important of which is located at Compton, Quebec, in connection with an experimental farm.

"A School of Agriculture has been in operation at Truro, Nova Scotia, associated with an experimental station, for ten or twelve years past, and in the same province a School of Horticulture has been in operation for the past three or four years at Wolfville, N. S.

"2. *Other organisation.*—Other agencies which also render valuable help in this connection are Dairy Schools, Travelling Dairies, Farmers' Institutes, Live Stock and Dairy Associations, Fruit Growers' Associations, Poultry Associations, and Agricultural and Horticultural Societies. These are all maintained or assisted by the several provinces, by annual grants, and there are many of such organisations in every province. The members connected with these associations, &c., meet from time to time to discuss matters relating to the branches of agriculture they represent, and the more important papers read at such meetings are published by the provincial governments, and distributed, free of charge, to farmers who desire to receive them.

Dominion Aids to Agriculture.

"The progress of agriculture in Canada has been greatly stimulated by the organisation and maintenance of experimental farms by the Dominion Government. Five of these farms have been established in different parts of the Dominion. This work was begun in 1887, the institutes being so located as to tender efficient help to the farmers in the more thickly settled districts, and at the same time to cover the most varied climatic and other conditions which influence agriculture in this country. The Central experimental Farm is situated at Ottawa, near the boundary line between Ontario and Quebec, where it serves as an aid to agriculture in these two important provinces. A site for one of the four-branch experimental farms was chosen at Nappan, Nova Scotia, near the boundary between that province and New Brunswick, where it serves the purpose of the three maritime provinces. A second branch farm has been established at Brandon, in the central portion of Manitoba; a third at Indian Head, a town in Assiniboia, one of the North-West Territories; and a fourth at Agassiz in the Coast climate of British Columbia.

"At all these farms, experiments are conducted to gain information as to the best methods of preparing the land for crop, and of maintaining its fertility, the most useful and profitable crops, to grow, and how the various crops grown can be disposed of to the greatest advantage. To this end experiments are conducted in the feeding of cattle, sheep, and swine for flesh, the feeding of cows for the production of milk, butter, and cheese and of poultry both for flesh and eg gs. Experiments are also conducted to test the merits of new or untried varieties, of cereals and other food crops, of grasses, forage plants, and trees and samples particularly of the most promising cereals, are distributed freely among farmers for trial, so that such as promise to be most profitable may be rapidly brought into general cultivation. New varieties of cereals and fruits are also produced by cross fertilising and selection.

"At the Central Experimental Farm there is a scientific staff engaged in solving such problems as may arise in connection with the chemistry of Agriculture, the diseases to which cultivated plants and trees are subject, the ravages of insect pests and the spread of noxious weeds. Experiments are also conducted in the planting of trees for timber and shelter and in the testing of ornamental trees, shrubs and plants.

"An annual report is published containing particulars of the work done at each farm, and the report is sent, free of charge, to every farmer in the Dominion who ask for it. The annual edition now required to meet the demand is 60,000. Occasional bulletins on special subjects of immediate importance are also issued from time to time as required. A large correspondence is conducted with farmers in all parts of the Dominion, who are encouraged to ask advice and information from the experimental farms in reference to all questions affecting their calling. Farmers are also invited to visit the various farms, and inspect the work in progress. The officers attend many of the more important gatherings of farmers in different parts of Canada, at which opportunities are afforded of giving fuller information regarding the work conducted and the results achieved from year to year."

As noted by Dr. Saunders, the province of Quebec has several small agricultural schools or colleges. For instance, the schools and farms, three in number, belonging to the Corporation of the College of St. Ann's, Richmond, and L'Assomption, have each but one regular professor—that on agriculture. There are many schools also at which the pupils receive lessons in agriculture and horticulture, such as, for example, that at Roberval, Lake St. John, and at the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, Montreal. In the province of Quebec more also has been done in the way of editing and publishing text-books in various departments of agriculture than in any other province.

Turning now what might be termed the sister province Ontario—I find that though between 1870 and 1898 five text-book on agriculture for use in Ontario public schools have been published, yet the Deputy-Minister of Agriculture, speaking in 1898 before the Provincial Teachers' Association, is reported to have said that an interesting discussion might be made on the subject of why the trustees of rural, public schools in that province have not insisted upon having instruction given in agriculture. The five text-books in question referred to are one by Dr. Ryerson, one by Professor Henry Youle Hind, one by Sir Wm. Dawson, the "first Principles of Agriculture," by Dr. Mills and Professor Shaw of the Guelph College, and "Agriculture," by the Deputy-minister for Agriculture himself. The text-book coming from the Guelph College, I may add, seems to be regarded as the "most perfect and complete text-book of agriculture" publised in Canada. In the technical schools also in this province instruction in agriculture may be given, and a special feature of the School of Mining and agriculture at Kingston—an institution affiliated to Queen's University is the dairy school under the control of the provincial government. As Dr. Saunders points out, the best known institution in Canada is the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, which is also affiliated with the provincial university. The course of study at this institution is one of two years for the diploma, which admits to the status of "Associate of the Ontario Agricultural College," with a further course, for associates only, of an additional year which qualifies for the degree of B. S. A. (Bachelor of the Science of Agriculture). The subjects embraced in the two years' course of study are the following: —English and political economy, drawing and book-keeping, mathematics, physics, and mensuration; agriculture, including stock-breeding and rearing, and dairying; horticulture, including fruit-growing, vegetable gardening, and forestry; chemistry, agricultural, and analytical; botany, geology and zoology; economic entomology and bacteriology. Those who remain for the third year have to take a general course in English, agriculture, chemistry, geology, and botany and one special course either in agriculture, dairying, horticulture, biology, bacteriology or chemistry, and physics. A feature of the training the college provides is that the students have to devote their afternoons to practical work outside; from one to five in the winter and one to six during the rest of the year, while during the summer term all students in attendance are required to work at least 10 hours per day and receive pay. Another feature is the scale of tuition fees. All residents of the Province of Ontario who are farmers' sons, or can produce evidence that they have served one year at least on a farm, are charged $20 a year, and those of this class who cannot produce satisfactory evidence of this are charged $30 a year. Outside students, that is, from the other provinces or from foreign countries who can show satisfactory evidence that they have served at least one year on a farm are charged $50 a year; but if they cannot produce this and have had, therefore, simply an urban training, they are charged $100 for the first year and $50 for the second year. This scale recognises, in a practical form, that more care and labour has to be spent in teaching a youth entirely unacqaiuted with the practices and processes of agriculture, than in teaching one who has already gained only a slight familiarty with them. This college has also a dairying course which lasts for three months, and short special courses in various branches of practical work, which can be taken as conveuient.

Before leaving the Dominion of Canada it might be as well to note that in the graded schools of Nova Scotia agricultural chemistry is taught in the rural schools in the summer in the second year. Of the two schools in this province mentioned by Mr. Saunders, it may be of further interest to add that

Mr. Mackay, the Superintendent of Education for the province, made the following report in 1897:—

"The Provincial School of Agriculture at Truro, established in 1885, has now two instructors, in addition to the manager of the farm. The attendance in 1896 was 81 for full and special courses, besides the 141 students taking the Normal school special courses. The school has conveniences for the practical study of agriculture and horticulture and dairying. The school building proper is fitted up with qualitative and quantitative chemical laboratories, a dissecting room, biological laboratory and apparatus, reading-room, and technical library. Under the annual inspection of the School, there are five local agricultural schools in the charge of graduates, who also conduct, in affiliation with the agricultural work, the ordinary public schools of the section.

"The Provincial School of Horticulture at Wolfville was established in 1893, by the Fruitgrowers' Association, with the aid of an annual grant of $2,000 from the Provincial Government. The attendance in 1896 was 67."

In the Province of Manitoba, a course of agricultural instruction has been laid down and a text-book prepared adapted to the conditions of that province. In British Columbia agriculture has been introduced and made a compulsory part of the curriculum in the schools. There seems also to be a movement in New Brunswick, to have there an Agricultural College affiliated to the Provincial University—and where students may take advantage of certain courses of lectures likely to be helpful to them. All the provinces also employ, from time to time, specialists to go round and lecture in different parts of the country, especially on noxious insects, or "bugs," as they are usually termed.

Leaving the Dominion of Canada, I pass on to what claims to be our oldest colony—Newfoundland. In reply to my inquiries, the Minister of Agriculture in this colony states that he regrets—

"That to all your queries I have to answer in the negative. Agriculture is not taught in any of our schools, we have neither farm schools nor agricultural colleges, neither have we any lecturers nor experiment stations. The Government of this colony appointed a Commisson last year to inquire into Agriculture and Industries, and in their report they recommend the adoption of nearly the whole of the methods of agricultural education above mentioned, and I hope that in the near future many of them will be carried into effect".

The Government however, I find, issues reports dealing with agricultural subjects, and Mr. Moore states that there is an Orphanage at St. John's where the boys are instructed in agriculture as well as in various trades.

The Report of the Commission referred to by the Minister of Agriculture states, I find, that agriculture in Newfoundland is not as yet sufficiently advanced to warrant the Government in establishing special institutions, such as agricultural colleges, farming schools, model farms, and experimental stations, but it recommends instead, "that a modicum of agricultural instruction be imparted in our present schools, and under our present educational system." It is also recommended that the "high schools should undertake to teach an elementary course in agricultural chemistry," and that "in the colleges of the colony should be taught more fully than in the schools already enumerated the technic of agriculture, and a more advanced knowledge of agricultural chemistry." The Commissioners "further recommend that the theoretical knowledge imparted in the schools be supplemented by instruction given by travelling professors or teachers."

It must be borne in mind, with respect to Newfoundland, that though the agricultural resources of the colony are considerable, yet, in the past, they have been neglected, as the staple industry hitherto has been the fisheries.

Leaving in turn Newfoundland I now come to the West Indies, Here the economic conditions must be first studied and understood. I have to acknowledge my own indebtedness to Sir William Thiselton Dyer, the Director of Kew Gardens, for having pointed out to me the scope of the work undertaken in the West Indies in regard to agricultural education, and for having placed at my disposal much of the information embodied in this paper. The aim and object of the agricultural instruction organised in the West Indies appears to be to change the system of cultivating crops on large estates or plantations by a coloured race directed by a few of a white race, to that of small areas owned, directed, and worked by the coloured race themselves, it being accepted as proved that under present economic conditions plantations and the planting system of agriculture is a failure. It is to bring about this change, as far as I can gather, that the present educational policy as regards agriculture in the West Indies is directed.

It must also be borne in mind that the agriculture to be taught here differs from that of other portions of the Empire—Canada for instance—in being tropical. If a reference, for example, be made to Dr. Alford Nicholls' "Text-book of Tropical Agriculture," published by the Government of Jamaica in 1891, it will be found that the following crops are treated, *i. e.*, coffee, cacao, tea, sugar-cane, orange, lime, banana and plaintain, coconut, pine-apple, nutmeg, clove, pimento, cinnamon, ginger, cardamons, pepper, vanilla, tobacco, cinchona, castor oil, coca, Jalap, sarsaparilla, anatto, turmeric, logwood, indigo, maize, rice, guinea-corn, cassava, arrowroot, yams, and sweet potatoes; and these are all new to the farmer of Britain or Canada. Some of the tools used are also new to one acquainted simply with temperate agriculture, for instance, the digger or earth chisel and the cutlass.

IS SUGARCANE A PROFITABLE CROP?

To the Editor, "Indian Gardening."

Sir,—I have carefully perused your article on the above subject. Your conclusions seem to be based on the result of experiments carried on in the Government Farm in Cawnpore. In the absence of any detailed statement of expenses and returns, it is impossible to check the correctness of the figures *viz.*, R910, the total proceeds of the crop, and R3,004 representing the total cost of cultivation, which shows a loss of R2,094 on the working, which is in other words, a loss of 66 per cent., a very high percentage indeed! This is a result which can only be possible in a Government farm, and no where else. The farms under the Bengal Agricultural Department, however, show better results. If you read the reports of the Sibpur and Burdwan farms you will seldom find such a disastrous result as referred to by you. These farms generally pay the cost of their cultivation of all crops and sometimes show large profits on particular crops.

I have been engaging myself in the pursuit of agriculture for the last seven years, and although my cultivations, especially of certain crops, have been mostly of an experimental nature, I have during this period never suffered such a loss.

I experimented in sugarcane cultivation with very little loss, as will be seen from the appended copy of statement, which I submitted to the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, for comparison with the results obtained in the farms under his Department. Of course, the result was far from encouraging but the loss was chiefly attributable to the free distribution of canes and juice, which is customary in the mofussil, and which in my case was greater, owing to there being no other cane growers in my place that year. My expenses also were rather heavy and above normal, and so susceptible of some reduction.

I am fully convinced, and my conviction has been established by long years of experiment, that the cultivation of Sugarcane is sufficiently remunerative, al-

though the margin of profit may not be large enough in comparison with crops like paddy, jute and potatoes.

Yours faithfully,
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Proprietor, Pioneer Agricultural Farm,
Ajhapur.

21, Strand Road,
Calcutta, 5th March, 1900.

Statement of outlay on production of sugarcane in the undersigned farm at Ajhapur, Burdwan.

Expenses.

	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.
Cuttings—"Shamshara" ...	6 2 0		
"Khari"	3 8 0		
		9 10 0	
Manure—10 mds. Castor Cake	19 0 0		
450 lb. Bonemeal ..	15 0 0		
2mds. Rapeseed Cake..	2 4 0		
		36 4 0	
Fencing—		12 0 0	
Cultivation—Including ploughing, planting, hoeing, irrigating and tying up of leaves ..		79 3 9	
Crushing—Hire of Mills ...	8 0 0		
Hire of Bullocks ..	7 8 0		
		15 8 0	
Fuel—		1 9 6	
Earthern Vessels—for boiling and keeping juice and gur		3 1 9	
Labour—for making gur...		27 4 0	
			184 9 0

Returns.

Gur—B. mds. 29-20 0, at R. ...	147 8 0	
Cuttings—7 Kahons at R3	21 0 0	
		168 8 0
Loss R.	16 1 0	

Area cultivated, 26 cottahs. Mill used—Thompson and Mylnes 2 roller.

(Sd.) Jogendra Nath Mitra.
Calcutta, 25*th February* 1895.

[Note].—We have much pleasure in publishing the above, as it goes to show that agricultural experiments are conducted by the sons of the soil in an intelligent spirit of enquiry. Our figures were taken *as a whole* from the report on the Cawnpore Experimental Farm for 1898-99. The detailed figures will be found at page 12 of the report. Here are the figures for one plot, 968 square yards:—Rent, R12; ploughing, R6-4; manures, R13-5-3; wages of weighing, carting and spreading, R2-8; seed, R68-14; wages of sowing, R4-12; weeding, hoeing, etc., R18-14-6; irrigation; canal dues, R3-5-4; labour, R14-2; cutting, crushing and gur-making, R189-7 3; total, R338-8-10; estimated price of gur per acre, R151-9; loss, R181-15-10. It is added that "the actual price of gur sold in the market, including commission of the auctioneer at 5 per cent., has been distributed according to the outturn of gur from each plot."—Ed. *I.G.*]

SUGAR CULTIVATION IN AUSTRALIA.

The cultivation of sugarcane is largely carried on in the northern coast districts of New South Wales, where soil and climate are admirably adapted for that purpose. In a recent issue of the *Agricultural Gazette*, published by the New South Wales Department of Agriculture, some details of the cutting and latter processes of the industry are given, and sugar-planters in the West Indies and India may thus compare these with their own methods. As regards cane-cutting, it is said a gang of good men can each cut, top, and load about six tons of cane a day. After the cane has been hauled to the nearest mill, of which there are several, the largest being owned by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, which virtually has control of the Australian sugar supply, it is taken to the carrier—a great endless belt made of wooden battens—about 5 feet wide, running from a sort of trough to the shredding and crushing machinery. On each side of the trough a cane laden drogher is moored, and men throw the canes evenly on the belt, which revolves slowly, and is at times stopped to prevent checking of the shredding appliances. As the cane is carried up it is toppled on to the shredder, and falls from there, commingled with water, on to a crusher. The juice flows away beneath, and the woody matter is elevated to a macerating tank, and again passed through powerful rollers, which crunch out the last possible vestige of juice. Then the megass is carried away by means of an elevator to a loft from which it is fed—down shutes—to the furnaces, which it assists in feeding. The juice from the rollers pours down channels—The stream from the first crushing being far more copious than from the second—and into a reservoir, whence it is raised to vats in the next storey. Here it is heated to boiling-point, and lime is added to precipitate organic matter mechanically suspended in the juice. A quantity of waste matter is also cast to the surface, and this is skimmed off by the men in charge of the vats. After a couple of skimmings, the hot juice runs into the subsider, a huge vat on the ground floor. It is left in the subsider a little while to enable any dirt to settle down to the bottom. Meanwhile, the refuse from the skimmings and precipitation, with a little more lime added, is passed through the filter presses, contrivances in which enormous pressure is effected by means of screw turned by wheels. The presses are not unlike concertinas in construction, and at each bugle or segment there is a tap—a regular regiment of taps—opening over a little gutter, from which any juice extracted runs into the subsider. The residue is a dark, slightly moist mass of material, called filter-press muck, which, on account of the lime it contains in the first place, and of the organic matter, is a comparatively useful fertiliser and source of soil humus. The juice is taken from the subsider to the evaporators (on the top floor). These are huge vats, in which the juice is raised to boiling-point again, with the object of driving off in the form of steam, the water that has been added in maceration and is contained in the juice itself. The juice (or solution as it is called) goes into the evaporator at a certain temperature to an appliance for determining the density or percentage of sugar, and passes through a series of four evaporators. In each evaporator there is a sort of window, in which the solution can be observed boiling furiously. On emerging from the fourth and last evaporator the solution has become a fairly thick syrup, and is passed up into the vacuum pans and afterwards to the centrifugals. When cooled the sugar is removed to a funnel, through which it passes in a brownish yellow stream into bags holding about two hundred-weight each. Each bag is sewn up with twine, each mill employing a distinctive colour, and shipped to the refineries in Sydney, from which it finds its way into every part of the Southern Hemisphere.

China Tea: A Hopeful Outlook.—In his report of the Foreign trade of China in 1899, Mr. Taylor, the Statistical Secretary at Hongkong, states that the black tea export trade is reviving, in spite of the hold of Indian and Ceylon teas on the English market. Mr. Taylor derives comfort, not dissatisfaction, from comparison of Chinese and Indian exports. If, he says in effect, India with her excellent roads, her railway system, and her light taxation, can show a total export trade three times the size of China's, has he not reason to be optimistic about the future of China, larger in extent, naturally richer, inhabited by a more numerous and more industrious population, when she shakes off the burden of a lack of roads, absence of railways and a crushing taxation?—*Pioneer*, April 27.

PERAK SUGAR CULTIVATION CO., LD.

(From the address of the Chairman, Mr. W. V. DRUMMOND, March 14th.)

A new concession of 5,600 acres was in 1894 offered to this company and the directors agreed to take it over for the sum of $1,000. The land was reported as being excellent for sugar cultivation. It adjoined the company's estate and was situated on the banks of the Gula-Kalumpong Canal, the rights over which the directors were anxious to acquire as being a means of supplying the estate with fresh water from the Kurau river. The acquisition of the property also secured the company against the formation of a rival estate situated on its borders, which might seriously complicate the estate labour question. Between 1894 and the present time a sum of slightly over Tls. 12,000 has been spent in quit rents, survey fees, clearing jungle and opening up the land, and against this outlay we have received. Tls. 7,300 ($10,000) for about one-third of the property—an outlying block on which nothing had been spent and which the company would not have been able to utilise for several years, if at all. As you will see from the accounts the sum of Tls. 4,828·89 now stands as an asset in

THE BALANCE SHEET

representing a property of 3,500 acres, of which about 800 acres have been cleared of jungle, 28 acres have been planted with canes, 21,000 feet of drainage, navigation and boundary canals, and over 10,000 feet of drains have been dug. A small bungalow for a foreign overseer, and buildings sufficient for the accommodation of 250 coolies have been erected.

With regard to the development of this property, you will remember that the company is under certain obligations to the Perak Government. A *bona fide* commencement to cultivate had to be made within twelve months from the date of the lease (30th June 1896). This condition has been complied with—further, at least one-fourth of the whole area must be in cultivation at the end of ten years, that is by 30th June 1906; otherwise the whole of the uncultivated portion of the land will lapse to the Perak Government. The directors have bad before them for some time a scheme for the cultivation of sugar cane on this property for the manufacture of basket sugar. Basket sugar, or as it is sometimes called Muscovado, is a coarse kind of sugar which is used largely by the natives in the East and is also exported to Europe, where it is sold to refiners and brewers. It has been

CULTIVATED IN THE MALAY PENINSULA

for the last fifty years with success, but the cultivation has hitherto been in the hands of natives. There is a large local market for it and considerable quantities are shipped to England. The market for it is, we learn, practically unlimited. The adoption of a scheme for such cultivation involved the raising of new capital, and the financial position of the company has hitherto hardly warranted the directors in placing it before the shareholders. The financial position of the company has now however, undergone a considerable change for the better; the profits of last season paid a handsome dividend, besides placing a substantial sum to reserve, and the prospects for the current season are fully as good as, if not better than the last. At the same time the directors feel that any extension of the company's operations must be provided for by new capital, one of the great difficulties which the company has had to contend with in the past having been insufficient capital. This difficulty, in the earlier days of the company, necessitated the expenditure on capital account of a considerable amount of money out of the earnings of the company, and the borrowing of money at a high rate of interest. At the present time, however, the company is in possession of a fine property of nearly 2,500 acres in cultivation, and an up-to-date plant capable of earning good dividends on the capital. The manufacture of basket sugar possesses these advantages over the higher grade sugars, in that it requires much simpler and therefore much less expensive plant, it finds a ready market, and the profits calculated on a most conservative estimate are considerable. Moreover, with a comparatively

SMALL OUTLAY OF CAPITAL

the company is able to fulfil its obligations under its lease to the Perak government. The erection of a second factory will provide the means, in the event of a serious breakdown in the principal factory, of taking off the estate canes which might otherwise be lost through over-ripeness, or have to be sold at a great sacrifice to neighbouring estates. It is proposed to erect the factory in a central position as regards the whole property and to arrange it in such a way that at some future time, should it be deemed advisable, the vacuum pan and centrifugal process can be introduced without difficulty. It may interest you to know that other foreign companies working in the neighbourhood of our estate have also recently entered into arrangements for the manufacturing of basket sugar, which has been hitherto confined to native planters. An article in a recent issue of the International Sugar Journal, the principal organ of the sugar industry describes a plant, the first of several to be erected in the Straits for the manufacture of this product. The names of the promoters who are also largely connected with our successful neighbours in Province Wellesley, the Penang Sugar Estates Company are a sufficient guarantee of the soundness of the undertaking. The amount of capital which it is estimated is required to provide a factory and plant capable of crushing canes from 2,000 to 2,500 acres, and to open up an area of about 1,600 acres is roughly Tls. 75,000.—*N. C. Herald*, March 21.

THE "CUNDALL" OIL ENGINES.

Messrs. Brown & Davidson, of Talawakelle, have just brought out a new catalogue, with testimonials, of the patent oil engines, for which they are sole agents in Ceylon and Southern India. We must in the first place congratulate Messrs. Jordan of "the Lindula press" for the very creditable work in turning out this catalogue with its gold lettering and border on brown and dark cloth cover—all extremely neat and effective. We gather that the Talawakelle Engineering Firm is quietly effecting a notable work upcountry in superseding steam engines with the "Cundall" oil engine, and if it be true that the saving (in fuel &c.) is equal to one cent and upwards per lb. of made tea in many cases, we can readily see the great inducement, more especially in districts where fuel is scarce. In the book before us we see such thoroughly practical managers as Messrs. A. Cantlay, W. H. Morrison, Bowie, Rolland, Hudson, Peile, J. R. Jenkins, &c., all testifying to their great satisfaction with the new oil engines, there can be no doubt of success. We understand that the demand is now so considerable that there is a steady flow of the engines for orders to the island. To ensure proper erection and a good start, an assistant thoroughly acquainted with the engines was got out from Messrs. Cundall & Co., a circumstance which adds to the confidence of all using this special motor.

THE INDIAN FOREST DEPARTMENT.—The number of officers recruited annually in England for the superior branch of the Indian Forest Service will be raised from six to nine for the next few years, to meet the heavy losses the Forest Department has been sustaining from invaliding.—*Madras Mail.*

SPORT IN CEYLON:

SNIPE SHOOTING ROUND KANTHALAI LAKE, TRINCOMALEE.

Kanthalai Lake is on the coach road between Kandy and Trincomalee, twenty-five miles from the latter place. The eastern portion of Ceylon is infinitely superior to Colombo in point of climate; the atmosphere is much drier, and there is none of that damp hot-house sensation that one experiences on the Western Coast. Kanthalai is excellent as regards climate, being not far from the Eastern Coast. It has the same dryness as Trincomalee, while for some reason or other it always appears to be a good deal cooler. The rest house is in a condition of hopeless dirt and decay; the erection of a new one a little east of the ancient site has been approved, but goodness knows when the work will be done. At present those who stay at Kanthalai must be prepared for a good deal of discomfort; strange reptiles, many of which bite virulently, abound. There are also piles of old tiles close to the bungalow, in which some cobras live; these are said to roam from room to room in the night, but as I was always fast asleep then, I cannot vouch for the accuracy or otherwise of this report. The dining room of the next house is a curiosity in the way of architecture. Imagine a large square space with a ramshackle roof over it with a bit of wall in front, and closed in behind, but open completely to the air and the poochies of heaven at the two sides. Here and there are crooked trunks of trees serving as pillars to prevent the ancient roof falling upon one. The floor is of concrete seamed with great irregular fissures as if by an earthquake: from these great cracks battalions of ants and other things march forth, to devour and destroy squads of geckos, chase each other and catch flies up and down the decaying walls, or drop from the roof with a plob on the floor. Down below gleams the lovely lake,

A MYSTERIOUS FAIRYLAND

bathed in mystic moonbeams. Looking over the moonlit water one dreams of the armies of workmen who built the great bund sixteen-hundred years ago. Wonders how many thousands of lives the huge work cost, and then almost expects to see a procession of dusky Sinhalese flitting along the huge dam which they spent their lives over in those ancient days, when stately cities stood on sites which have since become pathless jungle. So utterly forgotten are those once beautiful temples that the villagers even are utterly ignorant of the positions of the ruins, and they are only discovered by the survey parties when mapping out the country. The Government surveyors often find forgotten tanks and ruins within a few miles of a village, of which the villagers themselves are completely ignorant.

There are

NO PROPER SHIKARIS IN CEYLON,

there are nocastes who dare leave the beaten tracks in the jungle; the mysterious forests which clothes so great a portion of this beautiful island are practically a sealed book. Anyone who has the time might with great profit to himself explore these jungles, and discover patches of open country where he could shoot to his heart's content, among cheetal and sambhur, which have probably never even heard the crack of a rifle. But I intended to

WRITE ABOUT SNIPE SHOOTING,

and I have stayed away to talk of deer. The coach road passes the resthouse running along the great bund for a couple of miles. Two or three hundreds yards east of the resthouse there is a sluice by which the paddy fields below are irrigated. One can see the paddy fields from the bungalow, and a path leads straight down to them, so that one can reach their edge in a few minutes walking. Here and there among the paddy are small patches of bush, and by beating these one can nearly always get a few snipe out. The snipe go into the shade during the heat of the day, and if there happens to be a handy bush in the middle of the paddy some of them sit under it, in preference to betaking themselves to the big jungle round the edges of the cultivation. One can get very sporting shots by sending a coolie just inside the big jungle at the edge of the paddy, and instructing him to walk along making a noise parallel to the edge and about twenty yards inside. If the trees are large the snipe get very high up before they come out, and one gets high overhead rocketters of the most superior description.

Although the paddy just below the resthouse always holds a few snipe it is not worth taking seriously. Supposing one wants a few birds for the larder an hour or an hour and a quarter will be enough time to go down and get back again with two or three couple.

To get to ground where the snipe are numerous one follows the little stream which comes from the sluice, across the near paddy and then turns away to the right by a jungle path which after a walk of three-quarters of a mile brings one out in some old cultivation which is known locally by the name of the "Director's Paddy-fields." Here the snipe, though usually wild,

ARE AT ANY RATE PLENTIFUL.

In two hours shooting a couple of guns can easily get twenty or twenty-five couple, and of course if one stuck at it the whole day working the ground backwards and forwards systematically it would be easy to make a large bag. There are, however, snakes, as I discovered one day to my cost, and I would strongly advise any one shooting there to wear putties or gaiters, not stockings alone. I was shooting one day in short knickerbockers and socks with my legs bare. I had two snipe down near some bushes in long grass, and was looking for them. All at once I felt what I thought was one of those jungle ropes round one leg and glancing down saw I had a snake in a large loose coil round my bare leg. I gave one instinctive and very high jump, and the snake fell off and vanished at once in the grass. I did not see its head, but I am almost certain from the hurried glance I got of part of its body that it was a cobra. I never found the snipe which I had marked down to just about the spot where I encountered the snake, and it struck me afterwards that perhaps the snipe fell near the snake, and the snake bagged it and had it in its mouth when it was round my leg, and so did not bite me. I don't know enough about snakes to venture an opinion as to whether a snake would take a dead or dying bird which fell near it. This adventure gave me a lesson, and I never intend to shoot among long grass without putties again in any snake-infested country. Some of the shooting in the "Doctor's Paddy-fields" was among big trees spaced well apart, and was about as pretty as anything one could desire. The trees were not too leafy, and the chances one got at snipe as they zigzagged through the openings were quite ideal. One bad deplorable habit the Kanthalai birds have: When they are shot at a bit they make off to the thick jungle where one cannot get at them again: so it is a case of

"gathering the rose buds while ye may." I do think, by the bye, that the snipe shooter in Ceylon wants a choked gun, for on some days all the shots seem to be long ones, and I never found it the custom of the snipe anywhere to rise close to one's feet as they sometimes do in India. I used an "Ubique" which is three-quarter choked, as regards pattern, in both barrels, and found the possession of such a gun quite an advantage. I also tried an ounce of No. 8, but soon went back to one and an eight ounce, as you want all the shot you can use comfortably. We will now leave the "Doctor's Paddy-fields" remembering that it is there the heavy bags are to be made if any where, and visit one or two other spots round Kanthalai where one can always bag a few couple without difficulty. Across the lake, *i e.* about two miles by boat from the resthouse, the shore is edged with short turf with here and there patches of reeds. In a few places one will find small bushes near the water which are moist and shady underneath. All about this part of the lake there are quite a number of snipe ; they rise from the reeds or bushes and usually fly straight out over the water so that sometimes they fall where it is too deep to get them out. A boat should therefore be handy to recover dead birds, for Kanthalai abounds with fish-eagles which are always on the look out ; and if a bird of any kind falls on the water and is not gathered at once, one of these ever-watchful osprey swoops down and carries it off in triumph. I lost one or two teal and several snipe in this way.

EAST OF KANTHALAI

and about a mile from it there is another tank, along the edges of which one can shoot a good many snipe. The best way to reach the place is to walk about five hundred yards along the coach road from the rest-house in the direction of Trincomalee. and then turn off to the left along the eastern shore of Kanthalai. A branch path to the right takes one away for the Kanthalai shore through a gap in the "women's bund" to the smaller tank. The "women's bund" is so called because it was built entirely by female labour ; it skirts the eastern shore of Kanthalai and evidently the lake once was of considerably larger dimensions, as this bund is now at its nearest point about a hundred yards from the shores of the lake, *when it is at its fullest.*

The smaller tank is very irregular in shape, and has long stretches of grass here and there between the water and the jungle. This grass is in some places very high, and consequently the place is beloved of pig and wild buffalo, while deer are also to be got round its shores, the snipe are all round the edges of the tank, but there is one place in particular where the shooting is very pretty. This is along the south bank where the hill side rises jungle-clad almost from the edge of the water: Big forest trees, open underneath, grow near the tank and beneath their shade are stretches of damp cool earth. During the hot part of the day the snipe sit under these trees, and on one's approach they dash out from beneath over the tank, giving the most charming shots. The walking as in fact all about Kanthalai

(INCLUDING THE "DOCTOR'S PADDY-FIELDS,")

is quite easy, and one can shoot snipe under the most perfect conditions. You can go out in the early morning, bag a pig or cheetah, and then walking back round the edges of this tank shoot five or six couple of snipe, and then stroll back to the bungalow via the "women's bund" under shade the whole way, in time for breakfast. Both Kanthalai and the smaller tank abound with teal but it requires a certain amount of enginering to make a bag. The jungles too swarm with pigeons of three kinds : one is the small green pigeon, the second is about the same size, but is brightly coloured with an orange breast ; then there is a great big pigeon with a green back, and the rest of the body, with the exception of a rufous patch at the vent, dove colour. By sitting under one of their favourite fruit trees one can bag any number of these pigeons. The difficulty is of course to find a tree they resort to. In some places they can be shot flighting to and from the trees ; but undoubtedly the best way of getting sport with them would be to use a small bore rook rifle, and shoot them sitting.

I killed about a hundred of them at Kanthalai, but most of them were killed sitting with a shot gun. I used to go and sit under a pigeon tree, and wait for pigeons when I had had a hard morning's work after deer, and felt too slack to tackle the snipe. "FLEUR-DE-LYS."

—*Asian*, April 3.

CEYLON PIGS BUILD HUTS.

Mr. Gordon Reeves writes to the *Field* of March 17 as follows :—

In your issue of January 27th last, your correspondent, "H.H.C." describes a colony of pigs and their dwellings ("huts"). Those pig-huts are well-known to sportsmen in the hill country of Ceylon, though I have never seen them in the plains, or heard of them there. They are commonly found, and more usually single, on the forest and jungle edges, where rank "mana" (lemar grass) is found, and are composed of this grass. When built in the forest itself, which is a more unusual procedure, they are generally composed of "nilla," a species of acanthus which forms the greater proportion of the undergrowth at elevations between 3,000 to 5,000 ft. Having been a constant observer and hunter of pig for the last twensty five years, I have on more than one occasion witnessed the building of a hut, and on both occasions the work demanded the attention of two pigs. One pig simply laid down, while number two grubbed up the grass by the roots and heaped it over the recumbent one. I cannot account for the fact that pig-huts in this country are more frequently found single. I have on occasion found colonies of three and four, but the almost invariable rule is a single hut. They are not built for family purposes, for, although I have occasionally turned out a single sow, I have much oftener found the huts to be tenanted by boars. Their occupation does not appear to last more than a day or two, and then only during wet weather. I have on one occasion known a wounded pig to take refuge in a hut. I had noticed the hut in the morning, and had also noticed that it was untenanted, owing to its shape. On following up my pig, I at once recognised, by the dome shape of the hut, that he had gone home.

E. G. REEVES.

Ratnatenne, Madulkele, Ceylon, Feb. 21st.

CLOSE OF THE INDIAN TEA SEASON.

Total quantity of Tea passed through Calcutta from 1st April to end of Season:—

lb.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1897-1898.
Great Britain	149,374,164	135,381,722	133,782,962
Foreign Europe	1,435.146	1,171,146	797,313
America	5,923,404	3,273,096	2,086,369
Asia	5,492,815	6,972,251	3,601,532
Australia	8,250,436	6,398,002	6,802,579
Total lb.	170,475,965	153,196,217	147,070,755

AGRA TEA COMPANY, OF CEYLON, LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors have the pleasure of submitting their report on the transactions of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The acreage of the Company's property is as under:—

Tea in full bearing	..	197 acres.
Tea in partial do	..	5 do.
Tea not in do	..	30 do.
		332 acres.
Forest	..	26 do.
Grass, waste land, &c.		9 do.
Total area		367 acres.

The estimated crop for 1899 was 160,000 lb. and the out-turn 167,880 lb., or a surplus of 7,880 lb. This crop realized R70,159·8 equivalent to 41·79 cents per lb., as against 45 cents in 1898. The expenditure on Sackarawatte, as shown in the accompanying accounts, was R45,138·63, or 26·89 cents per lb. as against 27½ cents in 1898. The estimated crop for 1900 is 180,000 lb. tea to be produced at 28 cents per lb., which includes a liberal allowance for manuring.

The net profits on the working of Sackarawatte Estate amounted to R25,020·45, which, after deduction of R2,177·88 written off for depreciation of machinery, represented about 5½ per cent on the value of that property as shown in the balance sheet.

In accordance with the resolution of the shareholders, passed at the last general meeting, the 1898 profits, amounting to R14,111·03, have been transferred to the General Reserve Fund.

The net profits for the year 1899 amount to R14,722·12, out of which the Directors propose to pay a dividend of 3 per cent on 559 shares (R8,385,) leaving R6,337·12 to be carried forward to next account.

With regard to Kalkudah Estate, the Directors have made arrangements with the vendors for the latter to take back the property for the price paid by the Company, viz:—R60,000, plus the amount expended on it with interest at 4 per cent. Payment is to be made by the surrender to the Company of 120 fully paid shares, and the sanction of the Court has recently been obtained to the capital of the Company being reduced by the cancellation of such shares.

The Standard Life Assurance Co.'s mortgage over the Company's property has been reduced by £1,000 sterling, and the mortgage over Kalkudah released, a loan of R15,000 having been obtained for that purpose.

The condition of the Sackarawatte Estate is satisfactory as regards general appearance, cultivation, and crop prospects.

In terms of the Articles of Association Mr. John Symonds retires from the Board of Directors, but is eligible for re-election.

PITAKANDE TEA CO., OF CEYLON, LTD. ANNUAL MEETING.

REPORT FOR 1899.

ACREAGE.

Tea in full bearing	..	500 acres	
Tea in partial bearing	..	260 do	
Tea not in bearing	..	240 do	
			1,060 acres
Cardamoms in bearing	..	..	44 do
Cacao and Crotons in bearing		..	100 do
Fuel Trees	..	..	40 do
Forest and Grass Land	..	..	227 do
Waste Land and Buildings, &c.		..	30 do
		Total area..	1,441 acres

The Directors submit their report and accounts for 1898. The crop secured amounted to 553,130 lb. tea, being 143,177 lb. more than the yield in 1898. The net average price realized was 36 14 cts. per lb., whilst the cost f.o.b. was 23 916 including the cost of manuring or 18 400 cts. exclusive of this item. The average yield per acre was 727·775 lb. including all tea planted up to March, 1896. The cocoa and croton crops were disappointing, but the cardamoms exceeded expectations.

The net profit for the year including a balance of R440·05 from 1898 amounted to R69,588·51. Interim dividends aggregating 12 per cent have been paid, and the Directors recommend a final dividend of three per cent making a total of 15 per cent for this year, and that a sum of R23,000 be transferred to reserve or extension fund account as a set-off against capital expenditure, and that the balance of R838·51 be carried forward to next year's accounts.

In terms of the Articles of Association Mr. Robert Morison retires from the Board of Directors, but being eligible offers himself for re-election. The appointment of an Auditor for the current year rests with the meeting.

DRAYTON ESTATES CO., LTD.

REPORT FOR 1899

The crop secured from the Company's estates was:

Drayton	460,708 lb	increase	57,938 lb
Yuillefield	89,270 ,,	do	12,246 ,,
Cwm	35,452 ,,	do	3,660 ,,

Total 585,430 as against 560,000 estimated.

The following figures may be of interest to the Shareholders:—

	Acreage.	Yield per acre.	Acreage pruned.	Manured Artificial.	Manured Bulk.	Prunings buried with Basic Slag
Drayton ...	769	599	421	233	64	300
Yuillefield	218	409	86	60	—	—
Cwm ...	90	394	48	—	—	—

	Cost f.o.b. exclusive of Manure	Cost f.o.b. inclusive of Manure	Price per lb.	Profit per lb.	Profit per acre.
Drayton ...	20·97	24·77	46·26	21 78	R130·46
Yuillefield	26·34	28·98	45 00	16·79	68·76
Cwm ..	25 32	25·32	46·26	21·03	83·17

The total cost of 585,430 lb., exclusive of depreciation and Cwm rent, was 25 83 cts., against an estimated cost of 27·50 cts., and 657 acres were manured as against an estimate of 440 acres only.

Allowing 45 cts. per lb. for tea unsold, the nett value of whole crop will average 46·35 cts. or practically the same as last season, leaving a profit of 20·52 cts. as against 18·07 cts. in 1898 and 16·87 cts. in 1897.

On Drayton a new factory has been built 88 feet long by 48 feet broad, framework all of iron, with two withering lofts 88 feet by 36 feet. Machinery consists of a 9½ Oil Engine, 2 Economic Rollers, two Desiccators, and a Roll Breaker, cost complete, except as regards some factory fittings, was R31,483·64.

It has been used for withering purposes since May last.

A further sum of R4,241·35 was spent on lines, 34 new rooms having been built, and 44 rooms re-roofed with iron.

The Company's properties consist of:—

Drayton—	Tea in Bearing	...	769 acres.
	Grass Land	...	26
	Timber	...	10
	Forest	...	9
	Waste and Roads	...	69
Yuillefield—	Tea in Bearing	...	218
	Forest and Timber	...	7
	Waste	...	8
	Total	..	1,116 acres.

The Estimated Crop for 1900 is:—

Drayton	..	500,000 lb.
Yuillefield	..	100,000
Cwm	..	35,000
Total		635,000 lb.,

estimated cost 26 cents f.o.b.

In terms of the Articles of Association Mr. H. Whitham retires from the Board by rotation, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election as a Director. The Shareholders will be requested to appoint an Auditor for the current year.

A dividend of 10 per cent was declared, making 15 per cent for the year.

Mr. H Whitham was re-elected director.

Mr. H P Church was appointed auditor for the current year.

KELANI VALLEY TEA ASSOCIATION, LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors have the pleasure to submit to the Shareholders the Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1899. Since last Report Debentures for £850, which matured on 1st July last, were renewed for five years at 5 per cent. per annum. The total Crop from the Company's four Estates amounted to 575,255 lb, against 578,169 lb in 1898. The average price realised for the who Crop was 7d, against 6½d in 1898, and the average rate of exchange 1s 4 25-64d in place of 1s 4 19-64d in the previous year. There has been no alteration in the Company's acreage, details of which were given in the last Report.

The new factory for Wereagalla and Parusella has now been in use for some months, and the directors are pleased to say that the cost of production has thereby been materially reduced, and the quality of the tea is being improved. The planting of coconuts through the tea on Degalessa and Dover estates has been proceeded with, and Mr. Porter, on his recent visit to the estates, reported that they were looking well.

The directors have written 10 per cent off the cost of buildings and machinery for depreciation, and the amount, £1,098 1s 3d, appears in the accounts. The net profit for the year, after deducting the above sum of £1,098 1s 3d, written off for depreciation, amounts to £2,167 3s 3d, which, with £341 2s 7d brought forward from last account, gives £2,508 5s 10d to be now dealt with, and this it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

Amount as above		£2,508 5 10
Interim dividend of 3 per cent (free of income tax on £18,765 paid in September ..	£562 19 0	
It is now proposed to pay a final dividend of 7 per cent (free of income tax) on £18,765 (making 10 per cent for the year)	1,313 11 0	
To write off amount expended on new clearings, etc. in 1899	212 13 5	
		2,089 3 5
Leaving a balance to carry forward of		£419 2 5

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the Hon. D A C Scott retires from the Board, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Mr. J B Laurie, C.A., offers himself for re-election as Auditor.

By the Articles of Association the Annual Ordinary Meeting has to be held each year in the month of April. In consequence of this limitation the Directors have been unable to convene the meetings as early as they would otherwise have done, and they now propose that the Articles should be altered so that in future the meetings may be held at such time as the Board see fit. For this purpose an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the conclusion of the Ordinary Meeting, and formal notice of the Extraordinary Meeting accompanies this Report. G. W. PAINE, Chairman
16, Philot Lane, London, E.C., 21st March.

THE VELLIKELLIE TEA COMPANY OF CEYLON, LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Presented at the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Vellikellie Tea Company, of Ceylon Limited, held at the offices of the Company, 12, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C., on Thursday, the 29th March, at two o'clock. Your Directors have the pleasure of submitting their Report and Balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The yield of the Estates has been 234,200 lb. of which 218,755 lb. have been shipped to London, and sold at a net average of 8d per lb. The total yield of the Estates netted 7·75d per lb.

The acreage and yields of the respective Estates were as follows:—

	Acreage.	Yield. lb.	Average per Acre. lb.	
Ouvahkellie	279 ..	118,802 ...	426	including 40 acres of young tea.
Vellikellie	259 ...	115,398 ...	446	No young tea.

The average cost of the tea f.o.b. Colombo was 30.43 cents per lb.

The crop for 1900 is estimated at 242,950 lb.

Exchange has averaged 1s 4 9-32d per rupee against 1s 4 13-64d in 1898.

The working Account discloses a surplus of receipts (£2,596 17s 1d), which after the addition of the balance brought forward (£119 16s 5d) and the deduction of dividend on Preference Shares (£285 0s 0d), of an interim dividend of of 2 per cent. on Ordinary Shares (£705), and of Preliminary Expenses (£127 8s 0d), and Income Tax (£27 17s 0d), leaves sufficient for the payment of a final dividend of 4 per cent., free of income tax, on Ordinary Share (£1,410), and a balance to be carried forward of £161 8s 6d in respect of Superintendent's commission on net profits, income tax, etc.

Mr. G A DICK, at present in Ceylon, expresses himself as thoroughly pleased with the local management of the Company's property and affairs, and considers that the present season opens with prospects of increased financial success.

Mr. P L JOHNSON retires from the Board on this occasion, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Mr. J HAMILTON ALSTON, the Auditor, also offers himself for re-election.

TALAWAKELLE ESTATES COMPANY, LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Presented at the second ordinary annual general meeting of the Company, held at the Office of the Company, on Tuesday, the 3rd April, at noon.

The Directors have the pleasure to submit the balance sheet and accounts of the Company for the year ending 31s December, 1899, duly audited.

The mortgages has been reduced to £18,500, by the payment of the second instalment of £1,500 on the 31st December last, which has been charged against the profit of the year.

The estates are reported to be in excellent condition and are being liberally cultivated. The Directors are well satisfied with the result of the season's working, for although the balance carried to profit aud loss account is £344 11s 2d less than last year, the expenditure includes the sum of £200 4s 8d spent on felling and clearing 30 acres

of forest and on the purchase of tea seed; a larger acreage has been manured, and the average rate of exchange was 1/4 5-16ths against 1/4 3-16ths last year.

The total yield was 419,544 lb. Tea plucked off 802 acres, being at the rate of 523 lb. per acre costing about 27 cents, or say 4½d per lb. free on board Colombo. The gross average price of the 419,110 lb. sold in London was 10·23d per lb. Last year the crop amounted to 421,281 lb. tea, and was sold at an average price of 10·57d per lb.

The Net Profit for the year amounted to ..	£7,291 7 2	
To which has to be added Interest ...	87 6 10	
And the balance from last year of ..	924 19 9	
		£8,303 13 9
Interest on the Mortgage *less* Income Tax, has been paid, amounting to ..	£966 13 4	
The second instalment of the Mortgage of £21,500 has been paid, viz. ..	1,500 0 0	
Dividend on the 6 per cent Preference Shares for the year *less* Income Tax has been paid ..	319 0 0	
An Interim Dividend of 4 per cent, free of Income Tax, on the Ordinary Shares was paid on the 30th September ..	1,482 16 0	
Income Tax ..	320 9 4	
It is proposed—		
To pay a Final Dividend of 8½ per cent on the Ordinary Shares free of Income Tax, making 12½ per cent. for the year, which will require ..	3,150 19 0	
And to carry forward the balance of ..	563 16 1	
		£8,303 13 9

The Directors desire to place on record their appreciation of the efficient management of the estates by their Superintendent and his Staff.

The Director retiring on this occasion is Mr. Charles Murray Robertson, and he being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Mr. John Smith, the Auditor, also retires and offers himself for re-election.—By order of the Board,

ROBERTSON, BOIS & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

SCHEDULE OF THE COMPANY'S ESTATES.

Estates.	Tea in bearing.	Forest and Timber.	Grass Land, Buildings, &c.	Approximate Total.
				Acres.
Talawakelle ...	(*a*) 302	81	(*b*) 22	405
Nanuoya ..	250	3	9	262
Kattookelle ..	250	30	8	288
Totals ..	802	114	39	955

(*a*). 3 acres leased from the Proprietors of the Boutiques.

(*b*). 2 acres leased to Messrs. Davidson and Browne.

BANDARAPOLA CEYLON COMPANY, LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The following is from the report of the board of the directors presented to the shareholders at their seventh annual ordinary meeting, held at the office of the company on Thursday, April 5th:—

The directors have now the pleasure to submit to the shareholders the accounts and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December 1899.

After payment of debenture interest and all other charges, the net profits, for the year amount to £3,924 3s 6d, to which has to be added £54 6s 8d brought forward from the previous year, giving a total sum to be now dealt with of £3,978 10s 2d An interim dividend of 3½ per cent. (free of income tax) paid in September, 1899, absorbed £735. It is now proposed to pay final dividend of 6½ per cent. (also free of income-tax), making 10 per cent. for the year, and amounting to £1,365. To write off for depreciation on buildings and machinery, 10 per cent. on £5,850 12s 5d, £585 1s 3d; to write off the capital expenditure incurred during 1899, £603 10s 6d; and to place to reserve, bringing that account up to £2,000, £475, £3,766 11s 9d; leaving a balance to carry forward of £211 18s 5d. The crops secured during the past season amounted to 524,259 lb. tea, and 295 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lb. cocoa, against 395,270 lb. tea, and 195 cwt. 0qrs. 1lb. cocoa in 1898, showing the very satisfactory increases of 128,989 lb. and 100 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb. respectively. The average return over all the tea in full and partial bearing was 716 lb. per acre, which shows a considerable advance on previous years, while the average price realised was 6·633d against 6·155d for 1898. The systematic manuring of the company's property is being steadily proceeded with, 225 acres having been treated during 1899 at a cost of about £630, which, as usual, is included in the year's expenditure. During the course of the year a little lot of land, about two acres, has been bought and planted, and the acreage of the estate is now approximately as follows:—Tea in full bearing, 576 acres; Tea in partial bearing, 206 acres; Tea not in bearing, 2 acres; Cocoa in full and and partial bearing, 226 acres: Grass, &c., 12 acres; Total cultivated areas, 1,022 acres: reserve, jungle, &c., 520 acre: total estate, 1,542 acres. The board again take the opportunity of recording their appreciation of the services of their Ceylon manager, Mr. James Anderson. The debenture issue remains unchanged at £14,000, of which £2,500 matured for payment on January 1st last, and were renewed for a further period of three years at five per cent interest. In accordance with the articles of Association Mr. G. W. Pain retires from the Board, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Mr. John Dalgleish, C.A., also offers himself for re-election as Auditor.—

G. W. PAINE, Chairman.

—*H. and C. Mail*, March 23rd.

HIGHLAND TEA CO. OF CEYLON, LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Report of the Board of Directors. Presented to the Shareholders at their Fourth Annual Ordinary Meeting held at the Office of the Company, 16, Philpot Lane, London, E.C., on 3rd April, at noon.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the Report and Accounts of the Company for the year to 31st December, 1899.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
The net profits for the year amount to £3,006 8s 4d, to which has to be added £70 2s 1d brought forward from previous accounts, giving a total to be dealt with of.		3,076 10 0
An Interim Dividend of 3 per cent (free of Income Tax) paid in September, 1899, amounted to	960 0 0	
It is now proposed to pay a Final Dividend of 4 per cent. (also free of Income Tax) (making 7 per cent for the year) absorbing	1,280 0 0	
To place to Reserve Account ..	500 0 0	
And to write off New Clearings, &c.	250 0 0	
		2,990 0 0
Leaving a balance to carry forward of		86 10 5

The total crop of Tea secured from the Company's Estates was 259,233 lb., against 212,415 lb. in 1898, and the average yield per bearing acre was 443 lb., against 352 lb. for the previous twelve months, shewing the satisfactory increases of 46,818 lb., in the total and 91 lb. in the average.

The Tea sold in London realized an average price of $8\frac{1}{2}$ per lb., against 9d for the previous year, and the rate of exchange was 1/4 25/64ths, against 1/4 5/16ths.

During the past year about 135 acres have been manured at a cost of about £350, which has been debited to 1899 expenditure, although the full benefit will not be derived until current season. The estimates for the new year provide for the further treatment of 144 acres, and it is the Board's intention to go on with the systematic manuring of the Company's Properties, from which they anticipate good results to accrue.

PUNDALOYA TEA CO. OF CEYLON LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The following is from the report presented at the third ordinary annual general meeting of the company, held at the office of the company on Thursday, the 29th March :—

1 The directors now submit their Report for the year ending 31st December 1899 together with the balance sheets and accounts of the company made up to that date and duly audited.

2 The tea crop amounted to 644,565lb, of which 641,035lb, shipped to London realised a gross average of 9·28d per lb. The crop exceeded that of the previous year by 16,679 lb. and as it was plucked from the same acreage the increase is satisfactory. But the most satisfactory feature is the decreased cost of production, and although this is chiefly due to fortuitous circumstances, still a saving has been effected in the principal items of expenditure, and the board have much pleasure in recording their appreciation of the successful efforts of the estate managers in this direction. During the year thirty-nine acres of forest land have been planted with tea. On surveying the clearings opened in this and previous years however it has been found that the acreage planted in 1897 and 1898 turns out to be less than was estimated, and the total planted since the formation of the company is therefore 192 acres. During 1900 it is proposed to plant a further clearing of about fifty acres, for which there is an ample supply of plants in the nurseries.

The following statement gives details which may be of interest :—

Season.	Acreage Plucked.	Total Tea Crop.	Yield per Acre.	Cost of crop per lb. f.o.b. Colombo.	Gross average price obtained per lb. Tea.	Average rate of Exchange per Rupee.	Dividend on Ordinary Shares free of Income Tax.
	acres.	lb.	lb.	d.	d.	s. d.	per ct.
1899...	1,640	644,565	393	4·81	9·28	1 4 9-32	6
1898...	1,640	627,886	383	5·29	9·27	1 4 3-16	6
1897...	1,640	623,699	380	5·22	9·52	1 3 3-8	6

The net profit for the year amounted to £8,902 9s 9d, to which has to be added interest, £129 10s 4d, and the balance from last year of £127 0s 11d, making a total of £9,159 1s 0d. The directors have already paid out of this interest for the year upon the mortgage, less income-tax, £441 17s 4d ; dividend for the year upon the 6 per cent. preference shares, less income-tax, £1,914 ; income-tax, £216 14s 8d., and they propose to deal with the balance as follows :— To pay a dividend of six per cent, free of income tax, on the ordinary shares, requiring £3,960; to transfer to reserve for depreciation and general purposes (increasing this account to £4,500), £2,000 ; and to carry forward the balance of £626 9s. It will be seen that the above balance, which it is proposed to carry forward, is considerably larger than usual. The directors deem it expedient to do this in order to provide for special expenditure on various works, which are necessary or desirable in 1900. The Director retiring on this occasion is Mr. Frederick H. Christian who being eligible offers himself for re-election. Mr. John Smith, the Auditor also retires, and offers himself for re-election.—By order of the Board,

ROBERTSON BOIS & CO ,

Agents and Secretaries.

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SCHEDULE OF THE COMPANY'S ESTATES, ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.

Estate.	Tea in full and partial bearing.	Tea not in bearing.	Forest and Patna Land.	Fuel and Timber Plantations.	Grass Land, Buildings, and Waste.	Total Acres.
Sheen ..	482	166	150	45	52	895
Pundaloya ..	452	43	25	19	95	634
Wootton ..	306	4	—	40	28	378
Deeside ..	400	—	10	—	26	436
Total ..	1,640	213	185	104	201	2,343

—*H. and C. Mail*, March 23rd.

BATTALGALLA ESTATE CO., LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The following is a copy of the tenth annual report submitted to the Shareholders at the annual meeting held in London on March 28th :—

In presenting their report on the working of the Company's business for the past year, the Directors are pleased to be able to give again a satisfactory account.

The quantity manufactured shows a slight increase on last year, being 224,803 lb., against 222,414 lb. in 1898. The average selling price in London has been 8·43d., against 9·13d. in the previous year, and in Colombo 37·04 cents, against 32 cents.

London sales amounted to 191,350 lb., realizing net £5,835 7s., and Colombo sales to 32,600 lb., realising R12,075·20. This compares with 184,055 lb., realizing £6,153 15s. 1d., and 37,430 lb. realizing R12,016·10, sold in 1898 in Loudon and Colombo respectively.

The average rate of exchange has been 1s. $4\frac{13}{32}$d., against 1s. $4\frac{9}{32}$d. in 1898. No further expenditure has been incurred on capital account.

An interim dividend of five per cent on the shares, free of income tax, was paid in September last, and, after writing off £221 15s. from machinery account, the Directors have a balance of £856 0s. 2d. at credit of profit and loss account left to deal with. They propose to pay a final dividend of five per cent, free of income tax, absorbing £750 and to carry forward £106 0s. 2d.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. Edward H Hancock retires from the Board by rotation, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

The Directors wish again to express their best thanks to the superintendent on the estate, Mr. G C R Norman, and to their Colombo Agents, Messrs. E Benham & Co., for the attention shown to the Company's interests.

BALMORAL (CEYLON) ESTATES CO., LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Report presented at the second annual general meeting of the Balmoral (Ceylon) Estates Company, Limited, held at the offices of the Company, 12, Fenchurch Street, E.C., on Tuesday, the 10th April, at noon.

Your Directors have the pleasure of submitting their report on the year's working for the season ending 31st December, 1899.

The estimated crop was 470,000 lb., and the yield has been 528,804 lb., or 58,804 lb. in excess of the estimate. Exchange has averaged throughout the year 1s. 4 1/64d. per Re as against 1s. 4 3/16d. in 1898.

Sales in London have averaged as follows:—

Sandringham, 9·44 per lb. gross } Combined average
Clydesdale, 9·51 per lb. gross } 9·47 per lb. gross.

The aproximate acreages are as follows:—

	Full Bearing.	Partial Bearing.	Not in Bearing.	Grass, Patna, etc.	Total.
Sandringham and Yarravale ..	413	114	4	12	543
Balmoral & Clydesdale	265	115	76	170	626
	678	229	80	182	1,169

The working account discloses a balance of profit £9,168 1s. 1d., which, with the addition of £726 18s. 2d. from last year, makes a total surplus of £9,894 19s. 3d., and such sum has been applied or is recommended for application as follows:—

PAYMENTS MADE:—

	£	s.	d.
Dividend on Preference Shares, £30,000 at six per cent	1,800	0	
Interim Dividend on Ordinary Shares, £52,035 at four per cent	2,081	8	0
Income Tax	115	6	8
Preliminary Expenses have been written off	322	10	8
AND IT IS PROPOSED:			
To pay a Final Dividend of 8½ per cent on Ordinary Shares (free of Income Tax) making 12½ per cent for the year	4,422	19	6
To carry forward a balance of .. (Out of which Income Tax has to be paid).	1,152	14	5
	£9,894	19	3

Mr. J. Hamilton Alston offers himself for re-election as Auditor.

TYSPANE TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Report presented at the fourth ordinary general meeting of the Tyspane Tea Company, Limited, held at the offices of the Company, 12, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C., on Tuesday, the 10th April, at 2-30 p.m.

The Directors beg to submit their report on the working of the Company's estates for 1899.

The crop was 258,370 lb. this year against only 226,410 lb. in 1898, when most unfavourable weather prevailed.

Shipments to London aggregated 181,250 lb., and realised net the amount of £4,865 2s 11, or a net average of 6·44 per lb. against 183,270 lb. in 1898, bringing in net proceeds of £4,605 10s 9d, and a net average of 6·03 per lb.

Exchange averaged 1/4 23-64th per rupee as against 1/4 7 32nds in 1898.

The result of the year's working and the application or proposed application of profits may be thus summarised:—

		£	s.	d.
Profit on working during 1899 ...		£1,589	11	6
Add Balance undistributed in 1898 ...		315	3	10
		£1,904	15	4
Less Interim dividend of 3 per cent paid ..	£540 0 0			
Proposed payment of Final Dividend of 5 per cent	900 0 0			
Proposed transfer to Depreciation Reserve (making the total £500) ..	250 0 0			
Balance to be carried forward	214 15 4			
		£1,904	15	4

It will be noticed that the Directors again propose to transfer £250 to Depreciation Reserve Account, in view of the considerable further capital expenditure (about £700) to be incurred during the current season, on an increase of withering accommodation, and the purchase and erection of two new fans.

Consequent on the death of Brigade-Surgeon John Bennett, and the protracted residence abroad of Mr. E. Dumaresq Thomas, the Directors have appointed Mr. Walter Cross-Buchanan and Colonel E D Newnham-Smith to seats on the Board, and their names are now submitted for election to the shareholders.

The Auditor, Mr. J Hamilton Alston, offers himself for re-slection.

The acreage of the estates is as follows:—

			Acres.
Tea in bearing	..	..	665
Tea in partial bearing	..	..	12
Tea planted in 1895	..	..	16
do 1896	..	...	47
do 1897	..	..	10
do 1898	..	..	28
do 1899	..	..	4
Timber clearings	..	...	22
Jungle, Scrub, &c.	..	..	164
			968

YATIYANTOTA CEYLON TEA CO., LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Report of the Directors submitted at the third annual general meeting of shareholders held at the London Commercial Sale-rooms, Mincing Lane, London, E.C., on Monday, the 9th April, at 2-30 p.m.

The Directors now beg to submit their report on the working of the Company for 1899, together with the duly audited accounts to 31st December of that year, and they are pleased to be able to present a statement which they trust the shareholders will join them in regarding as satisfactory.

The plucking area, in full and partial bearing, on all the estates was 2,376 acres, and from this area the crops amounted to 1,343,387 lb. In addition, 8,128 lb. tea were made from purchased leaf, giving a total crop, as shown in the estates' working account, of 1,351,515 lb.

Of this quantity, 766,575 lb. were sold in Colombo, and the balance of 584,940 lb. was shipped to London; the net average realized for the whole being 5·68d. per lb.

Including purchased leaf, the average cost f.o.b. (or delivered to buyers in Colombo) was 3·48d. per lb, at an average exchange 4 of 1s5-16d, per

rupee. The outlay includes R15,859, being the cost of cultivating 614 acres not in bearing; but on the other hand, the year's expenditure has benefited by a profit on rice issues, amounting to R8,037.

The following comparive statement will be of interest:—

Year.	Crop secured from Company's Estates. lb.	Yield per Acre. lb.	Cost of Crop. per lb.	Net av'ge Sale price per lb.
1897 ..	1,014,291	499	3·91d	4·98d
1898 ..	1,135,794	507	3·62d	5·35d
1899 ..	1,343,387	565	3·48d	5·68d

The net profit for the year amounts to £12,117 10s 6d; to which has to be added, balance from 1898 account, £779 0s 7d; together 12,896 11s 1d.

Dividends have been paid, as follows:—On the preterence shares at 6 per ceut per annum—on 1st July, 1899, and first January, 1900, viz:—£2,700; on the ordinary shares —on 3rd October, 1899, an interim dividend ot 3 per cent was paid which absorbed £2,700=£5,400 leaving now to be dealt with £7,496 11s Id.

This the Directors propose to appropriate a follows:—(1) In payment of a final dividend on the ordinary capital, of 4 per cent (free of income tax), making in all 7 per cent for the year £3,600; (2) in writing off cost of properties, including depreciation of machinery and buildings £1,000; (3) in carrying forward to 1900 the balance of £2,896 11s 1d=£7,496 11s 1d.

During the year there was expended on additions to buildings and machinery the sum of £1,244 3s 4d; while, on the other hand, under the Branch Roads Ordinance, a sum of £361 5s 7d was received, which has been deducted from capital expenditure. The net addition to capital outlay is therefore £882 17s 9d.

The following are details of the acreage of the different properties as on January 1st, 1900:—

Estate.	Acreage under Tea. Bearing.	Partial Bearing.	Not Bearing.	Total.	Forest Reserves, &c.	Total. Acreage.
Polatagama ..	665	72	54	791	251	1,042
Weoya & New Polatagama..	632	95	...	727	345	1,072
Walpola ..	671	200	...	871	145	1,016
Rondura ..	386	133	82	601	629	1,230
	2,354	500	136	2,990	1,370	4,360

The Directors are pleased to be able to state that the reports received from Ceylon, regarding the condition of the Company's properties, are of a very satisfactory character. With the maturing of the younger fields, steadily increasing crops may be expected, but, as regards the cost of production, the Directors wish to record their opinion that, compatible with efficient working, no further reduction can be reasonably looked for.

On leaving for a short visit to Ceylon, Mr. Alexander Thomson (in view of Mr. Harries' approaching return to the Island) resigned his seat on the Board, and Mr. W H Figg was appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Harries has since resigned his Directorship, and has again taken up the management of the Walpola group, and the Visiting Agency of the other properties of the Company. Mr. Thomson has been appointed to succeed to Mr. Harries on the Board, and the appointment will be submitted for confirmation by the Shareholders. The retiring Director is Mr. W H Figg, who does not seek re-election. The Directors recommend that Mr. W J Smith, who is now on his way home from Ceylon, be elected to fill the vacancy.

Messrs. Cape aud Dalgleish, C. A., offer themselves for re-election as Auditors of the Company.

SOUTH WANARAJAH TEA ESTATES, LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Report of the Directors submitted to the shareholders at the Ordinary General Meeting, held at 30, Mincing Lane, E.C., on Monday, 9th April, at 12 o'clock.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their report, also Statement of Accounts duly audited for the year 1899.

The profit for the season, after writing off thes balance of £200 of Preliminary Expenses and £300 for Depreciation, is £2,978 17s. Out of which a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. on £7,000 preference shares has been paid £420, leaving a balance of £2,558 17s. From this the Directors recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. on £20,000 Ordinary Shares, £1,400; and propose to carry the balance to the Reserve Fund £1,158 17s

During the season the tea crop, including bought leaf, was 551,981 lb., and the gross average price 7d per lb. The increased out-turn is owing to the very satisfactory yield from the Company's estates, and to the amount of bought leaf being larger than last year. The average rate of exchange was 1s 4-27d per rupee.

The outlay on capital account, as stated in the balance sheet, was £1,079 18s 11d, the greater part of this being for a new machinery house below the present Dartry Factory. The building is now complete, and will allow of a much larger crop being dealt with in future. A new bungalow was also built on the Blackburn estate for the use of the Assistant.

The Managing Director reports that all the estates are in good order, with well-equipped factories sufficient for all requirements.

The acreages of the Company's estates are as follows:—

	Tea 3 years and over.	Young Tea.	Grass, etc.	Total.
South Wanarajah ..	230	—	25	255
Dartry	584	28	68	680
	814	28	93	935

Under Clause 97 of the Articles of Association, Mr. O C Magniac retires from the Board, but, being eligible, offers himselt for re-election.

Messrs. Fuller, Wise and Fisher, the Auditors, also retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

THE GALAHA CEYLON TEA ESTATES AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The following is from the report of the directors, submitted to the shareholders at the third annual ordinary general meeting, held at 30, Mincing Lane, E.C., on April 10:—

The gross profit for the season, after providing for depreciation on machinery, &c., is £12,555 12s 4d; add balance of last account, £173 6s 5d; from this has to be deducted—Interest on £55,000 debentures at 5 per cent per annum, £2,750; dividends on £60,000 preference shares at 6 per cent per annum, £3,600. London charges; Fees to trustees, directors, and auditors, &c., £795 7s 10d; interest on loan, £740 17s 2d, leaving a balance of £4,842 13s 9d; which the directors propose to appropriate as follows: Transfer to

reserve fund, £1,300; dividend, 7 per cent, on £50,000 ordinary shares, £3,500; balance to carry forward, £42, 13s 9d.

Notwithstanding that the buildings, machinery, and tramway have been maintained in the highest state of efficiency during the year, the directors have written off £700 for depreciation on the machinery and tramway, and propose, in pursuance of the policy indicated in their last report, to transfer the sum of £1,300 to the reserve fund, bringing it up to £2,300. In regard to crops, the out-turn of tea has been most satisfactory, the quantity having exceeded the estimate by over 74,000 lb. The total yield, including 5,704 lb. of bought leaf, was 1,164,876 pounds, which realised a net avercage price of 6·10d per pound. The yield of cardamoms, owing to the season being too dry for that product, did not reach the estimate, the quantity secured being 15,990 lb, which sold at a net average of 2s 0·76d per lb. The rate of exchange for the company's drafts on London for the year was 1s 4·29d per rupee. The capital outlay during the season slighty exceeded the estimate, owing to the purchase of some adjoining land and the planting of more cardamoms. On December 31 last the company had under cultivation in tea 2,867 acres, of which 2,375 acres were three years old and over, and in cardamoms 230 acres. The crops of the current season are estimated at—tea, 1,168,650 pounds; and cardamoms, 24,400 pounds. In addition to the cultivated land there is a large area of forest, Patana, &c.

EDERAPOLLA TEA CO. OF CEYLON, LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the report and accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

Inclusive of 12,767 lb. bought leaf, the total out-turn from the three factories amounted to 466,149 lb. tea, shewing an increase of 19,123 lb, over the output for last season.

The average price realised was 6·959d. per lb. as against 6·375d. per lb, last year, and the average rate of exchange 1/4 27/64ths against 1/4½d. for 1898.

Owing to the difficulties experienced in coming to a satisfactory working arrangement with the native contractors for mining plumbago at Ardross, it was decided early last year to stop all work.

Consequent on Mr. Porter's visit to the estate in January last, work has been resumed on a basis favourable to the Company, pending the drawing out of a formal agreement, which your Directors hope shortly to complete on terms satisfactory to the contractors and the Company.

The net profit for the year amounts to £2,921 9s. 5d., which with £56 17s. 7d. brought forward from last year, gives £2,978 7s. 0d. to be now dealt with and this it is proposed to apportion as follows:—

Amount as above		£2,978 7 0
Interim Dividend of three per cent (free of Income Tax) paid in September, absorbed	£765 0 0	
It is now proposed to pay, a Final Dividend of five per cent (free of Income Tax), making eight per cent for the year, absorbing ..	1,275 0 0	
To write off Estates Account	500 0 0	
To place to Reserve Account (making it £1,300) ..	300 0 0	
		2,840 0 0
Leaving a balance to carry forward of..		£138 7 0

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. Robert Porter retires from the Board, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Messrs. Cape and Dalgleish, C.A., also offer themselves for re-election as Auditors.

BURNSIDE TEA COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors beg to submit to the shareholders the Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The total crop secured from the four estates during the year was 378,608 lb. made tea, against an estimate of 370,000 lb., and 62 maunds of tea seed and 226 lb. of cardamoms were obtained as against 116¼ maunds and 202 lb. respectively for last season.

The average yield per acre was 345 lb., the average price 7 3-16d per lb., and the average rate of exchange 1s 4 13-32 d per rupee.

During a recent visit to Ceylon, Mr. Porter inspected the Company's estates and his full and interesting reports on them have afforded satisfaction to the Board.

Mr. Charles M Henry has been appointed Manager of Midlothian estate and it is hoped that under his experienced management a larger yield, and better prices may be obtained for the tea from this estate.

On the recommendation of the Manger of the Burnside Group, your Directors have purchased for R500 the land at Udispattu, on which the Wattagalla Store stands, and for which a ground rent of R40 per annum has hitherto been paid. This is the only addition to the Company's property made daring the past year.

The net profit for the year amounts to £1,276 6s 4d, which with £70 13s 8d brought forward from last account, gives 1,347 to be now dealt with, and this it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

Amount as above		£1,347
Interim Dividend of 2½ per cent. (free of Income Tax) paid in September absorbed ..	£440	
It is now proposed to pay a final Dividend of 2½ per cent. (free of Income Tax), making 5 per cent for the year absorbing	440	
To write off Estates Account ..	300	
		1,180
Leaving a balance to carry forward of..		£167

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. Robert Porter retires from the Board, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Messrs. Cape and Dalgleish, C.A., also offer themselves for re-election as Auditors.

POONAGALLA VALLEY CEYLON COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The net profit for the year after providing for Debenture interest and other charges, amounts to £902 2s 7d., which with £164 11s 3d. brought forward from last account, gives £1,066 13s 10d to be

now dealt with, and this it is proposed to appropriate as follows :—

		£ s d
Amount as above		1,066 13 10
Interim Dividend of 2½ per cent. (free of Income Tax) paid in September, absorbed	£437 10 0	
It is now proposed to pay a final Dividend of 2½ per cent. (free of Income Tax), making 5 per cent. for the year, absorbing	437 10 0	875 [illegible]0 0
Leaving a balance to carry forward of		£191 13 10

The total Tea Crop secured amounted to 302,614 lb. made Tea, against an estimate of 300,000 lb., showing an excess of 2,614 lb. over the estimate, and an increase of 41,450 lb. on the crop for previous year.

The following figures afford further comparison between the season now closed and the preceding year.

Total	1899.	1898.
Tea Crop secured	302,614 lb.	261,164 lb.
Coffee Crop secured	960 bushels	724 bushels
Average Price realised for Tea	7·509d per lb.	8·182d per lb.
Rate of Exchange	1s 4 29-64d per Rupee.	1s 4 9-32d per Rupee.

The new central Factory at Poonagalla is now practically complete, except for an important addition to the withering space, which is now being carried out, and when this is in good working order an improvement in the quality of the Tea made is confidently expected.

As intimated in the Circular issued to the Shareholders on 1st February, Catton Estate, adjoining the top Boundary of Lunugalla, has been purchased for £3,250, and towards providing the necessary funds for this purchase and for extending and equipping Poonagalla Factory, a Call has been made of £2 per share on 2,500 shares.

Mr. Porter has recently visited the Company's Estates, with the condition and appearance of which he was greatly pleased, and was confirmed in the opinion held by the Board, that the new purchase will prove of considerable benefit to the Company.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Sir George A. Pilkington, M.P., retires from the Board, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Messrs. Cape and Dalgleish, C.A., also offer themselves for re-election as Auditors for the current year.

AUGUSTA TEA ESTATES COMPANY, LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The following is the report submitted at the third annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company held at the offices of the Company, 51, Lime Street, E.C., on 4th April :—

The directors beg to submit the audited accounts for the year closing 31st December, 1899. The accounts show a profit of £349 8s, after paying fixed charges ; out of this amount the preference dividend has been paid, and the directors propose to write off the remainder of the preliminary expenses account, viz., £130, and £50 off machinery account, and to carry forward the small balance.

The quantity of tea manufactured during the year has been 119,596 lb., of which 104,905 lb. have been sold in London at an average price of 6.94 per lb., and 14 691 lb. in Colombo at an average of 31 cents per lb. The average rate of exchange has been 1s 4 13-32d, and the average cost of production 28 cents, or 4·60d per lb. f.o.b. Colombo.

The year has been a more favorable one, prices have been higher, and the garden has produced more tea, and it is hoped that the coming season will also prove satisfactory.

By the articles of Association, Mr. T J Lawrance retires by rotation from the Board, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

VISIT OF MR. SMITHETT TO CEYLON.

Mr. Smithett, senior (of the well-known Mincing Lane Firm) who arrived in Ceylon some time ago, returned to Colombo after a very pleasant visit upcountry. He went as far as Bandarawela, and also travelled through Maskeliya, Matale and Dolosbage. He is very much pleased with his visit, which has been a most enjoyable one. He walked through a number of tea and cacao estates, among them being Wariapola where he was shown over by Mr. Dickinson, and Pallekele and many others. As his trip was mainly on pleasure, he did not occupy his time in closely inspecting any of the estates or tea factories, although during his short stay upcountry, he travelled a great deal, covering 20 to 25 miles a day. Regarding the future of tea, Mr. Smithett is of opinion that Ceylon will hold her own for a long time to come, and he does not think too much tea is yet made in the island. Every pound of tea manufactured is put in the market and finds ready buyers, and the product is being pushed on in almost all parts of the world. Speaking of China tea, Mr. Smithett thinks that the Celestials as a body are not an exporting nation, hence the great fall in their teas. Ceylon is alright in his opinion as far as tea is concerned. It is most probable, Mr. Smithett added, that the price of fine teas may keep up and the average altogether for last year for Ceylon teas was a very good one. On the subject of cacao, Mr. Smithett says that the production and consumption of this product is extending in every direction. At the beginning of the current "cacao" year there was a shortage in crop and in stock ; but it is very likely to be made good before the close of the year.

Mr. Smithett, who is accompanied by the Misses Smithett and Miss Wardell, left for London on 10th April by the P. & O. ss, "Malta." The plan previously made was to visit Calcutta and Darjeeling; but owing to the prevalence of the plague in Calcutta, the arrangement had to be altered.

We trust Mr. Smithett and his party will have had a safe and enjoyable return home and carried away pleasant recollections of their visit to this

"Eden of the Eastern wave."

ORANGES AND LEMONS in profusion (in the Riviera) hang on their parent trees, and bananas ripen, in their second year, in the open air ; the ponderous bunches, however, have to be protected in wire cages from the depredations of rats, which live chiefly in the upper branches of the orange trees, and take heavy toll of the golden fruit.—*Travel.*

GAME IN THE MATALE DISTRICT.

INTERESTING ARTICLE IN "THE FIELD"

It is a common occurrence to hear, in connection with the advice given to a young man with planting intentions, words to the following effect :—"Don't you imagine, young man, that you are going to get hunting anywhere about the estates in Ceylon. Look at me! I have been a planter for twenty-five years. The only game I have seen was a hare; that was mobbed by my pluckers." I commence with this statement, because when, quite twenty-five years ago, I proposed to take up coffee-planting as a business, and big game hunting as a no less secondary pursuit. Words much to this effect troubled my mind during my outward voyage, which the old Messageries boat took twenty-six days to accomplish from Marseilles to Point de Galle. I still live to thank that honest old Channel Islander for his warning; it has served its purpose. Business is business, but none the less sport is sport; and, as my good friend has long since passed away, I can give no offence by saying that I have proved his statement to be incorrect—at least in part; for, of course, in Ceylon, as in other countries,

GAME MUST BE SOUGHT FOR

where it is likely to be found. The lover of society, with its concomitant joys, lawn tennis and croquet meets, &c., will naturally seek a billet or purchase a property, if he be a man of capital, in one of the so-called "favoured districts."

The general feature of these districts at the present time is one unbroken sheet of tea, tea, tea, stretching for miles, interspersed only with lines of grevilleas, the silver oak of the southern colonies, and a few clumps of gums and wattles. In such a country *Lepus nigricollis* is probably the only game which exists; such a district was probably in my old friend's mind when he used that warning note. My own proclivities, though by no means adverse to the company of my fellow creatures, led me to avoid such a country, and to look for employment rather in such places as would be most likely either to hold game, or to be within easy reach of its haunts. When, therefore, on arrival at Kandy, I became attached as assistant to a well-known

ESTATE ONLY FIVE MILES OUT

of that town, my eyes began to wander around; finally, from wandering they commenced to settle, like the compass needle, and the direction of that settlement was, also like that of the needle, due north.

In less than eighteen months I received the offer of the choice of two berths; one in a favoured district, and the other in the old and, as it was then considered, worn-out coffee district of Matale, lying some twenty to thirty miles north of Kandy. Needless to say, in spite of its imaginary drawbacks, I at once decided on the latter. The old district has now passed through its trials, and we can show fine fields of tea, though perhaps not such great stretches of it as some of those highly favoured and highly flavoured places where the day's work winds up with social gatherings and even at-homes and dancing; but we can show besides, what these more civilised places certainly canno show, fine clearings of cardamoms, cacao, coconuts, rubber, and vanilla walks, and amongst minerals, no small store of plumbago. On the whole, therefore, we are very well satisfied. Here amongst these northern outposts of the great mountain system of the island has been my home since the middle "seventies"—an

IDEAL HOME FOR A NOT TOO AMBITIOUS SPORTSMAN.

I have spoken of these hills as the northern outpost hills, and such they are, culminating at an elevation of 6200 ft., but lower spurs stretch north and east into the level plains, the home of the herd elephant, buffalo, leopard, bear, besides, of course, deer, peafowl, and in the season many species of waterfowl. Here we are perched 4,000 odd feet up in the mountains, yet not fifteen miles distant as the crow flies, and not more than one day's march with a good horse, from all this wealth of game. But of that more perhaps hereafter. We have now only to deal with such as comes within our daily observation.

In a district with such a range of climate and elevation as this possesses, every man can suit his taste. The lover of warmth and constant sunshine will find a California in miniature amongst the cacao walks and coconut groves of the Matale valley. Here at the

LITTLE TOWN OF MATALE,

the headquarters of the Government Agent, is the railway terminus, distant hence some sixteen miles. From this point a "bike" journey of about three hours will land the sportsman in good game country. The majority of men will, however, prefer the cooler climate of the hills, and they have for choice any elevation from 700 ft. to 5,000 ft. My own modest home stands at an elevation of 4,200 ft., almost in the centre of a natural amphitheatre formed by a lofty ridge and its projecting cliff-browed spur rising to 6,000 ft.

This forest-clad range, its loftier ridges scantily clad with gnarled and knotted rhododendrons, gay osbeckia bushes, downy slopes of tassock grass, with great slabs of the mother rock glistening in the warm sunshine;—this is a never-ending source of interest and pleasure. From the bungalow to the highest point of the ridge may be some 2,500 yards, but the atmosphere is so clear that the movement of game, and even of such smaller animals as Wanderoo monkeys (Presbytes), which frequent the open grass and slabs at mid-day to bask and gambol, are clearly visible without the aid of field glasses. In the fine weather, after the N.E. monsoon, from January to May, when the ridge is usually free from clouds, sambur are rarely out of sight, except at mid-day; sometimes as many as eight or ten may be seen at one time. One herd of five, with a magnificent master and a very warrantable second in command, we have seen almost daily for several weeks, and only last week took toll in the life of No. 2. Neither is

MY LORD

the elephant absent we have occasionally seen as many as three, but one old fellow is always with us, generally on view and more or less under our protection. A troublesome old gentleman; not so much

perhaps, owing to his own temper, never good at the best of times, as to the particular devotion of our dogs to the sport of elephant baiting. Elephant once winded, though perhaps half a mile distant, there is no getting those dogs off. A wild elephant bayed by a pack of dogs is a sight well worth seeing, and perhaps worth the risk of seeing once, not oftener. The one occasion on which I actually witnessed such a scene is not likely to fade from my memory. The terrible turmoil and tumult caused by the baying hounds, and the wrathful screams and trumpetings of

THE INDIGNANT ELEPHANT,

the wrenching off and thrashing of branches. the rattle of pebbles, the final flight of self and dog boy down the narrow game track, elephant giving chase, dogs, full cry bringing up the rear and threatening flanks Not again will I venture to view an elephant at bay in heavy jungle armed with a '40 Winchester rifle and a Canadian hand-axe. We escaped chiefly owing to an intimate knowledge of the forest, and the propinquity of some old sawpits, in which our pursuer got a check which enabled us to make the nearest tea clearing. The hounds thereafter enjoyed another good half hour's baiting, and came home beaming with pleasure at their morning's fun.

Sambur are, as I have inferred, very plentiful, being constantly supplied with reinforcements from the unbroken wilderness, extending from our ridge east and north; but, owing to a partial annual migration. more plentiful during the N. E. monsoon and its later fine weather season. During the dry season—February and March—these deer are found low down, and come into the tea and cardamoms at night, and may be heard roaring up to ten o'clock in the morning. I have heard a stag as late as ten o'clock roar a dozen times, apparently challenging the wailing cry of old watchmen set to frighten off monkeys in the cardamom clearing. At any rate, the stag replied roar for shout for fully a quarter of an hour.

Pig, which afford excellent sport hunted with the kind of dogs we keep—the only kind suitable to a very extensive and broken country, a mixed lot of half-breeds—are generally plentiful, and in some seasons extraordinarily numerous. The hill-country pig differs in one respect from his relative of the plains in being more massively built, of greater length, but comparatively lower at the withers. We can generally

"RAID PIG"

on the usual estate rounds without interfering with our day's work, more especially by making an earlier start than usual, and taking up a trail from one of the ravines and swamps interspersed in the tea fields where pig come down at night to grub. I have accounted for over thirty pig in a season by this plan. A very large, but not too old, boar will often supply sport and continue to inflict reverses and damages for weeks before he is finally brought home trotters up. This particular branch of hunting has a peculiar fascination of its own; the strained earnestness of one moment giving way, perhaps, at the next to some ludicrous incident. On the whole, however, it may b said of the hill-born pig that familiarity with him does not breed contempt, but usually something very much the reverse.

Amongst other game which this district holds is the barking deer, common in almost any low jungle and scrubland below 3,500 ft.

THE SPOTTED AXIS,

though numerous in the plains, is of less frequent occurrence in the planting district of Matale, yet fairly common about the estates lying in the northern end of the valley. With the barking deer excellent sport, similar in all respects to roedeer hunting, may be had with dogs on the open downs interspersed with clumps of trees and bracken and fern brake, which are a feature - the most beautiful feature—of the eastern slopes of our Matale Hill, and many an enjoyable camp can I recall in the company of old sporting chums. Given fine weather, it has always been good sport. Perhaps one, perhaps even three deer bagged before 9 a.m., not to mention such stray items as hare, jungle fowl, pigeon, and perhaps a couple or so of snipe.

As I look up from my writing table the upper slopes of the great ridge are glowing with the last rays of sunset. Below all the heavy forest is almost black. Far away to the left, just below the ridge, three objects keep appearing and disappearing. There is a red flash and it is gone, then another and another. The

SAMBUR ARE COMING DOWN

to graze on the young nilloo shoots. They are more succulent than on the eastern slope. The flanks of these deer are very glossy, and reflect the light to an extraordinary degree. Now at sunset they flash glowing red; after ten in the morning you should look for something almost white; at and soon after dawn, looking east, they will show almost black. Get the glasses off the old boar's head in the porch, and let us have a look at this lot. What do you make them out to be? All three bucks, all three in the pink of condition, but only one with a good head. They will disperse later on when they have done a bit of swaggering on that conical knoll, and we will start tomorrow early with a bottle of cold tea and a couple of cabin biscuits in the cartridge bag, and see if we can strike the trail of this fine fellow.

—*Field*, March 31. E.G.R.

THE ASSAM RUBBER PLANTATIONS.—The total quantity of home and foreign rubber turned out from the forests of Assam during 1898-99 was 3,599 maunds, which, compared with the total of the previous year showed an increase of 753 maunds. The increased outturn was most marked in the Cachar, Darrang and Lakhimpur Forest Divisions and was due to more active operations having been carried out in the Manipur, Dalfa, Naga, and other hills in response to an increased demand accompanied by a high rise in prices. The outturn, though considerably above that of the previous year, was below that of 1896-97, which was over 4,000 maunds, and is due to the constant but steady destruction of the trees by the excessive tapping of the previous years, induced by the great demand for rubber, which fetches about four shillings a pound on the London market.—*Pioneer*.

AN ELEPHANT HUNT:

IN THE SAHARANPUR SIWALIKS.

The junior classes of Imperial Forest School were encamped at Dolkhand on January 25th. They were to march on to Beribara early next morning. But the sun of the 26th, which was somewhat late in shewing itself, having to pierce through a heavy cloak of mist, saw them mustered strong at Chillawala, 5 miles in the opposite direction. Never was an order more welcome or more heartily appreciated than the one that was circulated late in the evening of the 25th postponing the march and permitting the students to witness the Khedda that was going to be held in the Siwaliks the next day, and the majority of them sat up the greater part of the night through sheer excitement. The Khedda party in question belonged to the Balrampur State. They had

ALREADY CAPTURED ONE ELEPHANT

in the Eastern Dun, and a large number in the hill forests of the Garhwal district, across the Ganges, and had, the previous day, moved from Beribara to Chilawala in hopes of capturing those that had been reported to have been sighted a day or two back in the hills behind that place.

The left bank of Chillawali Rau presented today a scene very different from its wont. There stood, tied to the strong-rooted Zizyphus and other sturdy trees close upon a hundred elephants of all sizes—from the gigantic Negandar Gaj to the newly caught liliputian baby, with whom Nageshwar Parsad, another gigantic tusker is fond of playing. In low sheds, hastily put up the previous day, lay the caretakers and their families and the beaters of the Khedda, while shouldaries were pitched on one side to accommodate a small detachment of the State Cavalry together with the captain and his assistants, altogether a motley band quite 500 strong. Then there were a hundred camels and an adequate number of camel-men, no novelties to the Forest School. Add to all this the village folk, whom curiosity had brought there in large numbers.

After we had seen all the elephants, played with the youngest baby, and teased and vexed others until long after the appointed time, 8 o'clock, we ourselves began to show signs of impatience tinged with vague forebodings of disappointment, when a very powerful voice was heard above all the tumult. This was the order for

WATERING THE NEWLY-CAUGHT ELEPHANTS

which the Mahawats proceeded to obey at once. Two tamed elephants were detailed to each new captive, one on either side, with a strong hawser from neck to neck. The majority had been caught only two weeks ago, yet they did not seem to require much tugging or goading from their warders, and went to, and came back from the water very much of their own accord. While this was going on, the same voice shouted out an order for the *Dharwalas* or beaters to receive blank cartridges and percussion caps, and forthwith Jamadar Sultan Khan was seen dealing them out at the rate of six per gun. It was past 9 o'clock now, and our impatience was pitched a tone higher. We were told that scouts had been posted who were expected every moment to transmit *khabbar* by signal as to the exact position of the wild elephants. At 10 a.m., a bugle call announced that the much wished for *khabbar* had came at last, and thereupon the elephants were made ready for the sport.

Another, and yet another bugle sound, and the beaters filed out and let the van at a fast pace up the Chillawali Rau. They were about a hundred strong, draped in no particular uniform, and armed with fire-arms of all imaginable sizes and shapes, with the exception of a few stalwart Purbias who clung affectionately to the ancestral male-bamboo *lathis*, which, by the way, were by no means less effective than the guns for offensive or defensive purposes. They were closely followed by a long line of trained elephants, not less than sixty in number, headed by the formidable-looking Jamna Parsad whom Nanneh Khan the captain chose for his mount, all marching on in profound silence. Only

FOUR ELEPHANTS CARRIED PADS

all the rest were to participate in the Khedda, although it seemed rather incredible, for they were armed with nothing more formidable than a strong rope. The students of the Forest School were given a ride on these latter as far as the first halt, which was made where the Gadawali Sot joins the main Rau, about four miles from the Forest Chauki at Chillawalla. The *khabbar* was to the effect that there were seven wild elephants near the head of the Gadawali Sot. The beaters therefore parted company here to take up positions along the water-parting of the Sot, and shortly afterwards the captain proceeded up the Sot, very slowly and cautiously followed by the students, now on foot, with strict injunctions from him not make any noise.

We proceeded with the rest of the elephants up the Gadawali Sot, which became narrower and narrower as the mouths of successive tributaries were passed. Presently we sighted the captain coming towards us with a very long face, and we whispered to one another "what's the matter?' The matter appeared to be very serious indeed, and for a while the 'long face' malady was infectious. Before the beaters were well in possession of the vantage points

THE WILY HERD

had scented our designs had crossed clean over to the next *Khol*, and there was nothing for it but to beat a retreat with the forlorn hope of once more getting near them in time for a drive that day, for it was past 1 o'clock already.

The students, who had taken up positions high up on the hills, were then signalled to come down, and were told to be particularly careful not to make any noise until the game was over or finally given up, and it must be said to their credit that they obeyed this order very loyally.

Slowly then and not in an enviable frame of mind we came down the Gadawali Sot, and were once again in the main Rau, which we followed up for about a mile, and then entered a tributary to the left called the Patdwari Sot. This Sot splits into two about a mile from its mouth, leaving a triangular peninsula between the arms, the third side being formed by a precipitous cliff the crest of which is the main water-parting of the Siwalik range. At the point of junction of the two streams there is a

VERY STEEP KNIFE-EDGE SPUR

on the east or left bank, and a hill with a moderate declivity—over which, in fact, the elephants had entered this Khol—on the opposite side. We took up our positions on the former, from which we could command a full view of the forest clad peninsula where the elephants were hiding Meanwhile, the Khedda elephants spread them-

selves along the streams across which alone was escape possible for their besieged brethren.

No sooner had this manœuvre been completed than the guns which were so long invisible, began firing from the heights overlooking the peninsula. Presently there was a movement in the forest, boulders rolled crashing down, bamboos and forest trees cracked and in a small glade we became aware of

SEVEN WILD ELEPHANTS

mad with fear and rushing helter-skelter through the jungle. For aught we knew, they might have been in that very glade ever since we had perched ourselves on our hill, but the unwashed brutes had a grey earthy hue, very different from the glossy slaty black of their domesticated friends and looked for all the world like huge ant-hills or exposed hill sides, both of which are common in the locality. With incredible agility the well-trained Khedda elephants hemmed them in from all sides, and very soon succeeded in dividing the herd. The main tactics of the captain seemed to be to avoid frontal attack, and to cut out individuals from the herd as opportunity offered. Each individual so cut out was pursued by several noosing elephants while the remainder kept guard.

The first capture was a female infant about a year old, which was noosed with great ease by Mahawat Allan Khan from Gaindkali. Besides being young the baby was maimed, facts which discounted the value of the capture. Little as she was she seemed to be of a vicious temper, for besides giving desperate tugs at her hawser oftener than any other captive, it was she that did nearly all the trumpeting, and was most troublesome in sundry other ways. The next capture was the largest female in the herd, presumably the baby's mother who, however, never missed an opportunity to disavow the relationship. She was lassoed by Saiti from the neck of Vinayak Parsad, a moderate size young elephant, of rather a slim build, who rejoices in only one tusk, but has, nevertheless, helped to capture more elephants than any of his stronger comrades. Next followed in quick succession four others, ranging from 8 to 18 years in age, two of which were males and two females.

But the most exciting event of the day had yet to take place. Of the herd of seven, six were already accounted for, but

THE HUGE TUSKER

who was seen towering over the rest, was not forthcoming. He had gone up the peninsula, and no amount of firing had for a time any effect towards dislodging him. Batches of Khedda elephants were then despatched to hunt him out. As soon as he sighted them the gigantic beast rushed down the hill with tremendous speed, smashing everything before him with a terrific crash. In a moment he was down in the Rau, crossed it, and made straight for the hill on the opposite side, and it seemed for a while as if he would cross over again to the Gadawali Valley. The Khedda elephants, however, foresaw this, and after a hard struggle succeeded in heading him back to the Rau. Once in the open, he ran straight down the Rau with a speed which must be witnessed to be fully realized. The mugrimen hammered harder than ever, the Mahawats caused streams of gore to flow down the heads, ears, and trunks of their charges, and the race was furious and prolonged. But the odds were very much against the poor wild brute whom at last Mahawat Bandu lassoed from Deo Parsad itself a splendid animal. He was promptly assisted by Nagendar Gaj, the pride of the Khedda. Then followed a brief period of trumpeting trugging and rampage, which however, ceased when about a score of tame elephants closed round him on all sides with their heads and all their might brought to bear on him, Thus reveted he was powerless to move. The

FEARLESS MUGRIMEN

then crept underneath his huge barrel and hobbled his hind legs with a very tight bandage of hawsers. Examined at close quarters, he turned out to be a fine young animal, for he was not more than 35, with a most splendid head. Altogether he was a most valuable capture, although the tusks were not particularly big, owing, we were told, to his constantly rubbing them on sand or stone, and they had yet to grow.

Thus ended a most successful Khedda operation in which neither a single elephant, wild or tame, was killed or wounded, nor did anything happen to the brave men who participated in it, beyond a few trifling cuts and bruises such as they are fairly well used to.

The *modus operandi* is most charmingly simple and judging from results, attended with a minimum of danger. Each elephant carries two men, the mahawat and an attendant called mugri-walla. It also carries on a small pad a strong cotton rope, 20 to 25 feet long, and about 2 inches in diameter, one end of which is securely tied to the elephant's neck, the other end being formed into a running noose. The attendant is armed with a spiked wooden club about a foot-and-half long, with which he beats the elephant near the root of its tail. Attached to the sides of the pad are the ends of a short rope somewhat resembling a pair of reins. The mugri-walla stands near the root of the elephants tail. With his left hand he keeps hold of the rope to maintain his position. With his right he vigorously plies the club. The manner in which he deftly avoids branches of trees and other obstructions in his way, now by leaning back or swinging round, and now by leaping over them when he is in danger of being brushed off, is simply marvellous. As soon

AS A WILD ELEPHANT

is approached near enough, the mahawat lifts the noose end of the rope, his attendant promptly lifts the rest of it, and then they together throw it over the head of the desired captive, who is kept running on ahead all the time and never given a chance to turn round and charge, If he has the trunk uplifted, which however he seldom has, the captors try to throw the noose round it, in which case it readily slides on to the neck. But more generally the terrified beast carries his trunk closely coiled, in which case the noose is made wide enough to go both round the head and the trunk. As soon as he feels the rope on the trunk, he lifts it, and naturally shoots ahead with great fury, both actions helping to bring the noose well round the neck. The capturing elephant keeps running after him as fast as it can to prevent strangulation. Almost simultaneously a second trained elephant hastens to the rescue, and throws another rope round the neck of the captive. Between the two the refractory brute is now steered pretty straight, and presently he finds himself surrounded by as many Khedda elephants as are available, and completely nonplussed. From this moment, his stubborness gradually wears out, and in about two months' time, the whilom monarch of the forests becomes a willing slave of man, perchance a captor of his kin.—*Indian Forester*, March. U.K.

PLANTING NOTES.

MINING LEASES AND ROYALTIES IN INDIA.—We direct attention to the letter of the Secretary of the Chamber of Mines on the above subject, in which he shows that 2½ per cent. *ad valorem* is the levy made by the Indian Government on plumbago. Taking so high an average value as £80 per ton, that would only mean £2 per ton; but of course this is for plumbago dug on private lands—if Government lands are entered on there will require to be a lease and annual rent besides.

RUBBER.—The Burma Government contemplate starting a Government rubber plantation of 10,000 acres, which will probably be in the Mergui district. This Sir Frederick Fryer thinks should bring some benefit in the shape of a demand for labour, and will increase the trade of Mergui. It has been decided to set aside areas for unrestricted taungya cultivation in the Maliwun township. In these areas people will be allowed to cut down reserved trees, and it is reported that 191 families are prepared to take advantage of this concession. Arrangements have also been made to facilitate the supply of opium to Malays in Maliwun, who were said to be leaving the township because they could not procure opium there as cheaply as they could in Siam.—*Indian Agriculturist*, April 2.

CURING OF LIBERIAN COFFEE.—One of the drawbacks to the use of Liberian Coffee has been a strong unpleasant taste, and various remedies have been suggested. It has now been successfully overcome on the Borneo Coffee Co.'s estate in Marudu Bay by washing the coffee after pulping and before fermenting. The washed coffee is in this way cleaned from all the minute bits of pulp which doubtless imparted an unpleasant taste and before being placed in the fermenting cistern it is thrown into large baskets "coal baskets" for a few minutes to allow the surplus water to drain off and is then fermented in a comparatively dry state. To increase the heat sacks are placed on the top of the coffee and after some hours the top layer is turned in below so as to ferment the parcel equally. Liberian Coffee, properly cured, has a splendid flavour which is well-known by the trade, who value it highly owing to the amount of chicory it can assimilate. As an after dinner coffee nothing comes up to pure Liberian Coffee if properly cured.—*British North Borneo Herald*, March 1.

THE INDIAN TEA TRADE.—Messrs. Thomas and Company—says the *Pioneer*,—publish in connection with their annual review of the Calcutta tea market an extremely interesting chart of the distribution of the Indian tea crop throughout the world. The most remarkable feature of the past season has been the growth of the North American trade, which increased by nearly 100 per cent. The figures for the last decade are an astonishing record of successful business enterprise. In 1890-1. North America took 133,290 lb. of Indian tea. There was a substantial increase the next year and then a drop of a hundred thousand pounds. But since that date the trade has grown by leaps and bounds, until in 1898 99 it had reached 3,032,027 lb., while in the present year no less than 6,191,685 lb. have been disposed of. In Australia and New Zealand too, the sale of Indian teas has largely increased, the figures for the last two years being 6,293,950 lb. and 8,229,190 lb., respectively. It is satisfactory to learn that the prospects of the coming season, so far as the Calcutta trade is concerned, are also considered good.

"THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURIST."—A busy planter writes:—"I always find it very convenient to note all the Tea Companies' Reports embodied in the *T.A.* from year to year—it is so easy to refer to them by the index. I trust, therefore, you are keeping up the practice of reprinting such reports." —We can assure our friend that careful attention is paid to giving a full reproduction in our monthly of all such Reports bearing on Ceylon.

TEA AND COCONUTS.—With reference to a paragraph from our evening contemporary, which we recently reproduced, a Veyangoda proprietor writes:—"There is evidence in the orders I continue to receive for seed coconuts and plants, that the planter has not lost faith in the combination of tea and coconuts. I have an order now for four thousand seed nuts from Yatiyantota. Ultimately, the shade created by spreading fronds and the net work of vigorous roots must prevent the profitable cropping of tea under coconuts; but for six or seven years the tea leaf should be a valuable catch-crop, while the cultivation of the tea should hasten the bearing of the coconuts.

TEA PLANTERS IN JAVA—says the Straits *Times*—rejoice at the progress in the cultivation of the shrub there last year. The advance was slow but none the less sure. The prices for the leaf were not high. But countervailing advantage lies in the fact that they are less liable to fluctuations than quotations for other produce articles exported from the island. The fluctuations in the price of cinchona, sugar, coffee, and indigo are so widely divergent that tea-growing in Java is the most stable line of cultivation open to investors. Tea planters had little to complain of as to insect-ravages last year, In the planting districts of West Java, the produce crops now suffer heavily from the unusal wetness of the season, The tea crop, this year, is expected to be of inferior quality. Coffee refuses to ripen well. The barries in many cases rot on the trees. Cinchona trees show signs of canker on branches and roots. The roads are in an almost impassable condition. It is well nigh impracticable for planters to convey produce to market.

"IS TEA INJURIOUS?"—We are surprised, and rather disgusted to find our contemporary of the *American Grocer* republishing under the above heading, wellnigh a couple of columns of opinions—medical and otherwise—adverse to the use of tea, without a word on the other side! Is the *Grocer* tied up in the coffee or cacao interest? Surely the Editor is aware that the people most freely consuming tea—the Australians to wit—are among the healthiest and most athletic. And we fancy there are more dyspeptics per thousand of population to be picked up in the United States than in the United Kingdom. We know that both the *Grocer* and *Christian Advocate* are widely circulated in America, and to get the Editors to recognise the other side, we are sending them copies of our tri-lingual letter and of Mr. Kelway Bamber's "Dietetics of Tea." Our Commissioner should go and interview the Editors in question and get them to make amends.

WYNAAD NOTES.

(From an ex-Ceylon Planter.)

April 19.

While you appear to be having, or to have had, a somewhat longish spell of dry weather, through much of Ceylon, the Wynaad has been favoured with a great deal of

HEAVY RAIN,

and more especially since the 1st instant. On Jan. 10th, a thunderstorm gave us from ·50 to 1·40 over some 250 square miles of the country. On the 26th of the following month, we registered from ·25 to ·87 upon about the same extent, but south of the first downpour, while between the 18th ultimo, and the 31st idem, the rainfall varied between ·20 and 1·50 and several inches have been recorded this month, Good Friday, being one of the wettest days the writer has ever known during pluvius April,—the rain scarcely ceasing between 2 and 10 p.m.

This seasonable weather, has proved most beneficial to all growing vegetation,

THE COFFEE BUSHES

having been covered with several splendid blossoms, all of which appear to have set extremely well, while TEA, old and young, has had a famous start—more particularly during the past fortnight.

Though the Wynaad has been so highly favoured in the matter of these spring storms, other South Indian planting districts, such as Coorg and Mysore, are reported to have experienced an uninterrupted drought from the first week in November to the end of March ; but as coffee seems to be exceptionally well-cared for in those regions, both in the matter of shade, and high cultivation, fine crops are likely to be the rule, provided a heavy plump of rain *inaugurates* the insetting of the blossoming showers in these localities and no *hail* descends on the *open flower*.

The Wynaad has been entirely depleted of lowcountry

WEST COAST LABOUR,

the whole of which left the plateau two weeks ago, to foregather at the first of the two great annual Malabar Feasts, known as the "Vishoo," the ceremonies in connection with which drew to a close on Easter Monday, so that we shall have our Chermers, Kanacas, Tyens, Nairs and Moplahs trooping back in full force, in a few days, and in greater numbers than usual, as the failure of the wet crops, all over Malabar towards the close of 1899, has compelled, and will compel, a much larger proportion of these people to visit the district in search of employment, than under ordinary circumstances.

For a similar reason, the Mysore Canarese are likely to return to estates this spring, many weeks earlier than is their usual practice, for the distress now prevalent in the adjoining province—as the immediate consequence of failure of the Raggi harvest which forms the chief food staple of the whole of the labouring classes in Mysore—is likely to drive in the Canarese at an early date.

With two *successive* indifferent Raggi crops, the stocks of such grain held by all the poorer classes of ryots, have been almost entirely exhausted, and from advices just received, from unimpeachable sources, I gather that in addition to losing their cattle wholesale, from a deficiency in pasture and water, these unlucky Mysoreans are compelled to eke out their scanty food supply, with jungle produce, such as edible roots and berries. With such a

DEPLORABLE CRISIS

widely prevalent—it seems extraordinary that the Mysore Durbar are unable to allot funds for relief works—though a sum of a lakhs of rupees has just been assigned to defray the outlay incidental to the erection of a building, to be specially provided, on the occasion of the wedding ceremonials of the youthful Maharaja and of his younger sister on the 6th June next.

The area already planted with

TEA,

in South and South-East Wynaad, is to be largely increased during the ensuing South-West Monsoon ; and work on such extensions, is in a very advanced condition already, so that the whole of such tracts ought to be planted up by the end of June, if the monsoon reaches the west coast on a normal date; and as for the reasons already detailed, we are likely to suffer from a plethora of labour, there should be no difficulty in keeping every coffee and tea property in the acme of good order this year.

The improved tone of the home coffee markets, consequent (it is assumed in well informed quarters) on *consumption* having overtaken *supply*, is also likely to stimulate farther extensions under coffee, especially in North Wynaad, where some really splendid Arabica has been developed, within the past quinquennium, under the auspices of prominent Coorg planters—in proximity to the Coorg and Mysore boundary lines.

Another product, which is likely to be planted over a great deal of suitable land this year is

PEPPER

the market for which continues to be very firm. Where the best bearing variety of the pepper vine is cultivated, or rather grown—for no special cultivation is necessary—in conjunction with coffee, a nett profit on the sale of the spice of fully R250* per acre can be reasonably expected ; while pepper grown alone—where the vines have once been thoroughly well started—can be well cared for on an outlay of ten rupees per acre annually, and upon such tracts the nett profit should not fall below R500.†

HYBRID COFFEE

continues to promise extremely well, as all the best original trees are undoubtedly immune from leaf-disease,—though some are prone to occasional attacks of white bug—and by judiciously selecting the best strain, from the third generation, we are gradually covering our hybrid coffee lands, with very fine trees of a highly productive bearing capa-

* "The poor Old Women"—a cryptic name for Ireland. Pronounced Shan Van Vo.

† We should say these figures are far too high or apply only to small patches highly cared for, —ED, *T.A.*

city and entirely free from leaf blights, the produce from which is valued by London brokers at an all round average of over £100 per ton.

Just now we are having a good deal of sickness in the district, for, in addition to the ordinary maladies prevalent at this time of year, such as malarial fever and dysentery amongst the native population, smallpox is rife and is claiming its victims from the local or indigenous tribes.

RUBBER INDUSTRY IN MEXICO.

The United States Consul at Mexico in a recent report on the rubber industry of that country, says that land suited to the growth of rubber can be had anywhere from 4s to 5s per acre. The titles will be found vested in private ownership: none are in the hands of the Government. The land will in all cases be a dense jungle. Cacao, pineapples and bananas can be grown as well as rubber. Prairie grass land is not adapted to this product. Rubber may be planted from branch cuttings, root cuttings, and from trees grown in the nursery from seeds. From 150 to 300 trees are set to the acre, and they are tapped anywhere from five to fifteen years after planting, according to the locality. Under the most favourable conditions a tree will yield an average of one to two pounds of rubber. The present market price at Frontera is about 2s 9d per lb. The tree is long lived and the production increases with age. No machinery is required for handling the gum. The rubber districts of Mexico, as a rule, are remote from centres of population; they are always thinly inhabited. Oriental labour must be imported. The approximate wage is four shillings per day. Knowledge of the language of the country is desirable for a person about to engage in the cultivation of rubber. As to the comparative cost of living in the United States and Mexico, the Consul is of opinion that if a man is content to live in Mexico as the natives live, he can exist very cheaply; but if he desires to live in the manner to which he is accustomed in the United States—eat the same food, prepared in the same way—it will cost him a great deal more than at home.

The rubber tree of Mexico is found growing from the Guatemalan boundary as far north as Tuxpan on the Gulf coast, and as far north as Colina on the Pacific coast. The maturity of the tree and its production are measured by the quantity and uniform distribution of the rainfall, together with high temperature throughout the year. In low altitudes, localities of 150 and 200 inches of rainfall distributed over eight or ten months in the year enjoy the best conditions, although rubber does grow where they have six months of rain and six months of dry weather; but in these localities it requires from twelve to fifteen years for the tree to mature, while in districts with an ample rainfall it will flower within five or six years.—*India-Rubber Journal*, April 2.

GROWTH AND MANUFACTURE OF SUGAR.

AN EXPERT OPINION FROM JAMAICA.

To the Editor of the *Times*.

Sir,—At the meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, reported upon in your issue of yesterday, Sir Nevile Lubbock said:—

"It was true that *The Times* Special Commissioner to the West Indies estimated that, by the use of seedling canes and improved methods of manufacture the cost of producing sugar in the West Indies might be reduced 50 per cent. But, with all due respect to the Commissioner of *The Times*, he was evidently not a gentleman of large experience in the use of seedling canes or sugar manufacture, and he did not think his evidence was worthy anything at all."

Perhaps Sir Nevile Lubbock might be interested in the following communication which I contributed to last week's *Gardeners' Chronicle*. The conclusion at any rate coincides with that of your special commissioner.—I have, &c.,

ROBERT THOMSON, Late Supt. Botanical Dept., Jamaica.

March 16.

At pp. 127-128 in your issue of February 24, 1900 you reproduced from *American Gardening* a remarkable article on the above subject. Thus:—"The average yield of sugar to the acre of cane is greater in the Hawiian Islands than in any other cane-growing country in the world; and its position in this respect demands our attention. The average yield of Maui, for instance, is about 3½ tons of sugar to the acre; Hawaii's average is lowered by the smaller producing qualities of her leeward or dry side, but would not go lower than four tons; Kauai, from four to five tons; and Oahu, six to seven tons. There are of course, pieces of ground, even entire plantations, on each of these islands, where the yield would greatly exceed the average of the island; one plantation of Oahu, for instance, yields 10 tons of sugar to the acre (it takes seven to eight tons of cane to produce a ton of sugar), and special yields of even 16 tons per acre have been obtained from given sections of the same Oahu plantation." When we compare with the foregoing statement of results the average yield of sugar per acre from our West Indian colonies, including British Guiana, the latter are thrown completely into the shade. Thus the average yield per acre for a long period of years in Jamaica stands at less than one ton. British Guiana, Trinidad, and Barbados yield an average of about one-and-a half ton. Under peculiarly favourable conditions of soil, coupled with most propitious seasons, as much as five tons of sugar are produced per acre from time to time in our West Indian colonies, but this only on very limited areas—*i.e.*, from five to some ten acres. Three tons per acre are not, however, uncommon over somewhat larger areas. By way of further comparison, reference may be made to your leading article, dated February 10, 1900, p. 88, in which you advert to the special efforts of Dr. Morris, Imperial commissioner of Agriculture for the West Indies, relative to the improvement of sugar productions by means of new varieties of came—a new feature of cane cultivation. Thus, you say, "Several new canes, notably that known as 'B. 147,' had maintained their position, and were regarded by the planters as most valuable varieties. The amount of available sugar was at the rate of 3½ tons per acre." Of course, this does not mean the realization of a general average of 3½ tons; but if the average yield from the new varieties amounts to two or 2½ tons per acre, great benefit must eventually accrue to the welfare of the West Indies.—Robert Thomson, late Supt. Botanical Department, Jamaica.—London *Times* March 19.

ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. A. C. WHITE.

CEYLON PROPERTY VALUED AT R821,850.

At the Appeal Court today before the Hon, Mr. Justice Lawrie, Mr. Advocate Keppel Browne, instructed by Messrs. F J and R F de Saram, made application for an order confirming sole testamentary jurisdiction on the District Court of Colombo, with regard to the estate of the late Mr. Alexander Campbell White, of Weybourne, Cheltenham, in the County of Gloucester. He submitted that Mr. White died on the 1st January last, leaving a will dated the 30th Nov. 1899. By this will he appointed his five nephews—Messrs. William J Chrystal, John Chrystal, John Melville Stephens, Robert Francis Barclay and Fredrick Ticihurst—as trustees and executors of this will. All of them proved the will in the High Court in

England on the 16th February last. The executors have sent out a Power of Attorney dated the 3rd February last in favor of Mr. Alexander Cantlay, of Mount Vernon Estate, Kotagala, to administer the property in Ceylon belonging to to the estate of the deceased. The deceased's property in Ceylon consists of:—

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Mount Vernon Estate in Dimbula		600,000
Mortgage executed at Hatton	...	30,000
Do at Gampola ...	...	15,000
Do ,, Hatton ...	...	9,750
Do ,, Nawalapitiya	...	75,000
Do ,, Colombo ...	...	63,750
Do ,, Kandy ...	...	15,000
Debts due to the Estate	...	13,350
Total		R821,850

He also stated that according to the will, the estates had to be sold, and debts recovered, and after payment of the legacies out of the proceeds, the balance had to be divided amongst the five nephews. He also submitted that though the estate was situated, and many of the mortgages were executed upcountry, it would be very convenient for the applicant as well as for his proctors, to have the testamentary proceedings in the Colombo District Court, and he cited some precedents, under similar circumstances where jurisdiction was conferred on the Colombo Court. He submitted an exemplification of the will, and an affidavit and petition from the applicant. Order was reserved by his lordship.

THE DRIEST SPOT ON EARTH.

The reputation of being the driest spot on earth is claimed by many spots in many climes. The latest claimant says "Sience Siftings," is Payta, in Peru, a place about five degrees south of the equator on the coast that has risen 40 ft. in historic times. Professor David G. Fairchild, a recent visitor, reports having reached there in February just after a rain of more than 24 hours, the first for eight years. The average interval between two showers is seven years. Sea fogs are common. Of about nine species of plants noted seven were annuals, and their seeds must have remained dormant in the ground for eight years. In spite of the lack of rain, the long-rooted Peruvian cotton is grown in the dried-up river bed, furnishing crops that yield subsistence to the natives.—*Globe*, March 23.

RUBBER: CONSULAR NOTES,

HINTS TO MERCHANTS AND TRADERS FROM INFORMANTS ABROAD.

The importance of the rubber industry to the State of Para, in Brazil, and the extent to which it is taxed will be realised when it is remembered that out of a total income of £476,000 from the taxation of exports, no less than £437,000 is derived from the imposts on the exports of india-rubber. The crop of 1898-99 amounted to 25,374 tons, of which 9,839 tons were produced in Para, as against 8,919 tons in the previous year; while the total shipments of Amazonian rubber during 1899 amounted to 25,401 tons, of which 8,954 tons were sent to the United Kingdom. According to Mr. Churchill, the British Consul for the district of Para, Belgian capitalists have lately been very active in the State. Syndicates have purchased not only an india-rubber estate, but also the goodwill and plant of an electric light company, and are in addition negotiating for the transfer to them of the tramway system and the electric lighting of the city of Para. There are now in the State three European companies engaged in the extraction and export of rubber, one only of which is British. It is interesting to note that the Belgian Rubber Company was the fist to introduce labour into the State from the British West Indies.—*Financial Times*, April 5.

EXPLORING AND PROSPECTING FOR MINERALS.

A recent *Gazette* contains rules regulating the grantof licenses to explore and prospect for minerals and the grant of leases of minerals. An exploring license granted by the Government Agent allows the holder to search the surface of Crown and unoccupied land and also occupied land with the consent of the owner for minerals of every description and to remove samples or specimens, but it does not authorise him to mine or quarry, The license is only for a year, but it may be renewed on a fee not exceeding R10, and a royalty, not exceeding 15 per cent on the value of all precious stones found and removed by a licensee will have to be paid to the Government, A prospecting license which will apply to Crown land only will enable the holder to mine, quarry, and remove any mineral found. No such license, however, shall be granted, except to a person approved by the Governor and security must be given to the extent of at least R1,000, which shall be carried to his credit, should the depositor afterwards become the lessee of the mining lease or be returned to him, should he decline or fail to obtain the lease. The license shall be granted for one year or such shorter term as the applicant may desire, and may be renewed for a further term not exceeding two years. A moderate rent, not exceeding one rupee per acre will be charged for the land covered by the license, and a royalty at a rate not exceeding 15 per cent be payable on the value of all precious stones at the rate of 10 per cent. on the value of all plumbago, and at the rate of 20 per cent. on the value of all other minerals won and carried away over and above the quantity the Government Agent may allow to be taken free for the purposes of experiment. No private property shall be cut or injured in any way without the consent of the owner and at the determination of the license the holder must restore the land and buildings that he may have damaged in the course of prospecting. As to mining leases, these may be granted for one or more blocks, each exceeding ten acres in extent and not exceeding one hundred acres in extent, provided that the total area does not exceed five hundred acres. The length of a block shall not be allowed to exceed four times its breadth, and the lessee must pay a royalty at the rate of 10 per cent on plumbago of R300 a ton and upwards in value, of 5 per cent on all plumbago below that price, and in the case of other minerals not exceeding 20 per cent of the value. The rent will be R100 per acre but no lessee shall pay both royalty and rent in respect of the same lease, but only such one of them as may be of the greater amount. For other land not used for mining purposes the yearly rent shall not exceed R10 per acre,

NOTES OF OBSERVATIONS OF SOME TEA DISEASES.

At a late meeting of the Ambagamuwa Planter's Association (Ceylon), under the presidency of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the following paper was read by Mr. OLIVER COLLETT :—

In a paper on the

PREVENTION OF TEA PESTS,

which I had the honour of reading before this Association last year*, one or two suggestions were made which attracted some attention at the time, and have since, in the case of a number of estates, been put into general practice. These related to the importance of removing moss from the stems of the bushes, of resting, poor and weakly plants and of generally paying more attention to the condition of individual trees, with a view to increasing their power of resistance against disease.

I now offer some further notes of what I have been able to observe of the nature and characteristics of some of our more prominent tea diseases and of their modes of attack, in the hope that they may serve as a contribution towards a more general knowledge of the subject.

It is, I think, now generally acknowledged that the

MOST DESTRUCTIVE DISEASES

by which ltea is likely to be affeeted, are those which beong to the order of fungoid or cryptogamic parasites. Insect pests are of course, always with us, but as the harm they do is of a more or less transient natnre and can, as a rule, be met by comparatively simple remedics, they are of less serious moment than those diseases which are due to the agency of parasitic fungi—especially as these latter, are very largely controlled as I am about to show, by the operations of climate and atmospheric conditions.

The two principal fungoid pests at present affecting tea are those commonly known as

THE GREY AND THE BROWN BLIGHT.

Grey Blight (*Pestalozzia Guepini*) is, according to Dr. Watt, "one of the most destructive and dangerous of parasitic fungi to which the tea plant is liable." It appears to be more or less prevalent in every district of the Island, and is particularly noticeable upon wind-blown ridges, and upon tea in exposed fields, where the soil is worn and poor. Its worst effects are, however, always seen upon bushes that have been too heavily plucked, and whose constitution has thereby become impaired.

The spores of this fungus are widely disseminated by winds in the dry season, and germination usually follows as soon as wet weather and sufficiently moist conditions prevail. A preliminary outbreak of the disease may be expected to appear, soon after the first April rains, but as a rule growth upon a large scale, does not take place until June, when wet and windy weather is continuous and the light is dull. Under these favouring conditions, a state of rapid infection and re-infection of the bushes is set up, and is prolonged throughout the months of July and August,—the last-named month being as a rule that in which the climax is reached.

Practically then, Grey Blight appears to be a

MONSOON DISEASE,

and it seems only too probable that it will (if measures be not taken to withstand its progress) increase in virulence with every season. It would therefore seem that it is of the first importance for us so to treat our bushes that they may be prevented from falling into that condition of health which invites disease. For we may safely assume that the power of each outbreak to cause permanent injury to tea, will, in every instance, be in exact proportion to the degree of vigour of the bushes at the time of the invasion.

There seems good reason to believe that all plants—particularly those under cultivation—have much to contend with during the monsoon; and that in an abnormal season (such as that which we experienced last year) their natural resources are severely taxed. At this time, not only is there wind to carry the spores of disease, and continuous moisture to secure their rapid germination, but the dull light prevailing diminishes the transpiration of the leaves (the tissues of which are now unduly filled with water) and by reducing their normal vitality predisposes them to ready infection.

Moreover, it has been observed that at this season the

GROWTH OF THE FEEDING ROOTLETS

of tea is suspended. This important fact which was first noticed in Ceylon by Mr. William Cameron of Ythanside Estate, is without doubt, one which will have to be taken into careful consideration in connection with the operations of pruning, manuring, etc. in different districts. It will probably be discovered (as Mr. Bamber has already suggested) that the seasons of root growth and decay vary to some extent in every part of the Island; and carefully recorded data from different localities would prove of the utmost value. In Ambagamuwa, I find that the rootlets die back in May, and commence to grow again in September; but my experiments in this direction are as yet far from being conclusive. It is curious that very little is known of this phenomenon up to the present time. Mr. Willis of the Peradeniya Gardens tells me that no observations have been hitherto recorded in Ceylon regarding it; though he points out its great significance in connection with the question of manuring. It is, for example, obviously inadvisable to manure tea at a time when its feeding rootlets are not in a proper condition to assimilate it.

The actual effects of an attack of Grey Blight upon tea have been as yet very imperfectly observed in Ceylon. In some instances, an attack of the disease which has almost denuded the trees of their foliage, has been followed, after the monsoon, by healthy flushes, which might lead one to suppose that the blight had acted in the form of nothing more than

A SUBSIDIARY PRUNING.

In other cases—especially where the trees have run too long from pruning—they have shewn little power to withstand the effects of the attack; and here it seems likely that the result has been permanently harmful. It is at least very noticeable that Grey Blight does not attack young and succulent leaves; and the inference appears to be that more frequent pruning may tend to keep this disease in check.

In the case of

BROWN BLIGHT

(*Colletotrichum cameliæ*) the situation is somewhat different, and at present, I am inclined to regard this as the more serious disease of the two. For while grey blight is practically confinen (as just stated), to the older leaves of tea, browd blight is frequently found upon the younger growth (though not upon the flush itself), and it often

* *Tropical Agriculturist*, Oct. 1899.

does much damage in recently pruned fields. Further, this disease, although it is most troublesome in the monsoon season, is more or less prevalent throughout the year.

The effect of this disease upon the leaves is very similar, apparently, to that of grey blight, which at first glance it closely resembles; but the fungus is much more common, and, so far as my observations go, is able to reproduce itself with far greater rapidity. It is said to be generically distinct from grey blight, but little is as yet known of its complete life history.

There is another growth which is fast becoming noticeable upon tea in the Central Provice—more especially in the vicinity of jungle—and which I will refer to as the

"ORANGE DISC BLIGHT."

Though it is not a fungus, but belongs to the family of Algœ, its nature is undoubtedly parasitic. I think (though for reasons which need not be stated at present, I am not quite sure) that it is identical with the species observed by Dr. Cunningham in the tea districts of Assam, and named by him, *Mycoidea parasitica.* I have so far noticed it upon tea in Dikoya, Dimbula and Ambagamuwa, and also upon several species of plants in the jungles of those districts, hence it is probably widely distributed. According to Dr. Cunningham the growth in Assam appears to be harmless so long as it is confined to the leaves only, but when it attacks branches and stems it becomes a serious disease, and usually kills the parts affected. So far as I have seen in Ceylon, only the older and lower leaves of tea have been attacked and up to the present time the stems have remained untouched. The appearance of this blight upon tea has, I think, hitherto escaped the notice of planters, owing to its strong resemblance to blotches of "betel juice" upon the leaves These markings are found, upon closer examination, to consist of groups of minute flattened orange coloured discs, closely adhering to the surface of the leaves. I have counted as many as three hundred discs upon a single leaf. The life history of this parasite has not been observed in Ceylon, but it is probably very similar to that of its Indian representative; concerning which latter Dr. Watt has said that "its presence is in any case and under any circumstances to be regarded with suspicion."

There are several other

FUNGOID DISEASES

affecting tea which is it not possible to refer to today. Those here mentioned are probably the most destructive in Ceylon up to the present time. It has been suggested that tea diseases have been imported into the Ireland with seed from the Indian districts; but I am inclined to think that the view is erroneous, and that it is far more likely that they have emanated from our own jungles.

Fungi, it must be remembered, are the

SCAVENGERS OF THE FOREST.

It is their office to remove dead and decomposing organic matter, and assist in reducing it to its simple elements, in order that it may be re-converted into mould,—and so again enter into the life of plants and trees.

Now, recent science has brought to light the interesting fact that certain kinds of fungi which are by nature saprophytic (*i.e.* dependent for their nutrition upon dead matter only) may, where weakened powers of resistance form an inducement, become

PARASITIC,

and invade the tissues of living plants. This discovery (which is due to the researches of the Japanese botanist Myoshi) suggests a possible explanation for the apparently sudden appearance of fungoid parasites in localities where they have previously been unnoticed. Thus, it is conceivable that all the fungous diseases to which coffee and tea have been subjected in Ceylon are to be found in a more or less undeveloped condition in our jungles.

However this may be, experience has taught us that the long-continued cultivation of any one product in a given locality is very apt, sooner or later, to

ENGENDER CONDITIONS OF DISEASE.

On this account it behoves us to be constantly on the look-out, and to lose no time in learning to identify the different forms of fungi which are likely to prove harmful; so that we may know how to act for ourselves in an emergency. In this way much of the loss and trouble occasioned by outbreaks of disease may be circumvented.

The following specimens were exhibited in illustration of this paper:—

1. Typical examples of Grey, Brown and 'Orange Disc' Blights.
2. Under the microscope: a portion of a diseased tea-leaf, rendered transparent by the action of glycerine, in order to show the effects of the fungus upon its internal tissues.

SUGAR IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

The average yield of sugar to the acre of cane is greater in the Hawaiian Islands than in any other cane-growing country in the world, and its position in this respect demands our attention. The average yield of Maui, for instance, is about 3½ tons of sugar to the acre; Hawaii's average is lowered by the small producing qualities of her leeward or dry side, but would not go lower than 4 tons; Kauai, from 4 to 5 tons; and Oahu, 6 to 7 tons. There are, of course, pieces of ground, even entire plantations, on each of these islands, where the yield would greatly exceed the average of the island; one plantation of Oahu, for instance, yields 10 tons of sugar to the acre (it takes 7 to 8 tons of cane to produce a ton of sugar), and special yields of even 16 tons per acre have been obtained from given sections of the same Oahu plantation. The quality of these figures is the better appreciated by comparison with the yield of Louisiana. The average yield of Louisiana—according to the figures of Professor W C Stubbs, director of the State Experiment Station, varies from 1 ton to 2½ tons of sugar per acre. the average being, perhaps, not over 1½ tons.—*American Gardening.*

ESTATE SALE IN THE WYNAAD.

The "Woodlands Estate," a property comprising over 800 acres of land, and containing some fine pepper and coffee, which is situated in close proximity to the Choondale-Sultan's Battery High Road, 46 miles from Calicut, has just changed hands, at an excellent price to the vendor, the purchaser being a well-known Tellicherry merchant. Under capable management, "Woodlands" could probably be developed into a fine tea garden. An experimental tea clearing, planted by the late Captain Alfred Griffin, of Ootacamund, about 14 years back, grew some very promising tea; moreover, this holding is remarkably well situated for local labour and market supplies, and enjoys a well distributed infall.—*Madras Mail,* May 1st.

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF INDIA.

(From the *Indian Agriculturist*, April 2.)

The Mineral Production of India during the four years between 1894 and 1898 has just been reported upon by the Director-General of Statistics. Foremost among the minerals, it may be well to place coal, especially as greater attention is now being paid to it, and one eminent specialist arrived in India a few weeks ago for the purpose of reporting upon the various coal fields of India. The industry is shown to be expanding so rapidly that the output almost doubled itself in four years. The total yield of the mines rose from 2,820,000 tons in 1894 to 4,605,000 in 1898. Indian coal is now exclusively used on some of the railways of this country and extensively for coasting and river-steamers, mills, and factories. We have enough for all steam purposes, but some of the coal-fields are so remote from railways and rivers that at present it would be impossible, profitably to work them. Until difficulties of transport are overcome, we shall still have to import from England and Japan 360,000 tons annually. But our coal will never make coke, and we shall forever have to import the foreign product if we wish to utilise our own iron deposits; as for smelting purposes Indian coal has been authoritatively pronounced useless. It is not cokeable. Of course the production of iron is quite in its infancy in India, the ore being worked only in the Raneegunge district of Bengal. Only fifty thousand tons of iron were produced in 1898, and whether it will be possible to utilise the iron deposits of the Central Provinces, Madras, and elsewhere, is a question which Mr. Morgans, the expert, of whom we have made mention, may be able to answer. The section of the report, which refers to gold, shows that the metal which used to be shipped from Bombay to London to be refined and coined is now minted in Bombay from Mysore, the only district in which it is found in any quantity. In 1898 the output of the Mysore mines amounted to 404,625 ounces, the product of Madras and the Nizam's territory being little over six thousand ounces. This metal realised four pounds an ounce, and thus the value of the gold obtained in India in 1898 was £1,642,000. The production of last year is known to have been materially larger, but the figures are not yet obtainable. The quantity of salt produced annually in this country averages a million tons. There are salt wells and lakes in Rajputana, rock-salt in the Punjab hills, and brine wells in Upper Burma, which contribute to the supply. But in Bombay, Sind, Madras, Lower Burma, and Aden salt is obtained from the sea. But what we obtain is not sufficient for our wants, and Bengal and Burma find it necessary to import from Liverpool, Hamburg, Aden, and Egyptian ports of the Red Sea. Saltpetre is plentiful. Indeed, the supply is now greater than the demand. It was formerly wanted in large quantities for the manufacture of gunpowder and for the preservation of food. But it has been superseded for both purposes, and now we only need produce about a quarter of a million tons per annum, which is refined in Calcutta, and then exported. The remaining minerals of the country are summed up in a few words. Rubies and jade are found in Burma, diamonds in Central India and garnets in Rajputana, and manganese, mica, and tin are produced in some quantities, but are of comparatively little commercial importance. No rubies have been obtained since 1896 when 144,011 carats were taken.

TEA IN INDIA: REVIEW FOR SEASON 1899-1900.

(From Baines & Co.'s Tea Review, 1899.)

CALCUTTA, 12th April, 1900.

The close of another season gives us the opportunity to review the market for the past year, and the prospects for the coming one.

No estimate of the crop was published at the commencement of the season, as the Committee of the Indian Tea Association decided that, with the climatic uncertainties, it would be better to work on a basis of results, and therefore waited until September, to give the actual outturn of manufacture to end of August, estimating the balance of the season upon the previous year's figures for the remaining period. From this it was assumed that the crop would be about 163¾ million lb., of which 135 was apportioned to the United Kingdom. Owing, partly, to an exceptionally favourable year in *Cachar* and *Sylhet*, the crop proved to be 11 millions in excess of this estimate, of which the United Kingdom absorbed 149¼ million lb. There is not much doubt that the high prices ruling for lower grades during the first five months of last year led to coarser plucking on many gardens, which may account, in someway, for the great increase in the crop.

CALCUTTA ACTUAL FIGURES OF CROP.

		1899-1900	1898-1899
Exports to United Kingdom	...	149,374,164*	135,381,722*
Australia	...	8,250,436	6,398,002
America ...	...	5,923,404	3,273,096
Asia ...	...	5,492,815	6,972,251
Foreign Europe	...	1,435,146	1,171,146
Local Consumption (estimated)	...	4,380,438	*not given.*
Total	...	174,856,403	153,196,217

* Re-exported to other countries to end of February 1900 ... 6,014,000
Do. 1899 ... 6,006,000

At the start of last season the statistical position was undoubtedly strong. The stock on 1st of May 1899 was 40¾ millions, being nearly 9 millions under that of the previous year, and the very small available supply of Pekoe Souchongs "for price," resulted in values for this description, being enhanced to 8d per lb. for commonest. By the 1st of June exports were 3 million lb. ahead, and during July and August continued to increase. The new season's crop proved unattractive in quality, and the result of these heavy arrivals, caused a quick decline in prices of common leaf, and medium descriptions, common leaf being 5¼d in August, which had been 8d in May.

Those who sold in Calcutta during the early part of the season have every reason to be satisfied, as these Teas could not be sold to cover cost on arrival in London, and most of them showed smart losses on the falling market.

Throughout the year, the abundance of medium teas, and the demand for common grades for the cheap canisters, resulted in a very low market for Pekoes and Broken Pekoes, which very often showed only a fractional difference in the prices ruling for Pekoe Souchong leaf. The average for the year being 8½d against 8¾d and 8⅝d for the two previous seasons.

At the present time, the end of March, visible stocks are under 40 millions, which, we have shewn, cannot be taken to represent the true statistical position, as all retail dealers must be more than usually well supplied owing to the heavy clearances before the duty was imposed, but at the same time, it would indicate that the Trade is capable of working off the surplus before new season's teas arrive in any quantity.

The deliveries for the ten months, from 1st June end of March, were 138,829,000 lb. against 119,886,000 lb. and 106,573,000 lb. during the two previous seasons.

Since May 1890 the duty on tea, which is now raised to 6d. per lb., had been 4d. per lb., and it remains to be seen what effect the additional 2d. will have upon the Trade. The tax represents about 80 per cent of the average value of tea, and the lowest retail price will therefore be about 1s. 2d. per lb. The opinion is held by some, that this should lead to greater use of medium and fine teas, the former of which have been unduly depressed for months past, while commonest kinds will be in less request.

The total crop from Ceylon was 129 millions against 120¼ for the previous season, and was distributed as follows:—

U.K.	Australia.	America.	Russia.	Other Ports.
103¾	15	3	4	3¼

The estimate for 1900 is 137 millions, of which 106 are expected to go to London.

As will be seen our trade with outside markets continues to improve, and increase excepting in the case of the Bombay market, which was crippled, somewhat, by the scarcity which has prevailed on the Western Coast. In spite of this, the quantity sold in Calcutta, is less than it was in 1895, notwithstanding the crop has increased from 135 to 175 million lb. With the fact before us that the consumption of tea in England has nearly reached its limit, it becomes the duty of all concerned in the welfare of the industry, to contribute to the supply of new markets, and to open out fresh ones. In South Africa, and South America, we have markets which hitherto have not been exploited, while Australia and North America are capable of much expansion. We trust growers will now begin to recognize the importance to their own interests of fostering these markets, by supplying the Calcutta centre, thereby encouraging trade, checking oversupplies to the London market, and ultimately benefiting the producer by expanding the sale of the article.

AUSTRALIA.

Our trade with this country continues to develop, exports for the year being 8,250,436 lb., against 6,398,002 lb. and 6,802,579 lb. for the two previous seasons. The principal proportion of this export is common to medium leafy kinds, but a growing demand for the better class of teas is apparent, which, we regret to say, has been somewhat ignored, especially by Darjeeling gardens. A decided preference for Indian Teas against Ceylon has been shown by this market, notwithstanding this, our exports are only about half of those of Ceylon.

As we pointed out last year, Ceylon has better facilities in freight, with the many liners calling at Colombo, but this does not account for the large difference in exports in its favour.

AMERICA.

The Export figures are 5,923,404 lb., against 3,273,096 lb. and 2,086,369 lb. for the two previous seasons. In addition to this 2½ millions were re-exported from London. These results speak for themselves, and show that our trade with this country is increasing. A direct line of steamers running every month has been a boon to the Trade.

ASIA.

Exports are 5,492,815 lb., against 6,972,251 lb. and 3,601,532 lb. for the two previous seasons. The falling off in this trade has been due to the scarcity which has prevailed on the Western Coast, nevertheless the prices paid for suitable Pekoes by this market compare most favourably with the values ruling in London for similar teas. *Cachar* and *Sylhet* especially have reasons to be grateful for this outlet.

FOREIGN EUROPE.

Export figures 1,435,146 lb., against 1,171,146 lb. and 797,313 lb. for the two previous seasons.

The growing demand increases steadily from Germany, Constantinople and other European markets, the preference shewn for direct supplies from the country of growth continues. A regular line of German steamers now carries this country's produce direct.

THE CROP.

The Crop on the whole has been a useful medium one, the proportion of fine teas has been less than usual. The large increase of good medium teas from Cachar and Sylhet has naturally told against Assam, whose teas owing to cold wet weather in June-August have not been, on the whole, as good as usual, and cannot compete in cost of manufacture with the above named districts. The Dooars, in many instances, were hardly up to the usual standards, and Darjeelings, with few exceptions, have been disappointing.

MANUFACTURE.

We must again impress upon our friends, the Planters, to pay the closest attention to improvement of quality, every effort should be made to secure good appearance, and liquor by care in the manufacture. With the large increase in consumption of British grown teas both at Home and in Colonial and Foreign markets, the consumer has become more critical, and is no longer content to take poor liquoring, badly made, teas, such as were marketable in the days when China controlled the market. We would deprecate very coarse plucking, or the manufacture of common undesirable teas, as tending to lower the standard of excellence to be aimed at. With the extensions of 1896-1898 now coming into full bearing, we may look for an increase in the crop, but we do not anticipate this will be very much more than the past season, which was unusually favorable from some districts.

FACTORY BULKING.—During the past season greater care has been given, on the Factory, to bulking, which has been fully appreciated in London, where the saving of bulking charges has been made. But more especially has satisfaction been given in Australia and Foreign markets, and we would urge upon the grower, the great importance that attaches to level quality in invoice breaks. Equality in tares, well made boxes, and careful weighment, should have the individual attention of every manager. In recent years great improvements have been made in all these matters, which is proved by the great diminution in the number of claims for loss in weight. Care must be exercised, where boxes are home-made, that the wood is thoroughly dried and seasoned, as most of the claims for cheesy taint arise from neglect in these matters. Size of Breaks should not be less than 20 chests, 30 half-chests, 50 boxes, as lots of lesser size than these are sold separately at the end of the auctions; only, when a full sized break of 20 chests cannot be obtained, it might be packed into 30 half-chests; but we do not advocate many half-chests on account of increased charges.

ASSORTMENT.—There is no occasion for a garden of medium size to make more than four qualities; a Broken Pekoe, a good Pekoe, a Pekoe Souchong, and a leafy Broken Pekoe Souchong. In addition to this, a tippy Broken Orange Pekoe or Orange Pekoe can be sometimes made. Dusty teas should be avoided. The weight of chests should not exceed 100 to 110 lb. broken leaf and 90 to 100 lb. whole leaf. Dusts should be packed in half-chests or small chests, weighing not over 90 lb. nett, as above this, loss in weight frequently ensues.

PROGRESS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

(*By an ex-Ceylon Resident.*)

Manila, March 15.

I am trying to get the Government to go in for tea, and to give me a salary to superintend operations. They wrote to ask what salary I want to make Botanic Gardens on Negros Island, and I said R800 a month, and I have not had a reply yet. They only give colonels R800 a month and may not give me so much.

I know a rich man who has rice mills and sugarcane crushing mills and distillery, who might get desiccating machinery, and coconuts are plentiful at R30 per 1,000. What is the price of nuts in Colombo?* A lot of desiccated coconut is sent from Colombo to Australia, and freight from this to Australia is less than from Colombo to Australia. No arrack is made here. I saw salt being made by natives at Dagupan and Lingayen: it is very impure, sandy and dirty, and it would pay to make it as the Government does at Hambantota. Sea-water is used here, after it has drained over miles of slimy swamps, poisoned by drainage; the natives all have skin diseases, very probably from eating impure salt. Very little is being done in gold mining, as a party of prospectors were murdered and the Government stop parties from going, but there are about 50 men prospecting, and I have seen some of them bring in good samples of quartz. There are still some armed bands in the hills in this island, and over 100 natives were killed in a fight last week. The railway is very unsafe and since I came up, natives have removed rails twice and trains went off the line, but no one was hurt, as they do not go fast. Soldiers are not allowed to go out of these towns, and when I told them I walked eight miles alone from Dugupan to Lingayen, they thought I was a hero. I go bathing in the sea with them, only half a mile from Lingayen town and they all carry revolvers. Any natives caught with arms, will be hung in future, so that will put a stop to their nonsense.

PLANTING NOTES.

SUGAR AND SCIENCE.—A good many complaints have lately appeared in the Indian press about disease in their sugar-cane. We referred one report to a correspondent who is among the oldest and most successful of sugar planters. His reply coming at this time rather startles us:—

"About the Cane disease in Madras, it is not a thing to be feared, unless those so-called 'scientific experts' are allowed to go fooling with it. We have had both the forms of disease here which they mention, along with others; but they have never been allowed to do any harm, although our scientific men prophesied dire results and recommended impracticable remedies." Now we have two things to remark on this:—(1) that the information we quoted from the London *Times* yesterday, seemed to show that science had done a good deal for sugar planters in the West Indies at least; and (2) that in Ceylon we had in our coffee days full experience of scientific warnings which all planters at first scoffed at, but which nevertheless came true. So sending away the Scientist (any more than the Doctor) dont' always succeed!

* R35 to 40 per 1,000.—ED. *T.A.*

PLANT DOCTORS.—A writer in a contemporary urges the need of a new class of educated physicians, whose business shall be the care and cure of disease-threatened and disease-stricken plants. "The time will come," he says, "when every agricultural district will have its plant doctor." He even foresees the development of specialties by plant doctors just as by other physicians, so that in many difficult and obscure cases of disease affecting valuable plants the services of such specialists will be employed.—*Indian Gardening and Planting*,

REPORTED BOLIVIAN RUBBER ENTERPRISE.—Newspaper despatches from New Orleans dated February 26th reported that Captain Frank Moritz, of Pennsylvania, and Robert J Skeffington had arrived in that city from Bolivia, in the interests of the Chicago and Bolivia Rubber Co., and had chartered a steamer from the United Fruit Co. to convey a force of negroes and supplies for them to the rubber fields. The general manager of the United Fruit Co. informs *The India Rubber World* that no steamer has been chartered from them, as reported. Inquiries made in other directions in regard to the Chicago and Bolivia Rubber Co. have not as yet elicited any information.

RUBBER.—The United States Consul at Para has lately called attention to the recent extensive purchases of rubber estates in the Amazon Valley, which is evidence that considerable interest is being taken in the collection of the raw rubber, but warns India Rubber Manufacturers that they are in danger of finding themselves at the mercy of great syndicates. So far as the supply of Para rubber is concerned, I do not see there is much reason for fear, as it would be impossible for any syndicate to control the rubber market, this having already been attempted several times, but has met with the failure it deserves.—*India-Rubber Trade Journal*, April 2.

GREEN TEAS.—Encouraged by the success they have made with black teas in America, the planters of Ceylon have been experimenting in order to produce a green tea—pure, uncoloured and unfermented—to compete with the so-called pure Japan teas. Samples have been coming over for several months for examination by our experts, says the *New York Mail and Express*, and in nearly every case the reports of the experts have been highly favourable, and to the effect that the teas are clean and free from adulteration and colouring matter (which Japans are not), and in body and strength are far superior to Japan teas. This greater strength (notwithstanding it makes the teas more economical) is an obstacle, according to some of the experts, as consumers in drawing the tea will use as much as they do of Japans, and therefore find the cup much too strong. But common sence in the end must prevail and show them that to obviate this objection they have only to put less tea in the pot. Several small lots of Ceylon greens, made after the manner of the most approved samples, have arrived and have been eagerly purchased, and at present the demand is in excess of the supply. Some distributors in New York raise the objection that grocers, finding these teas clean and uncoloured, will not take them, as their customers, having been accustomed to Japans, judge by the appearance of the leaf. A cup test, however, will convince the most sceptical of the superiority of the cleanly, uncoloured green teas of Ceylon.

TO ALL PARTS OF ASIA, AFRICA, AMERICA AND OCEANIA.

Seeds & Plants of Commercial Products.

Castilloa Elastica Cervantes.—Orders being booked for the coming crop of seeds available in March and April, selected seed from very old trees. R. N. Lyne, Esq., Director of Agriculture, Zanzibar, writes under date 24th August, 1899:—"Please send me 200 seeds of Castilloa Elastica for further trial; the seeds of Castilloa you sent me last August germinated very well." Price and particulars in our Circular No. 32; special quotations for large orders according to quantity; immediate booking necessary to avoid disappointment.

Hybridised Maragogipe Coffee.—A larged-beaned superior variety of Coffee in demand; orders booked for the coming crop of seeds, February and March delivery. Price according to quantity on application.

Hevea Brasiliensis (Para Rubber).—Orders being booked for the coming crop available in August and September, 1900. This is the only crop of seeds in the year. All orders should reach us before the end of July to avoid disappointment, as we have to make arrangements in time; guaranteed to arrive in good order at destination. We have already booked a large number of orders. A Sumatra Planter writes, dating 9th March, 1899:—"I consent to the price of £——per thousand. I herewith order 50,000 upon condition that you guarantee at least 33 % seeds germinating." Plants can be forwarded all the year round in Wardian cases. Price and particulars as per our Circular No. 30. A Borneo planter writes dating, Sandakan, 17th August, 1899:—"The last lot of Para seeds turned out very well."

Ficus Elastica (Assam and Java Rubber.)—Seeds supplied by the pound with instructions; price according to quantity. This tree grows equally well in high and low land, in forest and grass land, its cultivation being extended largely by the Indian Government. For price of seeds with particulars as per our Circular No. 33.

Manihot Glaziovii (Ceara or Manicoba Rubber).—Fresh seeds available all the year round; price as per our Circular No. 31. It is superior to Mangabeira rubber and second to Para rubber.

Urceola Esculenta (Burma Rubber) and **Landolphia Kirkii** (Mozambique Rubber).—Seeds and plants, both are creepers.

Cinchona Seeds.—Different varieties.

Sterculia Acuminata.—(Kolanut). Superior quality, seeds and plants; price on application, packed to stand the transit well for several months, a hardy tree, cultivation easy.

Erythrina Lithosperma.—Thornless variety, new crops of seeds ready in December, May and June. Price according to quantity on application.

Seeds and Plants of Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Clove, Sandlewood, Pepper, Cardamom, Vanilla, Arabian, Liberian and Maragogipe Coffee, Cacao, Tea, Coca, Fibre, Medicinal and Fruit Trees, Shade and Timber Trees, Eucalyptus various varieties, also Palms, Bulbs, Orchids, &c.

Our enlarged Descriptive Price List of Tropical Seeds and Plants of Commercial Products for Foreign Countries for 1899-1900 are now being forwarded to applicants in different parts of the world. Also Descriptive Price Lists of Seeds and Plants of Fruit Trees, Bulbs, Tubers and Yams, and Orchids.

"SOUTH AFRICA."—The great authority on South African affairs of 25th March, 1899, says:—"An interesting Catalogue reaches us from the East. It is issued by William Brothers, Tropical Seed Merchants, of Henaratgoda, Ceylon, and schedules all the useful and beautiful plants which will thrive in tropical and semi-tropical regions. We fancy Messrs. Williams should do good business, for now that the great Powers have grabbed all the waste places of the earth, they must turn to and prove that they were worth the grabbing. We recommend the great Powers and Concessionaries under them to go to William Brothers."

A leading Planter writes from *New Hebrides* under date 17th January, 1899:—"I shall like a few more of your Catalogues to distribute through these Islands, as I feel sure many would place themselves in communication with you, did they know where to write for Seeds and Plants."

Our New Descriptive Price Lists of Seeds of Shade Trees for Coffee, Cacao, Tea, Cardamoms, &c., Timber Trees, Trees for Avenues, Hedges Wind and Shelter Belts, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Climbing Plants; and Seeds and Plants of Palms, Calamus, Pandanus, Cycads, Tree and other Ferns, Crotons and Dracinas, now being prepared and will be ready shortly.

Agents in London:—MESSRS. P. W. WOOLLEY & Co., 33, Basinghall Street.

Agent in Colombo, Ceylon:—E. B. CREASY, Esq.

Telegraphic Address:
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IMPERIAL CEYLON TEA ESTATES, LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors now beg to submit the balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The Nett Profit, after payment of Debenture and other interest for the year, amounts to ...		£4,716 0 11
To which has to be added the balance brought forward from 1898		42 4 6
		£4,758 5 5

This the Directors propose to deal with as follows :—

(1) In writing off from cost of Properties, as Depreciation of Machinery, &c. ...	£500 0 0	
(2) In payment of a Dividend of 4 per cent (free of Income Tax) on the paid up share capital of the Company ..	3,600 0 0	
(3) In carrying forward to next year the balance of ..	658 5 5	
		£4,758 5 5

The item of £430 11s 8d for manuring brought forward from 1898, and the whole expenditure under this heading during 1899, have been charged in the Profit and Loss Account now presented.

The following table gives the acreage and results for the year :—

Estate.	Acreage in full and partial bearing.	Tea Crop, lb.	Yield per acre.	Cost of Crop per lb. in cents.	Nett Price realised per lb. in pence.	Working Profit. £	s	d
Binoya ..	441	193,134	438	27.75	6.12	1,421	14	4
Endinburgh	362	175,267	484	24·60	7.14	2,961	2	10
Friedland	161	59,157	367	28.90	7.17	603	2	10
Mottingham	221	100,460	455	29.48	6.40	519	6	5
St. Vigeans	185	63,149	341	31.07	6.88	478	0	11
	1,370	591,167	432	27.59	6.59	5,983	7	4
Nonpareil { 36 / Bgt. leaf :—	36 / —	10,023 / 5,656	—	—	—	612	1	9
	1,406	606,846	432	27.58	6.56	6,595	9	1

The working profit of Nonpareil arises principally from the Coffee Crop of Bus. 2,548¾ which realised £1,912 3s 5d, as shown in the accounts. The Tea fields on this Estate have made very good growth during the year, and in this respect they have exceeded expectations. A larger acreage is therefore being retained in Tea than was stated in last year's report. Some land is being planted with Cardamoms, there being about 40 acres suitable for this product.

The returns from St. Vigeans were adversely affected by drought in the earlier months of the year, from which the bushes did not recover in time to benefit by the more favourable weather latterly experienced.

The total acreage of the Estates as on 1st January, 1900, was as follows :—

Estate.	Acreage under Tea. Tea in full bearing.	Tea in partial bearing.	Tea not in bearing.	Total.	Coffee and Cardamoms.	Forest Reserves, &c.	Total Acreage.
Binoya ..	441	—	85	526	—	403	929
Edinburgh ..	306	56	48	410	—	40	450
Friedland ..	161	—	—	161	—	2	163
Mottingham	212	9	—	221	—	37	258
St. Vigeans ...	185	—	—	185	—	—	185
Nonpareil ..	—	36	280	316	14	219	549
	1,305	101	413	1,819	14	701	2,534

The acreage given of Edinburgh includes 11 acres in full bearing and 2 acres in partial bearing of Tea, planted in reservation land rented from Government.

The Capital Expenditure during the year on Tea clearings was for the upkeep of 390 acres not in bearing, and for opening and planting with Tea 23 acres on Edinburgh.

NUWARA ELIYA TEA ESTATES CO., LD.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR 1900.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting the duly audited accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1899, and they trust the Shareholders will join them in regarding as satisfactory the results of the working for the past year.

The Crop Account, after deducting £1,734 15s 6d, the cost of necessary additions to Buildings and Machinery during 1899, shews a profit on the year's working of £20,271 16s 1d.

The Profit and Loss Account includes £1,609 17s 10d brought forward from 1898. The Directors have written off the sum of £2,000 against the Estates Cost Account, and have added £300, as before, to the Sinking Fund against Cost of Leases. After providing for these items, as also for Debenture Interest and the usual General Expenses, there remains for distribution a balance of £16,599 0 10

An Interim Dividend of 3 per cent, free of Income Tax, was paid on 12th Oct., 1899, absorbing ..	£6,000 0 0	
It is now proposed to pay a Final Dividend of 4 per cent, free of Income Tax, making 7 per cent for the year, which will absorb a further ..	8,000 0 0	
		14,000 0 0
And to carry forward to next year the balance of		£2,599 0 10

The Crop of Tea from the Company's Estates amounted to 1,326,875 lb., which realised an average nett price of 8·62d per lb. shewing a decline of 0·59d. per lb. from the average price of 1898, and caused mainly by the markets during the year being more in favor of the lower kinds than of high grown Teas.

The average rate of Exchange for the year works out 1s 4 9·32d per rupee. The cost of the placing the crop free on board Steamer, or delivering to buyers in Colombo, was 4·77d per lb., which cost includes the rent of Leased lands, as also the

upkeep of 264 acres Tea not in bearing, and the planting of a new clearing of eight acres.

The following table shows the results of the working of thedifferent Estates for the past year :—

Estate.	Acreage in bearing in 1899. Full.	Partial.	Tea Crop. lb.	Av. yield per bear'g acre. lb.	Nett price realized per lb. Tea d.	Profit per bearing acre. £	s.	d.
Park ..	242	22	168,390	638	9·41	14	6	10
Portswood ..	300	20	194,663	608	8·15	8	15	1
Naseby ..	125	66	98,188	514	7·95	4	17	1
Pedro ..	345	104	284,465	603	8·24	10	10	11
Concordia ..	280	80	192,176	533	9·70	10	6	0
Court Lodge	302	66	175,024	475	9·01	8	11	9
Hethersett ..	367	25	213,969	545	7·95	7	11	0
	1,961	383	1,326,875	566	8·62	9	8	5

The yield from Tea in full bearing was 605 lb. per acre, and that from Tea in partial bearing was 362 lb. per acre, as compared with 545 lb and 292 lb. respectively in the previous year. The improvement, as compared with 1898, was due, in part, to more favourable weather.

The acreage of the Company's properties as on 1st January, 1900, was as follows :—

	Acres.	Acres.
Tea in full bearing ..	1,922	
,, ,, leased lands ..	90	
,, partial bearing ..	373	
,, ,, leased lands	8	
,, not yet in bearing ..	222	
Total land under cultivation with Tea		2,615
Jungle, Patna and Scrub, and Fuel Trees, &c.		432
		3,047

Mr. W Megginson, who has been in Ceylon since December last, has reported specially upon all the Properties of the Companv, and the Directors are pleased to be able to state that the Estates are in excellent condition and responding in a satisfactory manner to careful and systematic work.

The Directors desire to express their satisfaction with the work of the entire Planting Staff during the season.

The whole of the Shares of the Company are now officially quoted on the London Stock Exchange.

CEYLON TEA PLANTATIONS COMPANY, LD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Report of the Directors snbmitted at the thirteenth annnal ordinary general meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Office of the Company, on Wednesday, 25th April.

The Directors have the pleasure to snbmit the general balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending 30th December, 1899, duly audited.

	£	s.	d.
The net amount at credit of Profit and loss account, including balance brought forward at 31st December, 1898, and after providing for General Expenses, Directors' Fees, Income Tax, &c., is ..	51,971	16	2
Dividends on the 7 per cent. Preference Shares were paid for 1899 (less Income Tax) amounting to	5,486	16	0
An Interim Dividend of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary Sharse was paid 28th October, 1899, amounting to	11,716	12	0
It is proposed to pay a final Dividend of 8 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares (making 15 per cent. in all, free of Income Tax) which will absorb	13,390	8	0
To pay a Bonus of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary Share Capital (free of Income Tax) which will absorb	5,021	8	0
To add to Reseve Fund ...	5,000	0	0
To write off for Depreciation ..	5,000	0	0
And to carry forward to next year a balance of	6,356	12	2
	£51,971	16	2

Since the incorporation of the Company the production of Ceylon tea has risen from 13½ millions to 130 million lb. per annum. Notwithstanding this great increase, and the continued fall in the price of tea, the Directors are again in a position, for the thirteenth consecutive year, to recommend to the ordinary shareholders the usual dividend of 15 per cent., and in addition a bonus of 3 per cent.

It is proposed to write off for depreciation the snm of £5,000, and to add £5,000 to the Reserve Fund, which will then amount to £100,000, and to carry forward £6,356 12s 2d.

The yield of tea was 485 lb. per acre as against 460 lb. the previous year.

The crop for 1899 was as under :—

Estate Tea..	Bought Leaf Tea.	Tea manufactured for others.	Total.
lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
3,973,820	566,664	517,663	5,058,147

The gross price realised for the Company's tea sold in London was 8·10d as against 8·24d in 1898, and the average rate of exchange 1s 4 19-64d compared with 1s 4 3-16d the previons year.

The coconut crop gave an increase of 236,323 nnts over previons year, and the crops for the last four years have been as under :—

Years.	Coconuts. No.
1896	875,570
1897	1,209,980
1898	1,180,520
1899	1,416,843

Enclosed with this report will be fonnd a Statement showing the resnlts of working for the last thirteen years, together with a schedule of acreages of the Company's properties.

The Directors would again desire to express their satisfaction with the services of the staff both in London and Ceylon.

ALLIANCE TEA CO. OF CEYLON, LTD.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Report submitted at the annual general meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's Offices, 9, Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C., on Wednesday, 25th April, at 11-30 a.m.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting the balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

	£	s.	d.
The Nett Profit, after payment of Debenture and other interest for the year, amounts to	7,901	4	9

		£ s. d.
To which has to be added the balance brought forward from 1898 ..		500 9 5
		£8,401 14 2
An Interim Dividend of 3 per cent was paid on 30th September, 1899 absorbing ..	£1,957 16 0	
And the Directors now propose to deal with the balance as follows—		
(1) In writing off from cost of properties as Depreciation of Machinery, &c. ...	1,000 0 0	
(2) In payment of a final Dividend (free of Income Tax) of 5 per cent (making 8 per cent for the year)	3,263 0 0	
(3) In carrying forward to next year the balance of ..	2,180 18 2	
		£8,401 14 2

These figures compare very favourably with the results for the season 1898, when the total dividend paid was 7 per cent, £300 was written off for Depreciation, and £500 9s 5d carried forward. The profit now available would admit of the payment of a larger dividend than is proposed, but the Directors consider it prudent and desirable to utilise the present favourable opportunity for strengthening the financial position of the Company by making a substantial deduction from the cost of properties and by retaining a large balance in hand.

The following table gives the acreages and results for the year :—

Estate.	Acreage in full and partial bearing.	Tea crop, lb.	Yield per Acre.	Cost of crop, per lb., in cents.	Net price realised per lb. in pence.	Working Profit. £ s. d.
Aberdeen	347	139,361	402	24·61	5·68	968 3 3
Calsay	352	171,577	488	27·16	7·23	2,009 1 10
Dunkeld	517	207,296	401	29·18	6·59	1,589 1 4
Luccombe	550	219,184	399	29·38	6·03	1,181 12 0
Thornfield and Gleneagles	457	247,912	542	28·20	8·14	3,691 13 3
Radella	405	202,452	500	26·87	7·19	2,670 4 2
	2,628	1,187,782	452	27·80	6·96	12,109 15 10

From the above particulars it will be seen that all the estates have done well, Aberdeen and Luccombe exhibiting a considerable improvement on the previous year's working, owing to the higher range of values established this season for low-grade teas.

The total acreage of the estates as on 1st January, 1900, was as follows :—

Acreage under Tea.

Estate.	In full bearing.	In partial bearing.	Not in bearing.	Total.	Forest Reserves, &c.	Total Acreage.
Aberdeen	347	—	14	361	119	480
Calsay	342	10	13	365	22	387
Dunkeld	481	36	—	517	79	596
Luccombe	550	—	—	550	200	750
Thornfield and Gleneagles	457	—	7	464	48	512
Uda Radella	367	38	57	462	93	555
Kehelgama	—	—	—	—	322	322
	2,544	84	91	2,719	883	3,602

The prospects in Ceylon for the current yea are favourable, and the Directors look forward with confidence to satisfactory results from this season's operations.

In accordance with the articles of Association, Mr. J Bell-Irving retires from the Board at this meeting, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Messrs. W B Peat & Co. also offer themselves for re-appointment as Auditors to the Company — By order of the Board,

April 11th. W. H. BARTLETT, Secretary.

STANDARD TEA COMPANY (CEYLON) LTD.

REPORT FOR 1899.

The Profit and Loss Account shows a profit on the working of the Estates in Ceylon of £12,524 10r. 6d, which with amount brought forward from last year, less interest and home charges, shows a sum of £11,425 0s. 1d. available for division.

In August, 1899, the Directors, under the powers entrusted to them, distributed an interim dividend for the six months ending 30th June, 1899, of 5 per cent. (10 per cent. per annum), absorbing £2,975.

They now recomended a Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. (making 15 per cent. for the year) absorbing £5,950; the placing £1,000 against reserve, and £700 against depreciation; and the carrying forward to the next year £800 0s. 1d.

The Coffee crop was 390 cwt.; it realised about £1,100.

The average Exchange for the Company as drawers in Colombo was 1/4 9-32, against 1/4 5-32 in 1898, and 1/3 15-32 in 1897.

Fine teas were again lower in price this las season. Uda Pussellawa Teas sold in Mincing Lane in 1899 averaged 1d per lb. lower than the preceding year.

The new Factory on Gordon, to deal with the produce of that Estate and Tulloes, was in working order on 28th Match, 1899.

The Directors have not issued any of the Preference Shares authorised; as money became dearer last year, and in consequence there wa little to be gained by disturbing existing arranges ments and substituting Preference Shares for the loans.

The Company's Properties at the close of 1899 were 3,465 acres, with 1,919 acres of Tea considered in full bearing, viz :—

In Uda Pussellawa—St. Leonard's, Coneygar, 901 acres399 acres Tea bearing.

Liddesdale	814 acres	145 acres	Tea bearing.
Eskdale	240 „	220	„
Gordon	386 „	304	„
Tulloes	419 „	237	„

In Up. Maskeliya—Gouravilla and Up. Cruden 705 acres, 614 acres Tea bearing.

There are also 405 acres Tea in partial bearing, and some 160 acres in addition planted with Tea. On St. Leonards. Liddesdale and Gordon Estates there is still some Coffee interspersed through the Tea.

Mr. Alexander Brooke, the Director who retires by rotation, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. By Order, A. TRAFFORD BROOKE,
25, Fenchurch Street, Secretary.

London, 11th April, 1900.

EASTERN PRODUCE AND ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

REPORT FOR 1899.

The Directors submit Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The profit for the year is £32,892 0s 10d, which, added to £9,980 9s 10d, balance from last account, amounts to £42,872 10 8

From this has to be deducted :—

Interest in Debentures ...	£4,275 0 0		
Debentures for £7,500 drawn and paid off, with bonus of 5 per cent, on 31st Dec., 1899	7,875 0 0		
Interim Dividend 2½ per cent. on Preferred and Ordinary Share Capital, paid 4th November, 1899..	7,475 1 6		
		19,625 1 6	
leaving a balance of		23,247 9 2	

which it is proposed to appreciate as follows :—

Final Dividend on the Preferred Shares of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year, and on the Ordinary Shares of 4½ per cent., making 7 per cent. for the year ..	13,440 1 6	
Balance to be carried forward as provision for retirement of Debentures in the current year ...	9,807 7 8	
		£23,247 9 2

It will be observed that the Debenture Debt, which originally stood at £195,200, will, after the appropriation of £7,500 provided for in this account, stand at £80,000.

As shown in the Schedule below, the Company on 31st December last, had 10,926 acres under Tea cultivation, of which 10,030 were over four years old.

The yield of tea in 1899 was 3,950,870 lb., the average gross sale price being 7·29d.

The average rate of exchange for the year was is 4⅜d, as compared with is 4 13-64d in 1898.

J. C. L. Nicholson, Chairman.

41, Eastcheap, E.C., 11th April, 1900.

Schedule of the Eastern Produce and Estates Company's estates at 31st December :—

Arapolakande, Asgeria and Bulatwatta, Colonna, Condegalla, Doombagastalawa, Dromoland, Hope, Ingurugalla and Berrewella, Kirrimettia, Kumaradole, Kumbukkan, Labukellie, Meddecoombra, Norwood, Rothschild, Sogamma, Vellai-oya and Dandukelawa, Wevekellie.

Under Tea	10,926
„ Cocoa	600
„ Coffee, Cardamoms and Sundries ...	406
„ Forest Grass and uncultivated Land	4,567
Total ...	16,499

RANGALA TEA COMPANY (CEYLON), LTD.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Directors beg to submit the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account to 31st December 1899, duly audited.

	£ s d
The balance brought forward from last year amounted to ..	518 1 3
Less—Amount written off from cost of Properties as Depreciation of Machinery, etc ...	300 0 0
	218 1 3
To which has to be added the Profit for 1899	1,715 18 5
	1,933 19 8
An Interim Dividend for the year 1899 was paid on Sept. 21, '99 amounting to	660 0 0
Leaving a sum of	£1,273 19 8

Which it is proposed to deal with as follows :—

1 In payment of a Final Dividend of 2 per cent for 1899, free Income Tax (making 5 per cent for the year)	£440 0 0
2 In writing off from cost of Properties as depreciation of Machinery, etc.	500 0 0
3 In carrying forward the Balance of	333 19 8
	£1,273 19 8

The Tea crop amounted to 211,361 lb., and the Cardamoms to 4,211 lb. (or 3,743 lb. net) as against the original estimates of 210,000 lb. and 5,000 lb. respectively. The bought leaf was 13,867 lb. ing a total for the year of 225,228 lb. of Tea. The sales of Tea show a net average price per lb. of 7·03 pence, being equal to, say, 42 cents per lb. Exchange for the Company's drafts during the year has averaged 1s, 4 9-16d., as against the exchange for 1898 of 1s. 4 7-16d.

The following Table gives the acreage of the Estates for the last five years :—

	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
Tea in bearing	591½	591½	591½	591½	591½
do partial bearing	—	63	63	90	90½
Tea not in bearing	112½	61	61	34½	34
Cardamoms	65½	56	56	56	56
do not in bearing	—	—	—	10	14
Grass and Fuel Timber	25	25	25	25	25
Forest and Waste Land	446½	444	444	434	430
Total	1,241	1,241	1,241	1,241	1,241

The following is a Statement of the Tea and Carda mom crops with the yield of Tea per acre for the same period :—

	Tea. lb.	Cardamoms. lb.	Yield of tea per acre. lb.
1895 ..	201,631	2,172	340
1896 ...	228,360	4,842	380
1897 ..	212,555	8,291	360
1898 ..	206,620	4,026	349
1899 ..	211,361	4,211	357

During the year an additional expenditure of £398 18s. has been incurred on Capital Account, but from this must be deducted £22 13s. 5d. realised by the sale of Tea Plants.

The prospects for the current year are so far satisfactory, the estimated yield being 220,000lb. of made Tea, and 4,000 lb. dry Cardamoms, and according to recent advices received from Ceylon the yield for the first two months of the present year was 4,175 lb. made Tea in excess of the corresponding period last season.

LINDOOLA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

REPORT FOR 1899.

Report presented at the third annual general meeting of the Lindoola Tea Company, Limited, held at 12, Fenchurch Street, London, on 10th April :—

The Directors have the pleasure to submit the balance sheet and accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1899, duly audited. The season proved a favourable one, and the total yeld was 189,020 lb, tea plucked off 320 acres, being at the rate of 590 lb. per acre, costing free on board Colombo 24·78 cents per lb. The gross average price of the 180,729 lb. sold in London was 8½ per lb. Last year the crop amounted to

186,776 lb. tea, and the average sale price in London was 8⅝d per lb. gross. The current season's crop is estimated at 185,000 lb. tea. The rate at which drafts were negotiated was 1s 4 19-64d against 1s 4 7-32d last year. The Directors desire to place on record their appreciation of the services of Mr. W. Sandy Thomas, the Manager in Ceylon. The net profit for the year amounts to £2,398 15s 11d; to which has to be added the balance from last year of £223 6s 6d; making together £2,622 2s 5d. Out of this the Directors have written off the balance of preliminary expenses account £223 15s 10d; the premium paid for consols £105 14s; the dividends on the 6 per cent preference shares for the year ending 31st December, 189g, have been paid £780; income tax £58 12s 8d; it is proposed:—To pay a dividend of 6 per cent free of income tax on ordinary shares, requiring £1,300; and to carry forward to next year the balance of £153 19s 11d. Total £2,622 2s 5d. The investment in consols has been written down to par; but in view of the expenditure on buildings and machinery charged to revenue account, the Directors do not consider it necessary to write off a specific sum for depreciation. The Directors have been deprived, through death, of the services of their late colleague, Brigade-Surgeon John Bennett. The Director who retires on this occasion is Mr. Charles Murray Robertson, who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The Auditor, Mr. J Hamilton Alston, also offers himself for re-election.

BOBERTSON, BOIS & Co., Agents and Secretaries.
London, March 30th, 1900.

CRAIGHEAD TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

REPORT FOR 1899.

Reports presented at the second ordinary annual general meeting held at Fenchurch Street, London, on 12th April, 1900.

The Directors have the pleasure to submit the balance sheet and accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1899 duly audited. The mortgage has been reduced to £4,050 by the payment of the first instalment of £450 on the 31st December last, which has been charged against the profit of the year. The estates are reported to be in good condition and are being liberally cultivated. The total yield, excluding 5,025 lb. tea from purchased leaf, was 342,250 lb. tea and the gross average price obtained in London was 7·82d per lb. The expenditure included the sum of £350 spent on buildings and machinery and the up-keep of young tea not yet in bearing which has this year been charged against revenue. In the coming year a new roller and drying machine will be necessary, and the withering shed will be completed.

The net profit for the year amounted to £3,145 17s 10d; to which has to be added the balance last year of £457 0s 8d. Total £3,604 18s 6d. Interest on the mortgage has been paid £225; the first instalment of the mortgage (£4,500) has been paid £450; dividend on the six per cent. preference shares for the year has been paid £421 16s; an interim dividend of 2½ per cent on the ordinary shares, free of income tax has been paid £572 15s; preliminary expenses have been written off £153 8s 3d. It is proposed to pay a final dividend of five per cent free of income tax on the ordinasy shares which will require £1,145 10s; and to carry forward the balance of £636 9s 3d. Total £3,604 18s 6d. Mr. George Alston, the Director who retires on his occasion, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Mr. J Hamilton Alson, the Auditor, also retires and offers himself for re-election.

ROBERTSON BOIS & Co., Agents and Secretaries,
London, April 3rd, 1900.

CEYLON PROPRIETARY TEA ESTATES CO., LTD.

REPORT FOR 1899.

Report of the Directors submitted at the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Office of the Company, on Wednesday, 9th May, 1900.

The Directors herewith snbmit the General Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the the year ending 30th December, 1899, duly audited

The net amount at Credit of Profit and Loss Account after providing for General Expenses, Income Tax, &c., is ...				£6,911	12	9
Debenture Interest paid paid to 30th September, 1899 (*less* Income Tax), amounts to	£725	0	0			
less from last Account ...	181	5	0			
	£543	15	0			
Three months' Debentures Interest to 30th Dec., 1899, (*less* Income Tax) amounts to				181	5	0
Preference Dividends paid for 1899 (*less* Income Tax) amounts to				1,262	16	0
Interim Dividend of two per cent on the Ordinary Shares paid 31st October, 1899, amounts to				1,567	12	0
It is proposed to pay a final Dividend of three per cent on the Ordinary Shares (making five per cent in all, free of Inoome Tax), which will absorb				2,351	8	0
And to oarry forward to next year a balance of				1,004	16	9
				£6,911	12	9

For the past year the Company's Estates have given an increased crop of tea of 70,000 lb, and a yield of 439 lb per acre as against 407 lb, the previous year.

The gross price realised for the teas sold in London and Ceylon averaged 7·11d as against 6·94d last year, and the average rate of Exchange 1/4 26-64 against 1/4 15-64.

The following statement shows the results of the working of the Company for the last three years:—

Year.	Acreage of Tea in Bearing.	Yield per Acre. lb.	Rate of Exchange per R.	Sale Price of Tea. d.
1897 ..	2100	413	1/3 15-32	6·90
1898 ..	2105	407	1/4 15-64	6·94
1899 ..	2111	439	1/4 13-32	7·11

Year.	Estate Tea. lb.	Bought Leaf Tea. lb.	Tea manufact'd for others. lb.	Total lb.	Profits £	s.	d.
1897 ..	868,710	32,799	89,307	990,816	6,277	6	9
1898 ..	857,351	38,530	94,370	990,251	4,834	3	11
1899 ..	927,395	61,772	1,681	990,848	6,790	2	5

There are 2,356 acres planted with tea and the total area of the Estates comprises 3,058 acres.

The Radella factory was totally destroyed by fire on 26th October last. The loss was covered by Insurance, and it is expected that tea manufactnre will be resumed in the new bnilding in June next.

Under clause 69 of the Articles of Association, Mr. G. A. Talbot retires from the Board on this occasion, but, being eligible, offers himself for re-eclection.

The Auditors, Messrs. Harper Brothers, Chartered Accountants, retire from office and offer themselves for re-election.

RAGALLA TEA ESTATES, LTD.

REPORT FOR 1899.

Report of the Directors to be submitted to the shareholders at the fifth annual ordinary general meeting, to be held at 30, Mincing Lane, E.C., on Wednesday, May 2nd, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Directors beg to submit their report, and also statement of accounts duly audited, for the period of 18 months ending 31st December last—

		£ s. d.
Showing a net profit for that period of		3178 13 10
Add the balance of last account ..		64 14 9
		£3243 8 7
Out of which the following dividends have been paid :—		
1899, 1st January—Preference shares ...	£1050 0 0	
1899, 1st July—Preference shares ..	1050 0 0	
1900, 1st Jan.—Preference shares ..	1050 0 0	
		3150 0 0
Leaving a balance to carry forward of		£93 8 7

The Directors much regret that they have to present accounts, the results of which do not allow of a dividend on the ordinary shares, but owing to the shortage of crop on Kelburne, the higher exchange and the low prices obtained for the high grown Ragalla teas last season, the profits have not reached the amount anticipated.

During the season, which covers 18th months as arranged at the last meeting, the crops realized were :—

Tea, 700,398 lb., at a gross average of 8·92d per lb.

Coffee, 147 cwt. 0 qr. 24 lb., at a gross average of 78s 11d per cwt.

The following are the acreages of the Company's estates :—

Name.	Tea.	Coffee.	Timber.	Patna, &c.	Total.
Ragalla and Halgran Oya	907	—	180	303	1390
Kelburne	742	10	165	64	981
	1649	10	345	367	2371

The estimates for the current season, from 1st January to 31st December, are :—

Ragalla Tea, 425,000 lb.

Kelburne Do 240,000 lb. Coffee, 20 cwt.

Under Clause 97 of the articles of Association Mr. M. P. Evans retires from the Board, and being eligible offers himself for re-election.

The appointment of Auditors rests with the shareholders, and Messrs. Fuller, Wise and Fisher offer themselves for re-election. C. E. STRACHAN and M. P. EVANS, Directors, and M. P. EVANS & Co., Secretaries.

London, 24th April, 1900.

SALE OF MADULKELLY ESTATE.

Madulkelly estate in the Kelebokka Valley, which has just been sold by Mr. M. H. Thomas for £7,500 to Mr. J. G. Mutter, covers no less than 785 acres, of which 258 or thereabouts are in tea. It was at one time a very fine coffee estate, being one of the earliest opened in "the Valley," and always a favorite. We believe it has also been doing very well in tea. Mr. M. H. Thomas still retains Galheria (427 cultivated acres) and Oonoonagalla with 487 acres in cultivation.

THE LONDON COCOA MARKET.

(BY HAROLD HAMEL SMITH.)

FANCY PRICES FOR GRENADA COCOA.

April 12, 1900.

The Grenada cacao planters have shewn a novel but practical way of proving the interest they take in the South African War Fund. Twelve of them sent over 14 bags of cocoa for sale with instructions that the net proceeds were to go to the credit of the fund. In consideration of this, the cocoa was carried freight free, and no dock or landing charges commission, &c., were charged by those buying or selling the cocoa, in order that the fund might get the benefit of the full amount realised, and to show their appreciation of this generosity fancy prices were offered by the trade for the 12 lots offered. Seven bags sold at 90s, 5½ bags at 105s and one half bag at 106s or about 25s to 35s above their normal value.

The sales went off this week with good competition, and at higher prices all round, especially for Grenadas. The market is still bare of Guayaquil, and there are no signs of the large receipts at Guayaquil to rival last year, which were prophesied at the beginning of the crop, the total receipts at that Port to 31st March being 72,300 quintals, against 88,500 qts. in 1899, 70,000 in 1898, and 91,500 in 1897; and the present stock in London is under 19,000 bags, while there are 25,000 at Havre. On Monday (9th) 500 bags Summer Arriba sold at 78s to 80s. All the Grenadas, and nearly all the Trinidads and Ceylons offered sold this week. Next week, owing to the holidays there will be no sales, but those to take place on 31st April will be fairly well supplied with Grenadas and Trinidad, now being landed or "en route" but the present rise in price is expected; to be maintained, if not augmented, as the Government, who have not been buyers for some times, are expected to come in, and the way the demand, without the Government competing, is taking up all available supplies as they land, gives increasing strength to this idea.

The reports from Trinidad this mail complain of the shortness of supplies, and that the quantity of cocoa coming to market grows sensibly less. The total shipments to 29th March were 7,600 bags behind last year's (67,564 bags against 75,117 bags) and large orders were in hand for Europe and America when the mail left, which owing to the short supplies coming forward could not be filled. The future prospects depend entirely on the weather, but no improvement is looked forward to till July or August, and only then, provided the weather continues favorable.

In answer to my enquiries as to the cause of "worminess" in Trinidad cocoa, Mr. Eugene Smith, a Trinidad planter of great experience and who is now looking after a cacao estate belonging to a well-known English manufacturer, writes that "it is caused sometimes by putting the cocoa into bags whilst still warm; or keeping it after being bagged in a damp place. The 'worm' is in the seed itself, that is the cocoa seeds produce it. If you examine the insect carefully you will see it is very much like a weevil, but of a rounder build and with bigger wings. Whether the insect first starts as a worm

and then develops into a weevil, I am not in a position to say, but I believe it does so as it is in the shape of a worm that it 'rots' the cocoas as it is called, though that is hardly the proper term. I think if you take note you will find that it happens in the better fermented cocoa oftener than in the commoner class."

Of the 7,204 bags offered this week 6,506 bags sold at, and after, the sales. Of the 4,367 bags of Trinidad offered 4,120 bags sold, middling to good red 71s to 73s, fine marks 75s to 79s. One lot of "San Antonia" mark 83s 6d. Of 1,512 bags Grenadas offered all sold, common to good 67s to 69s 6s, fine 70s and 71s.

Of 829 bags of Ceylon offered 686 bags sold, smalls 64s 6d to 70s, dark red 70s to 72s, fair 76s 6d to 80s, good to fine 82s 6d to 89s 6d. One lot of 2 bags picked beans, fine bright red 92s. There is still a good demand for fine bright red. The sales included Maria 70s and 71s, Rosebury and Benveula 76s 6d, Lower Haloya 77s, Kepitigalla 78s 6d, Wiharagama and Marakona 80s, Gangaroowa 82s. (4 bags 83s bid refused), Palli 102 bags 85s. 130 bags 88s to 89s 6d, CTC 2 bags 92s.

	1899 Bags	1900 Bags
Stock of all growth in London	108,197	92,547
,, ,, at Havre ...	82,897	80,872
Ceylon & Java stock in Londn	12,000	8.813

(By Harold Hamel Smith.)

London, E.C., April 20.

Owing to the Easter holidays there were no cocoa sales this week, and except a sale of some reddish grey Caraquez (Guayaquil) at 73s. I have not heard of any cocoa having changed hands. Meanwhile there is still a good demand for all descriptions, but especially for fine Ceylons, which are evidently much wanted, and the first lots to arrive should command high prices. In Trinidads low middling and middling red are at a value out of proportion to the good red, some of the two grades I expect will realise the same price this week, about 72s, same as last week. Some of the Dominicas which sold at 67s was out of approportion to the quality, but the demand for these cheaper qualities is very good. At present 4,500 bags are advertised for sale next week, but no particulars are given, though I believe about 1,400 are Grenadas, and the rest mostly Trinidads, all of which have only recently arrived.

The present stock of Ceylon is 8 010 bags against 13,420 bags last year, prices are unchanged say, dull and dark red 70s to 72s, fair 76s to 80s, good to fine 82s 6d to 89s 6d, there is no saying what price would be paid for a really first class lot fine cinnamon break of creollo Ceylon

I see Cadbury's have only advertised 25 tons of butter next month, but at present prices have not advanced much: today it is quoted 1s 5¼d. The Dutch are expected to have up about 70 tons.

PLANTING NOTES.

Mining.—Negri Sembilan Government notifies that no new application for mining land, or for water rights for hydraulic mining will be entertained at the Seremban Land Office until further notice.—*Straits Times*, May 1.

Sugar Planters in Java are doing well, despite hindrances from the land laws which discourage the leasing of ground by Government for long terms. Figures speak eloquently of the headway made by planters under these difficulties. Ten years ago the sugar crop in that island reached 3½ millions of piculs. The yield in 1899 rose to 11 millions of piculs.—*Straits Times*, May 1.

Rubber.—A parcel of Para rubber (341 lb.) and samples of Rambong, *Ficus elastica*, and Singret, *Willoughbia firma*, prepared at Kuala Kangsar were sent to London by Mr. Derry for sale. All the best rubber sold at the rate of 3s 10d per lb. the highest price ever heard of for Para—excepting Brazilian produced—and 6d per lb. more than realised for that sent from Kuala Kangsar two years ago.—*Perak Pioneer*, May 2.

Perfume Farming.—There is about to be started in Monrovia, California, the first perfume-farm and perfume-manufacturing plant operating on an extensive scale that has ever been established in the United States, some thousands of acres having been bought for the purpose in Southern California. Expert German and French chemists have already been engaged, and this spring the plant, it is said, will be in operation. Several New York and Chicago capitalists have the matter in hand, and it is intended to organise a stock-company, incorporated under the laws of Illinois. The wonder is that there is nothing of the kind in India!—*Planting Opinion*, May 5.

Good Shooting in Nepaul.—Sir George Luck's party has just returned from the Nepaul jungles, having had a most successful shoot. The other guns were Sir Bindon Blood, Colonel Ellis, R. E. and Captain Cook, A. D. C., while Major Pennell, A.D.C., and Captain Bald, 15th Hussars, were with the camp at different times. The spoil consisted of 14 tigers and three leopards, besides deer and good bags of quail were made at off times. Of the 14 tigers, eight were males, and the smallest measured nine feet two inches; all the tigresses too were good specimens. The arrangements were in the hands of Colonel Ellis, who was assisted by that good sportsman Khan Bahadur Bala Khan of Sherpur, Philibhit, and everything went without a hitch.—*Pioneer*.

The General Ceylon Tea Estates Company.—It is no doubt disappointing that the directors have been unable to recommend a dividend for the past year, but in the circumstances explained by the Chairman (Mr. Jas. Sinclair) to the meeting of shareholders which is reported in another column—there being only £4,000 of working capital left and the debenture interest amounting to £7,000—we think the most prudent course was adopted, having in view the best interests of the Company and the strengthening of the financial position of the concern. If a considerable improvement has not taken place by July, the shareholders will then be called together to consider a proposal to reduce the Company's capital, both preference and ordinary, to such an extent that an annual profit of £23,000 would cover the debenture interest, pay the preference dividend and something on the ordinary shares, and also allow of an appreciable amount being set aside annually for the redemption of debentures.

Correspondence.

To the Editor.

RUBBER YIELD IN NICARAGUA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "INDIA RUBBER WORLD."

Bluefields, February 9, 1900.

SIR,—I have returned to my plantation on the Bluefields river, in Nicaragua. You may be interested in the result of my experiment in bleeding one of my cultivated rubber trees (*Castilloa elastica*), at the age of five years and two months from the seed. I extracted from this tree 12 ounces of pure marketable rubber, without apparently injuring the growth of the tree. At the present price here of 60 cents per pound, the 12 ounces would be valued at 45 cents, gold, on the plantation. The yield will increase, of course, as the tree grows older.

WILLIAM S. ARMSTRONG.

COCONUT CULTIVATION.

Franklands, Veyangoda, April 11.

DEAR SIR,—Mr. Cochran's farewell gift to the Island—not final, I trust—is not the least with which his powers of observation and patient investigation, have endowed it. His researches into the constituents of the various parts of the coconut tree, of the nut and its different components, from the husk to the water, have helped to correct information previously available, and to bring within reach of the intelligent planter scientific facts of the highest value. His last letter published in your issue of the 29th ultimo has brought together a mass of information of the greatest interest, which ought to help planters to revise pre-conceived notions, and to stimulate inquiry and experiments.

In responding to your request for information from this estate, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I am myself a learner, and that what I note down, as having come under my observation and experience, are matters which may be further elucidated, and in respect of which I am open to correction. There are, however,

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to which I am irrevocably committed—that coconuts respond appreciably to liberal treatment, and that the proprietor who neglects to keep his plantation clean and to manure his trees in all but exceptionally rich soil, denies himself a safe and legitimate source of income. It may seem superfluous to record statements which are regarded as axiomatic by the scientific agriculturist; but I have often marvelled at the conservatism of intelligent men on the subject of manures. I mean, not as regards its uselessness or wastefulness on rich soil—of which, by the way, the Island cannot boast much—or as regards its inefficacy on stiff, hard, irresponsive soil. In dealing with average soil, they admit that manure will increase the yield; but they object that there is danger in accustoming the tree to manure, and that the effect of the stoppage of manure will be to throw the trees back dangerously. They are not clear why one should stop manuring one's trees, when an average expenditure of, say R10 an acre a year, will ensure an average increase of income of R20 per acre per annum—or, say R10 per acre net. Nor do they insist that unmanured trees will never deteriorate, or that they bear as well as manured trees on similar soil. This distrust, or suspicion, of manure is a curious fact; but it must not be supposed that it is confined to Coconut Planters, or to Ceylonese. Similar conservatism and scepticism have found expression in the Press from Tea Planters; and although more enlightened views are gaining ground, there seems to be much confusion yet, as in matters affecting the animal kingdom, so in matters relating to the vegetable kingdom, between stimulants and food; and objection is raised to substances which are intended to build up a plant, or to restore to it what is taken from it in crops, which would be applicable only to stimulating substances which may force unnatural crops and leave the tree exhausted.

I do not pretend to be a scientist; nor can I claim the wide and prolonged experience which finds expression in Mr. Jardine's interesting letter in your issue of the 6th instant, but such experience as I have had, encourages me

TO CONTINUE THE USE OF MANURE,

and to counsel its use by friends. The special manures to be used and the system of application, must depend on the varying conditions of soil and climate to be dealt with; and Mr. Cochran's letter indicates generally the direction in which information may be sought and applied. Those who have no faith in the scientist, or who distrust artificial manures, may yet be guided by observation and the experience of their neighbours, and find abundant materials on and about their estates wherewith to maintain their trees in heart and increase their crops.

Mr. Cochran's reference to some information he obtained from me on application, calls for a slight correction. He is probably under the impression that I dig in the droppings of the grazing cattle—which are tied, two and two, over night, under each tree, for a week or ten days according to circumstances—without any further application. Such is not the case. Three lbs. of bone dust are sprinkled round the stem of each tree and dug in with the droppings, and the clods are covered up with fallen branches,—ashes, if available, being previously sprinkled. Generally, the ashes are applied to the trees whenever the fallen branches, &c. are burnt under each tree. Mr. Cochran's calculations show that the droppings—one advantage of which is that but little of their ammonia is dissipated—possess sufficient manurial substance for the needs of the tree; but as the grass under coconut trees steadily grows less under the influence of the overhanging shade, it is impossible to maintain on a cultivated estate grazing cattle enough for all its manurial wants. At least one half of this estate is manured with cattle-manure from road-side sheds and chekoo yards; and although this stuff ought to be richer, from the poonac, &c. on which working cattle are fed, much of its value is lost by exposure of the heaps to sun and rain. About a cwt of this road-side manure I apply to each tree, with bones and ashes in similar quantities as before mentioned; and the results seem about equal. In a young plantation in which new trees are constantly coming into bearing, it is difficult to compare field by field with absolute accuracy; but both in the appearance of the trees and in the crops gathered from them, the results are practically the same.

About the end of 1897, Messrs. Freudenberg & Co., kindly placed at my disposal certain artifi-

cial manures—Thomas' phosphate, sulphate of ammonia, sulphate of potash, kainit—which I applied to trees, alongside others which were treated with cattle-manure and bone-dust in the manner above described, and

A SEPARATE RECORD

was kept of the crops plucked off the trees thus treated at twelve pluckings, extending over two years. My Superintendent duly sent in his Report on the experiments; but here, too, no marked difference was observable, either in the appearance of the trees or the crops gathered. Probably, more continuous experiments are necessary.

It must not be forgotten that, just as the coconut tree is much longer coming into bearing than tea or coffee, so the effects of manure must be watched for during a longer period. Speaking roughly, improved crops cannot be expected during the first year, as it takes a year for all the nuts on the tree to ripen; and it is during the second year that the benefit which a tree has derived from the application of manure will show itself in fruit. If the quantity applied is sufficiently large, the third year, too, may show results; but I prefer not to put down too much manure at a time, and think the disturbance of the roots in alternate years is not too frequent. I share Mr. Jardine's scepticism regarding the harvesting of

90 NUTS A TREE

over any considerable undivided acreage. Not that such a return is inconceivable, or outside reasonable expectations in a good district, on estates intelligently opened up, and planted with carefully selected seed; but it is only recently that attention has been paid to good seed nuts for nurseries; and the inequality of the trees—whether through bad seed, early neglect, or a treacherous subsoil—in vigour and as crop-bearers, even on the best estates, is one of the most disturbing experiences in coconut cultivation. Then, it is one thing to put an average of 90 nuts on the trees over extensive fields, and quite another thing to keep them there during the trying droughts which denude the trees of tender nuts, twice or thrice a year in the best districts. An average of 40 nuts to the tree is not to be despised; and most people will be content if they can attain to 50 a tree, or 3,500 per acre, which systematic cultivation can secure in an average district, and which should represent a very satisfactory return on a safe investment. As to trees, of which Mr. Cochran has been informed, bearing 400 nuts for years together, they should be worth going a long way to see. I have some trees here which carry 200 to 300 nuts; and it is difficult to see where the extra nuts are to be packed and maintained. As for 900 nuts on a tree—well, they may be arecanuts!

I have not lost the faith in

SALT,

as a manure for coconuts, which I first felt, reasoning from analogy, and looking to the splendid growth of trees along the sea-borde. True, that there are trees in inland districts which look as vigorous and bear as heavily as those on the coast line; but look at the difference in soil, and it will be clear that salt plays an important part in building up and maintaining the productiveness of the tree on poor soil. As against Mr. Jardine's doubts, I may set the confidence of a Proprietor in Henaratgoda, who has used salt with the best results, which he may be induced to make public. His example would be very readily followed by many, if only the Government pursued an enlightened policy by issuing salt at cost price for agricultural purposes. And there is hope now, after Sir West Ridgeway's recognition of the need of scientific experts to help on agricultural industries. Meanwhile, in husk, the Planter has a waste product, rich in potash, which he can utilize, either by packing trenches with it, or reducing it to ashes.—Yours truly,

F. B.

WHAREHOUSE CHARGES ON TEA LONDON

London, April 12th.

SIR,—I venture to trouble you with the enclosed copy of correspondence, and if you can find room to publish it, you will, I think, confer a favour on the tea planting community, as it throws a flood of light on the reasons why the charges on tea warehoused in London are maintained at so high a level.

I must explain that when the wretched draft dispute was forced upon the trade, by the ill-advised action of the Ceylon Association in London, I, with others associated with me in adjoining offices, wrote a letter to the Association protesting against their bringing on the dispute (unfortunately without avail). We then strongly urged the Association to take up the dock charges question, as being a much more important matter.

The Secretary replied that the Committee had tried in 1893 without success, and then made the statement referred to in the enclosed correspondence, which, from the sequel, he is likely to regret.

You will now see that the dock company, who warehouse about a fourth part of the entire import of tea into London, have always been in favour of reducing charges; but they are outvoted by the other members of the "Ring," who among them, take charge of the other three-fourths.

The manager of Cutler Street tells me that one great obstacle to a reduction in rates arises from the fact that Syndicates are formed for importing tea, in which some Wharfingers take an interest, and that some of those interested in such Syndicates do not object to the very profitable nature of the business of warehousing tea, because it fosters such operations and gives commissions all round.

How the planters, who must inevitably pay these exorbitant charges, benefit by such business, I fail to see. The tea required for consumption in the United Kingdom must come here, whether on Growers' or Buyers' account. What the planter has to do is to endeavour to reduce the cost of putting his tea on the London market. The existence of this "Tea Clearing House," or "Tea Warehousing Ring," as I prefer to call it, is a deliberate tax on the grower of tea. That ring ought to be broken up, and the sooner it is done the better.—Yours faithfull,

DUNCAN W. H. SKRINE.

From Ceylon Tea Association in London, to A. Thomson, Esq.

9th April.

DEAR SIR,—In reference to correspondence with yourself and others in May last, I have the pleasure to enclose for the information of yourself and the other gentlemen associated with you, copies of letters that have passed between myself

and the Docks Joint Committee.—Yours faithfully, (Signed) WM. MARTIN LEAKE.

Tea Clearing House Committee, 21 Mincing Lane, 10th April.

W. Martin Leake, Esq., Secretary, Ceylon Association in London.

DEAR SIR,—The attention of this Committee having been drawn to recent correspondence between yourself and the representative of the London and India Docks Joint Committee, respecting the question of rates and charges on Tea, I am desired on behalf of the Tea Clearing House Committee to state that there is absolutely no foundation for the statement that the Tea Clearing House Committee are ruled by the London and India Docks Joint Committee, and that the latter have been in favour of increasing rather than of reducing the charges in connection with the warehousing of tea. At no time have they made any such suggestion, but, on the contrary, they have always advocated a reduction of rates with a view to meeting the applications made on behalf of the Importers.—I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

(Signed) GEO. T. POOCK, Secretary.

London and India Docks Joint Committee, 109, Leadenhall Street, April 5.

Martin Leake, Esq., Secretary, Ceylon Association.

DEAR SIR,—I am informed that the following is an extract from a letter dated the 16th May 1899, and signed by you as Secretary of the Ceylon Association, and I have to ask you to be good enough to give me the authority upon which you made such unfounded statements, and which are calculated to do the Joint Committee considerable harm, when addressed, as they were in this instance, to Importers of Tea.

"In regard to the Dock and Warehouse rates, the Tea Committee did its very utmost in 1893 to move the Tea Clearing House to make a change, but that Institution has a monopoly ruled by the Joint Dock Committee, who would rather increase the rates if they possibly could."—Yours faithfully,

(Signed) J. GREENWAY, Assistant to Manager.

From W. Martin Leake to J. Greenway, Esq. April 9.

DEAR SIR,—I have your letter of the 5th inst. I must point out that my letter, from which you send me an extract, was written in reply to certain representations made by several members of my Association and is clearly of the nature of a privileged communication.

Setting that aside, I am willing to admit that the word "ruled" is somewhat too strong to be applied to the great influence undoubtedly exercised by your Committee over the proceedings of the Tea Clearing House. With that exception I merely stated facts that seem to me unquestionable.

(1) That in 1893 my Committee attempted (without success) "to move the Tea Clearing House to make a change" in its rates. (2) That the Joint Dock Committee at the date of my letter had, consistently shown a wish to increase Dock rates if they possibly could.

On the latter point it is not necessary to go beyond my own personal experience. In February 1896, I was instructed, as Secretary of my Association, to forward to your Committee a protest against their attempt "to secure a monopoly of warehousing of products by imposing a direct and unwarrantable charge upon all goods intended for delivery to craft" (see my letter to your Manager 24th February, 1896).

In 1899, at the very time when my letter, of which you make complaint, was written I was acting in my capacity as Deputy Chairman of Cement Section of the London Chamber of Commerce on a Committee appointed to resist new charges imposed by the Joint Committee, charges which being subsequently shown to be illegal were ordered to be refunded.

Recent writings and speeches of your Directors can, of course, not be quoted in support of a letter written last May, but having read the memo issued by Mr. Sydney Holland and the recent speeches of the Dock Chairman, I have difficulty in understanding in what sense your Committee considers a statement that it would gladly increase rates if possible, to be "unfounded."—Yours faithfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM MARTIN LEAKE, Secretary,

WAREHOUSE RATES ON TEA.

27, Mincing Lane, London, 10th April.

W. Martin Leake, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter to Mr. A Thomson, dated 9th April, and its enclosures, I am at a loss to understand your remarks to Mr. Greenway that your letter of 16th May last was "clearly of the nature of a privileged communication."

That letter was written in reply to one signed by several large tea importers, headed by myself, making a strong representation in favour of your Association taking up the subject of the excessive rates for working teas.

In reply you made a positive statement to the effect that the "Tea Clearing House is a monopoly ruled by the Joint Dock Committee who would rather increase rates if they possibly could."

I and the other firms sent a rejoinder on the subject, of which we did not even receive an acknowledgment.

Finding that your Association was either unwilling or unable to do anything in the matter, I and my Manager, Mr. T A Williams, have never relaxed our efforts to bring the facts home to the growers of tea (on whom more particularly the incidence of the present heavy rates mainly fall) and to do what we could here to bring pressure on the Dock Company, who we thought should have a preponderating influence in the settlement of rates to be levied.

To my surprise, I found that your statement above quoted, was contradicted point blank, by the Joint Dock Committee, and as a matter of fact it seems, that in voting at the Meetings of the Tea Clearing House, the hand held up by the Dock Representative has no more weight than the hand held up by any of the smaller members of the body.

When challenged by Mr. Greenway on the subject of your statement to me, and my cosignatories, you make what I must venture to call a very inadequate reply, and endeavour to obscure the issue by reference to the charges for the use of Dock water by barges, and to charges on cement. What there is germane to the subject of charges for warehousing tea in these questions, I fail to see.

From enquiries that I have made, I now learn that there are many of those now connected with the Ceylon Association who have made arrangements, by which they and, (or) the Firms or Companies with which they are connected, get, either directly, or indirectly advantages out of the charges levied by the members of the Tea Clearing House, which are denied to importers generally.

This being so, it is not surprising that there is not the same energy displayed in carrying on the agitation for the reduction in rates, which would otherwise be the case.

I learn that even the wholly inadequate reduction of 5 per cent. has not yet been agreed to, although strongly supported by the Joint Dock Committee.

This disposes of your reference to the "great influence undoubtedly exercised over the proceedings of the Tea Clearing House" by the Joint Dock Committee.

It would seem that the collective votes of a number of comparatively small wharves, is quite capable of rendering nugatory the efforts of the Joint Dock Committee to do, what I am assured they are wishful to do, viz: make a substantial reduction in the charges on Tea.

The Tea Clearing House is, no doubt, a very powerful body, and may consider that the Importers are at their mercy, but in the end, I believe, that they will find it politic to agree to a thorough revision of the rates; if they do not do so, I and those associated with me, who I feel sure will be supported by the Planters generally, will not rest until a strong effort is made to break up the "ring" for good and all.—Yours faithfully, (Signed) *p.p.* DUNCAN W. H. SKRINE, THORNTON A. WILLIAMS.

London and India Docks Joint Committee, Cutler Street Warehouses, 10th April.

DEAR MR. WILLIAMS,—In my letter of the 5th instant, I omitted to mention that some months since the Docks Joint Committee brought the question of Tea Warehousing Charges before the Tea Clearing House Committee, and proposed a reduction therein, which they continued steadily to press, until their efforts have now been attended with partial success.—Your faithfully,

(Signed) J. GREENWAY.

Thornton A. Williams, Esq., 27 Mincing Lane.

COCONUTS, OR COPRA?

Hanwella, April 29.

SIR,—The following figures taken from last year's records of the estate I am on, (20 miles from Colombo), may be of some use to your correspondent "Goiya."

Excepting a few thousand nuts, the whole crop was sold in copra. The average price obtained for the year was R41·13 per candy, 1,136 nuts having been required to the weight. The cost of curing the crop, including husking and burning of husks, was R1·62 per 1,000, which added to the cost of transport, gave a net proceed of R32·40 per 1,000 nuts on the estate. I may add that I have begun this year under better auspices, having obtained so far R35·28 net.

Estates where nuts are easily disposed of, enjoying competition amongst buyers, need not make copra, but others less favourably situated, will find considerable advantage in selling their produce cured.

It is time the growers should co-operate and endeavour to improve on the system, so far followed, in offering their copra to the buyers, which if organized will secure a full market value for their produce and their labour thereon. Z.

COCONUT CULTIVATION.

Hanwella, April 20.

SIR,—Coconut planters must be grateful to Mr. Cochran for his scientific observations—and having supplied these with important information, showing what their produce removes from the soil, and what some of them, (unfortunately not all) return to it in different forms and proportion of fertilizers.

Mr. Jardine contributes most useful and practical advice—which derived as it is from experience, and known success, nobody should hesitate to follow.

In the *Observer's* editorial of the 6th instant, comments have been made upon the considerable diversity in returns from manuring—and the desirability of experiments being made to see to what extent the bearing could be increased by manuring. This could be done with a small patch or particular field, but not over a large area—unless it is on an estate—properly treated from its infancy—and otherwise a model one—besides manuring.

It is beyond doubt that the coconut like almost every other product cannot be successfully cultivated without the use of fertilizers—but this is no reason why it should be considered imperative that it must be arithmetically and scientifically proportioned, to entitle us to a sure and abundant crop. The results of manuring must certainly vary with different growers—though they might follow the same prescriptions in form and quantity and this difference will be due to the composition of different soils—irrespective of fertility and moisture available. A great deal will also be due to jat and the *modus operandi* at the start, and not a little to the system followed in the application of the fertilizer.

In the case of a modern plantation—the cautious planter will have been in the first instance careful in the selection of the land, and with the nuts for planting—so that the results of his labors to follow—cannot be disappointing. It is not so with old plantations more or less neglected. Here the cultivator is supposed to vastly increase his average crop, even to the extent of making a certainty of it—by manuring. Undoubtedly this must tend to an improvement, but time must be allowed and a more liberal system of manuring followed for satisfactory results.

Mr. Jardine properly points out we must not only manure for fruit, but leaves, stem, and roots as well, and what a quantity some neglected trees will require, before they can spare any for fruit!

Very frequently on old plantations we come across some very bad patches of soil, where little or no cultivation is possible, as the growth and spreading of roots are obstructed by stone, cabook, or laterite. The trees in such soil—others of bad jat,—those with their trunks damaged, and barren ones:—on such little improvement can be effected by manuring, consequently this must tell on the average crop of the estate.

I agree with Mr. Jardine and doubt the existence of estates on which the trees yield an average of 90 nuts per tree. Should there be any, I do not believe that the owners of such estates are better off than those getting only 50 to 60, when the size of their respective nuts are considered in the out-turn of the number of nuts to the candy of copra. This is another point Mr. Cochran should consider in the making of his tables.

Now that we are supposed to know the manurial ingredients required for the coconut, it will be useful to learn the different opinions respecting the system of application to be followed. This in my point of view being the most important.

My humble opinion is that the drier the climate, the deeper into the soil should the manure be applied and the farther from the tree to encourage the growth of roots deeper from the surface, where more moisture will be available; and farther from the trees they are drawn, the larger will be the area over which the moisture is absorbed. Of course, I would not manure where there are no signs of roots, but it should be the effort of the cultivator to bring them gradually where they have not been before and encourage them to go farther if possible.

In conformity with my views and the little experience I have gained, the following is the system I would adopt and on which I should very much like to hear the opinions of Veteran Planters.

In the first year I would spread the manure, one foot clear of the trunk in a radius of 4 ft. and the soil turned if possible in lumps to a depth of about 10" this operation in a field planted say 22' apart will leave between lines—both ways,—a strip of 12' uncultivated soil. The third year one of these strips is manured uninterruptedly between each line, and the cross strip is taken in hand and dealt with similarly in the fifth year—having thus in three applications manured and tilled all the soil over the whole field and encouraged the growth of roots everywhere—and avoided disturbing them too frequently—as it would if regularly manured every third year at the foot of the tree.

Further manuring when due would take place between lines, each application made between trees every other year crossing one another.

Considering that a good tillage of the soil cannot be given without severing a large number of roots of the coconut it must follow that the farther from the tree this injury is inflicted the less it will be felt.

As with every other products, so with the coconut, cultivation must be carefully and thoroughly done and the old saying "that what is worth doing at all, is work doing well," is as true of this as any other cultivation.

C. Z.

TOMATOES AND THEIR CULTURE.

April 22.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your remarks regarding tomatoes from Dehiwala, it is no surprise to have tomatoes produced during dry weather; in fact, I find they cannot well be grown under any other conditions, as unless sheltered from rain in wet weather they become affected by a disease. I should like to know the experience of some of your readers in growing this very useful esculent. Yours truly,

X.

PINEAPPLE CANNING.

Kandy, April 23rd.

DEAR SIR,—In one of your issues. I note that you wondered why Ceylon did not can and export pineapple like Singapore. For the best of all reasons, I fear, because the trade is overdone. The pineapple canners in Singapore have been losing money on the business and a good deal of the land formerly in pineapples, has been let slide; so I was told when at Singapore last year.—Yours truly,

PLANTER.

ARTIFICIAL MANURING.

A NEW AGRICULTURAL ANALYST.

Colombo Commercial Company, Limited,
Colombo, April 26.

DEAR SIR,—The greatly extended use of valuable concentrated fertilizers calls for exact scientific information on all points connected with the selection and preparation of manures, in order that there may be no waste and that the best economic results may be obtained. We have, therefore, deemed it advisable, as well in our own interests as estate agents and proprietors, as in the interests of our constituents, to engage a trained Agricultural Analyst. We have pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of Mr. Robert Eadie, who has worked under Professor Aikman, of Glasgow, for twelve years, and for the last seven has acted as his Chief Assistant. Mr. Eadie, who is well acquainted with the methods adopted in modern manuring, will analyse any sample of soil submitted; and, if desired, make a manurial recommendation. Having regard, however, to Mr. Bamber's investigations and his continued residence in the planting districts, we do not anticipate that Mr. Eadie's assistance will be required so much in this direction as in preparing and analysing manures. In future we shall be able to verify all analyses furnished to us, and thus from our own knowledge guarantee the purity of each manure we sell.—I am,

Dear Sir, yours faithfully,

JOHN G. WARDROP, Manager.

IMPERIAL TEA COMPANY (CEYLON).

CORRESPONDENC RESPECTING AGENCY CHARGES, &C.

SIR,—Now that the Imperial Tea Company of Ceylon has issued its report for 1899, and now that the lucky shareholders are aware that the perennial and princely dividend (perennial it would seem) of four per cent is to accrue to them, it may interest some of them, it I give an extract from some correspondence I had with the local agents during 1898. As there has been no difference made, to my knowledge, in the charges, shareholders can draw their own inferences as to how much profit is absorbed. (*Vide* local Agent's letter.)—Yours, &c.,

ARTHUR R. WIGGIN.

Oddington, Lindula, May 1.

Extract from a letter to Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents for the Imperial Tea Estates Company of Ceylon dated August 5th, 1898:—

I notice that *Agency Charges* in Colombo are 1 per cent on disbursements. I presume this applies to all monies paid into estate accounts, Is there no commission on drafts? I also note 1 cent per lb. is paid on all tea shipped or sold locally; is charge for shipping included in this one cent, or is this a separate charge? (Answer gives it as included.) I notice in balance-sheet for 1897, 2 per cent. is paid to the London Agents for all produce sold in Colombo. Assuming that all produce of the Company's estates was sold in Colombo, am I right in supposing the Agency Charges would be as follows:—

Allowing the crop to be this year the same as last 565,170 lbs. and supposing it all to be sold in Colombo at, say, 40 cents; and taking all Estates expenditure to be 30 cents, including brokerage etc., profits would be, so far as ordinary charges went, R56,517·00—less Colombo charges at 1 cent per lb. R5,651·17: less London agent's commission at 2 per cent.—commission R4,531,'36, or 18 per cent. of the Ceylon profit. Please correct me if I am wrong Add to this the Directors, and 27 per cent. is accounted for. (£350 at 1/4=R5,250) (Signed) ARTHUR R. WIGGIN.

P. S.—The answer to this I cannot be at the trouble of copying out, but it was to effect that my figures were in the main correct but misleading.

Shareholders appear to have no redress, as the Directors apparently entered into these harmless

arrangements on their behalf, and they will be in effect until the Directors renew them. It is justifiable to assume that the London Agents have an equivalent commission on tea *sold in London* to that sold locally. (Copy forwarded to local agents—reply affixed)—A. R. W.

A. R. Wiggin, Esq., Oddington, Lindula,

Dear Sir,—We return herewith the press copy enclosed in your letter without date. The following clause appears in the Directors' Report, dated April 17th 1899, of which you doubtless have a copy:—

* "The Directors are pleased to report that the Colombo Agents have voluntarily made a modification in their scale of charges, as from the commencement of the 1898 season, to the advantage of the shareholders."

It is therefore, unnecessary for us to go into the question of corrections of inaccuracies in your letter to the Press. For any further information we would refer you to the Head Office of the Company.—Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) WHITTALL & Co., Agents.

The Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited, Colombo, May 3rd, 1900.

. No mention of amount or any details given.—A.R.W.

MR. SUTTON'S SAFETY STEAM DRIER

Talawakelle, May 3.

DEAR SIR,—I am sending you a sample of cocoa dried in my Patent "Safety" steam heated dryer and shall be glad if you will kindly give me your opinion about it.

In the first place I must tell you I know nothing about cocoa, nor had I any one to assist me during the drying process, bar coolies. I carried out the instructions given me by a few kind friends to the best of my ability. Had I had some experienced person to help me the result would have been better.

The beans were fermented at Katugastota, washed and put in a bag and sent to Drayton factory to be dried, where I have been experimenting with one of my "Safety" dryers. The beans were 24 hours on the road from Katugastota to Drayton before they were put in the "Safety;" they were washed in cold water.

The boiler which supplied steam to the "Safety" was also supplying steam to an 8 HP engine driving three tea-rolling machines. The pressure of steam in the boiler was 60 lb per square inch, by means of a reducing valve, the pressure of steam in the coils of the dryer was only five lb per square inch, which gave a very even temperature of 140 degrees F during the whole time the beans were being dried, from start to finish. The beans were spread over two trays, one deep, but I think they could with ease be spread two or three deep and thus give a far larger outturn. The trays have galvanised iron wire mesh, a piece of hessian cloth was spread over the wire mesh and the beans spread on it.

The following are particulars and results of the experiment.

MONDAY.—Weight of cocoa after washing 54 lb. Spread on two trays 3' 6" by 3' 6". Time in the dryer three hours, turned over about 15 minutes. Weight of beans after three hours drying 35 lb. They were then spread out on a wooden floor and covered over with Hessian cloth and left so till next day.

TUESDAY.—Weight of beans before being put in dryer 34 lb. Kept in dryer four hours and turned over as before. Weight when taken out 27 lb. They were then spread on the floor as before and allowed to ferment till next day.

WEDNESDAY.—Weight of beans before being dried 26½ lb. Duration of time in dryer third day six hours (these could have been spread on one tray only). Weight of beans after six hours drying 23 lb. They were then spread out on the floor as before.

THURSDAY.—Weight of the beans as per sample 22 lb.

Result 54 lb. green beans, 22 lb. dry.

One 16 Tray "Safety" will dry at 12 lb. of beans per tray placed one deep on the tray, 192 lb. in 3½ hours, 3 by 192, 576 lb. per day of 10½ hours, or 1,152 lb. per day of 10½ if placed two deep, or 1,728 lb. per day of 10½ if placed three deep. It can only be found out by experience what is the correct thickness to place them in on the trays, also what is the correct temperature they ought to be subjected to during the different periods of drying.

The temperature can be regulated and evenly maintained to a degree, from that of the outside air, to anything up to 260 degrees F with fifty lb. steam pressure. The consumption of fuel was very hard to ascertain correctly, as the boiler was supplying steam to the engine as well during the first two days, but on the third day when the boiler, an eight horse power loco, was used for the dryer alone, it used one yard of moderately dry firewood to raise steam from cold water and kept up steam during the whole of the six hours. The result would have been the same had all the trays been in use as has been proved when drying green tea leaf. A greater economy in fuel would be effected if a boiler of three to four horse power were employed, which is ample to supply steam for two or three sixteen Tray "Safetys."

The "Safety" in which the experiment was made has sixteen trays 3' 6" by 3' 6", but these machines are made in larger sizes of 32 by 48 trays.

I should be very glad to receive advice on the subject, of artificial drying of cacao from cacao planters, also their opinion of my experiment.—Yours faithfully,

G. W. SUTTON.

P. S.—The dryer has been doing very fair work, drying tea, considering the low pressure of fifty-five pounds per square inch, at which it has been worked. I will send you full details as soon as I get the reports on the samples. —G. W. S.

A NEW COCOA-DRIER.—We draw attention to Mr. Sutton's interesting letter on another page, describing the working of a new cocoa drier which appears to have turned out very successful results. The tin of tried beans forwarded to us commend the merits of the drier; for the finished article is as clean and evenly fired as the most fastidious chocolate manufacturer could desire; and further, having tasted several of the beans, we can pronounce judgment that their flavour has been excellently preserved.

FUNGOID PESTS AND THEIR TREATMENT.

Trio Lodge, Jail Road, Borella, May 5th.

DEAR SIR,—I have read in different Ceylon papers something about a pest which is attacking tea. By the descriptions given I believe it is to be a fungoid pest. The methods recommended for coping with this enemy are cultivation, and manuring: they no doubt are very good as an adjunct, but by themselves are inadequate.

As I have had to cope with both fungoid, and insect pests in Australia, my experience might be of some little use to the tea planters.

The advantage and profit of spraying for fungus diseases is now placed beyond doubt in Australia and America. In order to obtain the best results, good cultivation, including drainage, and judicious manuring ought to be attended to, and if this is followed up by the constant and careful use of the *spray-pump*, the end will be found to fully justify the means.

Amid the multiplicity of remedies and treatments there are three, which may safely be selected on account of their inherent value and of having stood the test of experience:—

1. The Bordeaux mixture,
2. Ammoniacal Solution of Copper Carbonate.
3. Modified Eau Celeste.

The following is the mode of preparation I adopted and which I found the easiest and best, and the formula:—

Quicklime (to be freshly slaked)	4 lb.
Molasses	4 lb.
Bluestone (sulphate of copper)	4 lb.
Water	20 gal.

Take a wooden vessel, holding at least about 18 gal. of water, and place in it 4 lb. of quicklime which has been freshly slacked, cooled, and passed through a sieve. Next pour over it the four pounds (4 lb.) of treacle, and run on a few pints of water from a tap to stir up and mix the ingredients well. Then make up to 16 or 18 gal. with water, and leave standing for a few hours, giving a good stir once in the interval. A clear treacle-coloured liquid is the result, with the unused lime at the bottom of the vessel. Next take a wooden pail, holding from two to four gallons of water, put the powdered bluestone in a coarse canvas bag and suspend it in the water until the sulphate is completely dissolved. Pour the solution of blue stone into the spraying machine, and decant or pour of the clear, treacle-coloured liquid into the same vessel without allowing the sediment to pass. This will give 20 gal of beautiful greenish liquid, ready for spraying. If the soaking of the lime, and treacle and the solution of the bluestone is allowed to go on over night, the liquid will be ready for mixing in the morning, and while it is desirable to use the material as fresh as possible, yet if rain should intervene or any interruption, the treacle and lime mixture will keep without injury for a few days.

To get the best results use fresh lime, and lime of good quality, see that the bluestone of a deep blue colour does not contain an admixture of copperas or sulphate of iron and let the water used be cold. Only 56 parts of lime are required to neutralise or destroy the acidity of 250 parts of bluestone, so that between three and four times as much lime is over to render the mixture alkaline. When sprayed upon the trees and exposed to the air, the lime present will become converted into carbonate of lime, which will form an insoluble crust, and help to retain the copper salt on the foliage, while the sulphate of lime which is also a component of the spray will be gradually be disolved away.

Spraying should be done thoroughly to be effectual and a fine mist is what is wanted, not a drenohing downpour. If too coarse the fungicide is wasted, and the collecting in quantity on the leaves is more likely to do damage. A cool calm day is best for the purpose; when wind is blowing there is a waste of material, and the spray is not uniformly distributed. The strength I should recommend for use among tea is 40 to 80 gallons of water to the same quantity of material, a dilute solution being particuarly necessary for the delicate foliage of the tea. In cases where the spores of the fungus are on the under surface of the leaf, it is desirable that such portions receive the most thorough spraying.

(2) AMMONIACAL SOLUTION OF COPPER CARBONATE.

Copper Carbonate ..	3 oz.
Ammonia (26 per cent.) ..	1 qrt.
Water	22 gal.

In a wooden pail mix the Copper Carbonate with sufficient water to make a thick paste, and see that it is thoroughly wet; next add the ammonia water, having a strength of 26 per cent., to dissolve the paste. When all is dissolved, pour the solution into a barrel and dilute the 22 gallons of water. This is the strength we use in winter in Australia, half the strength, or twice the amount of water to the same quantity of material, is what I should recommend for the tea bushes.

(3) MODIFIED EAU CELESTE.

Eau Celeste, or azure-blue water, is a solution of bluestone and strong ammonia, while the modified form has the addition of washing soda.

Bluestone (Sulphate of Copper) ..	2 lb.
Washing soda (Carbonate of soda)..	2½ lb.
Ammonia (26 per ceut.)	1½ pt.
Water	32 gal.

Dissolve the bluestone in a wooden pail, in say two gallons of water; treat the washing soda in the same way and pour it into the first solution, stirring them well together.

Before spraying transfer the solution to the spraying machine, add the ammonia and dilute to 32 gallons of water. This being the strength I would recommend for local use.

It is very desirable that experimental committees should be formed in the infected districts to test the efficacy of various compounds and find out tbe cheapest and best for combating fungus diseases. The experiments should also consist of (1) Manurial treatment alone; (2) Chemical treatment alone; (3) Manurial and chemical treatment combined.

The strength of the preparations, the best time and mode of application, the cost and the result can best be gauged by carefully conducted tests in the infected districts.

While these points are being settled for local benefit and guidance, it is not to be imagined that the application of these mixtures has not been sufficiently tested elsewhere, for in Australia we have used them successfully for years. Ceylon is just beginning to become alive to the fact that fungus diseases and insect pests threaten the tea estates. They must not be allowed to become the master, but the planters must master them, mainly on the lines of the good old principle that "prevention is than better cure."—Yours faithfully,

P. GEO. SCHRADER.

TEA: OPTIMISM AND PESSIMISM.

Upcountry, May 5.

DEAR SIR,—Who is "W.E.J." that he takes so one-sided a view of the contents of your columns? He says "notes and letters" cry down tea "every day" and he cites just one miserable timorous letter as his illustration. Now for my part, I have been more struck with the *optimism* than the *pessimism* of your columns on tea. What about the series of articles on "Prosperous Tea Companies," W.E.J.? Why if a steady series of 15, culminating in an 18 per cent dividend —a second series of 15's—then 10, 8 and 7 per cent dividends all prominently dilated on editorially, don't cheer up tea men and prompt them to do likewise, what can? Then there was "Manuring" and such opti-

mistic writing that one planting authority, I think, asked you not to publish such facts and figures, lest there should be a rush to do likewise. After all this, I think we can do well with a little of the pessimistic.—Yours truly, REGULAR READER.

["Fiat Justitia," in whatever subject is handled in our columns, will always mean that we shall endeavour to show both sides of the shield. We overlooked the exaggerated tone of W.E.G.'s (not W.E.J.—as incorrectly printed) remarks; but the above rejoinder is well deserved. Pessimism attracts attention, though it be expressed but seldom; but sunny optimism is borne along on the smiling wave of public recognition (and sometimes illusion) and, by some, more speedily forgotten.—ED. *T.A.*]

PLANTING NOTES.

COCONUT FERTILISER.—Mr. Arthur Keyser, the British Consul for Borneo, writes to the *Malay Mail* that coconut trees at Sandakan in British North Borneo thrive luxuriantly from being manured with the refuse of the mangrove bark after extraction of its dyeing materials.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE FOR DELAGOA BAY.—The latest consular report of Lourenço Marques and district (Delagoa) states that the erection of large cold stores for frozen meat, &c., gives hope that the development of the Australian frozen meat and fish trade, begun in 1898, will assume large dimensions. The principal agricultural products of the Portuguese possession are :—Sugarcane, ground-nuts, manioc, sweet potatoes, millet, mealies, wheat. barley, oats, and potateos.—*Sydney Mail*, April 14.

SNAKE POISON INVESTIGATIONS. — Captain Elliot, I.M.S., in the "General Deductions" with which he concludes his last paper on snake poison investigations, remarks :—"It seems clear that the serum obtained from the blood of venomous snakes is, when obtained pure, antidotal in its properties. The antidotal power possessed does not, however, appear to be of a sufficiently high order to warrant the hope that [the blood of these dangerous reptiles will yield a fluid of commercial value as an antidote to snake-bite, unless means are found of separating the antidotal constituent from the serum. More than this I am not at present prepared to say."—*Madras Mail.*

CINCHONA SEED FROM JAVA.—Now that cinchona planting has recommenced in several districts in Ceylon, it is of great importance to know where good seed can be got. Java has now, undoubtedly, the richest cinchona trees in the world, and Java seed ought to do well in Ceylon. We used to consider bark analysing up to five or seven per cent as valuable ; but the advertisement from Java which we publish in our daily indicates trees with bark up to 17 per cent! The seed from such trees, if carefully plucked and transported, must be very valuable. The prices fixed are from two to five gulders (each about 2s in value, we believe,) per gram, of which about 200 go to the ounce. The seed is, therefore, priced very high, undoubtedly; but we suppose an appreciable quantity is found even in each gram, or the 200th part of an ounce. Can there be any mistake in our calculation?

SERICULTURE AT BANGALORE.—It is interesting to learn that the mulberry bushes (*Morus alba*) which were grown at the Lal Bagh, Bangalore, for the experiments in sericulture, are now more advanced and will soon assume a commercial aspect. The two Japanese experts employed by Mr. Tata are hopeful of good results from the introduction of eggs from Japan, and have been partially successful in obtaining a cross between the indigenous and foreign varities,—*Pioneer*, May 2.

MR. SUTTON'S TEA-DRIER.—Says the *Indian Planters' Gazette* (April 28th) on Mr. Sutton's tea drier. the good results of which with cocoa beans we recorded yesterday :—"Tea men in India would no doubt be better able to judge of the capabilities of the new drier if they could see it working. Mr. Sutton, we understand, intends to exploit India, but he will find it uphill work campaigning against the excellent machinery which is already so well-known and so widely popular with Indian planters. Messrs. Davidson and Messrs. Marshall Sons, Ltd., at present hold the fort, and it is not likely that they will surrender the field without a great contest. Mr. Sutton, however, is certain of a fair field and no favour."—We doubt that a machine of such excellence. as Mr. Sutton's, will find the work so very uphill as our Indian friends anticipate ; but before being able to form to a precise judgment on its excellences in dealing with tea (although, theoretically, is ease and range of regulation is just what has so long been wanted) we await further figures from Mr. Sutton, after he has analysed his first experiments with our staple.

LIFE IN FIJI appears to be popular with the Indian coolie, since, out of a total Indian population of over twelve thousand, nearly eight thousand, according to the last official Report to hand, are coolies who have stayed on after completing the five years for which they were originally shipped. Their prosperity is testified to by the fact that, during the twelve months, they were enabled to deposit £16,000 in the local bank, besides buying a good deal of property in land and houses and sending nearly £2,000 to relatives in India; while in one district alone 13,000 tons of sugarcane were grown, on their own account, by the time-expired coolies. These figures are the more striking as the Report states that the majority of the time-expired coolies prefer starting a homestead for themselves to continuing plantation work. The health of the community appears, on the whole, to have been good, and the birth-rate high. The principal drawback at present is a social one, and lies in the fact that the number of women imported into the Colony is disproportionately small as compared with that of the men. The last returns show just three men to every woman in the population. The result has naturally been a state of disorganisation which has upset the family life of the coolies and led to a good deal of crime, no fewer than six murders, from motives of jealousy, having taken place during the year under review. The question of remedial measures, we are told, is under consideration, and attention is drawn to the case of Trinidad, where it has been found necessary to materially increase the proportion of coolie women sent out. Some such measure will, no doubt, have to be taken in the case of Fiji.—*Indian Witness*, April 27.

ANALYSES OF CEYLON TEA.

Mr. John Hughes—the well-known veteran Analytical Chemist of Mark Lane,—deserves the thanks of all interested in the Tea Industry of Ceylon for the trouble he has taken to arrive at definite results as to the requirements of the tea plant. We append his very interesting paper and analyses, the whole being so clearly put that the youngest planter can make no mistake in following the investigation and understanding the results arrived at. These may be summed up briefly as shewing the overwhelming importance of "potash salts" in any manure for tea under ordinary circumstances. (Of course, a soil naturally rich in potash would require less and so as to the other constituents mentioned). Next to potash in importance is phosphoric acid in order to enable high-priced teas to be produced and manufactured, and just as potash and phosphoric acid come first in the mineral or inorganic portion of tea, so does nitrogen stand first in respect of the organic needs of our staple. In fact to supply nitrogen in a slowly available form, Mr. Hughes thinks, is probably the first form of manuring required by tea. But we must leave this admirably clear and concise paper to speak for itself:—

Now that the necessity of manuring tea upon certain Ceylon soils is fully recognised and careful inquiry is being directed to the selection of the most suitable, and at the same time the most economical, materials for the purpose, it is very essential to ascertain what are the special requirements of tea. Indeed, in any attempt to carry out economical manuring the requirements of the crop should receive as much attention as the ability of the soil to supply the same. It occurred to the writer that comparative analyses of similar kinds of tea grown at similar periods of the year and presumably under similar conditions of climate, but which yielded very opposite market prices, would afford some interesting, and possibly useful information. At the writer's request, Mr. H. K. Rutherford, of the Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd., very kindly supplied six samples of broken orange pekoe, the sale room prices of which varied from 1s 4¼d for No. 1 to 6½d for No. 6. The analyses occupied some time as it was desirable to determine the proportions of the four most important plant food constituents, namely nitrogen, potash, phosphoric acid and lime, the figures for which, together with other details, are contained in the following tabulated form. A careful examination of these results suggests the following remarks :—

1. The high priced samples Nos. 1, 2, and 3 yielded the most soluble hot water extract upon five minutes' infusion : this is only what would be naturally expected.

2. This extract contained, it will be seen, most of the mineral constituents and nearly the whole of the potash, but rather less than half the quantity of the total nitrogen, though the proportions soluble in hot water are, it will be noticed, much higher in the high-priced tea than in the low-priced samples.

3. A glance at the figures for total nitrogen shows the difference in a very marked manner. It is curious, however, that No. 3, which only fetched 1s 2¼d per lb., at public sale, contained 4·93 nitrogen, while No. 1, which was sold at 1s 4¼d, only contained 4·45 nitrogen, and the same amount was found in No. 2 sold at 1s 2¾d. It is possible that No. 3 represents an illustration of defective manufacture, because the figures are similar for extract in Nos. 3 and 1, namely 45·30 against 45·15 ; also the figures for soluble mineral matter and soluble potash are in each case higher than in No. 1. Possibly, therefore, the determination of the percentage of nitrogen may be useful in ascertaining whether a low market price is due to leaf naturally poor in nitrogen or to imperfect manufacture.

4. The figures for soluble mineral matter are generally higher in the high-priced tea ; but as regards the total ash constituents, the figures are higher in the low-priced tea.

5. Potash stands out very prominently as the dominant element of the mineral or ash constituents of tea, and plainly indicates how important it is that potash salts should be included in any complete manure for tea grown on soils that may be naturally deficient in this respect.

6. Phosphoric acid, though existing in the ash in much smaller proportion than potash, is evidently more abundant in the high-priced tea, the figures being ·87, ·92 and ·87 against ·66, ·71 and ·58 in the low-priced tea. As Ceylon hill soils are known to be generally poor in phosphoric acid and the better quality of tea is shown by these analyses to be much richer in phosphoric acid, it follows that every complete tea manure should contain phosphoric acid in a readly available form, and that it should only be omitted when the particular soil has been found by careful analysis to be naturally well-supplied with this constituent, which is evidently so essential to perfect production and early maturity. If the figures for soluble potash and phosphoric acid be added together the total results furnish an interesting correspondence with the market prices, if the figures for No. 1 be excepted.

Nos.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Soluble Potash	1·87	2·13	1·92	2·07	1·98	1·98
Phosphoric Acid	·87	·92	·87	·66	·71	·58
	2·74	3·05	2·79	2·73	2·69	2·56

7. Lime appears to exist in smaller proportion in the high-priced tea and in larger proportion in the low-priced samples.

8. The figures for sand suggest that the specimens of tea containing the most quartz crystals were grown on soils containing much quartz or at least were more exposed to wind.

9. Manganese was present in very marked quantity in the hot water extract, and the determination of the variation in amount of this interesting constituent suggests a subject for future investigation.

10. Finally these analyses plainly show that nitrogen is the dominant element of the organic portion of tea, just as potash is the dominant element of the inorganic or mineral portion of tea.

Further that the supply of nitrogen in a slowly available form is probably the first

kind of manuring required by tea and that the necessity for such manure can be detected either by analysing the made tea or the soil producing such tea.

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ANALYSES OF CEYLON TEA.

BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE.

Marked. Nos.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sale Room Price per lb.	1/4½	1/2¾	1/2¼	7½	6½	6¼
By infusion for five minutes.						
I. Soluble hot-water extract per cent.	45·15	46·55	45·30	44·40	42·95	39·70
Containing:						
Nitrogen	1·72	1·88	2·16	1·57	1·66	1·35
Mineral Matters (ash)	3·75	4·45	4·25	4·35	3·70	3·65
Potash	1·87	2·13	1·92	2·07	1·98	1·98
II. Insoluble Residue per cent.	54·85	53·45	54·70	55·60	57·05	60·30
Containing:						
Nitrogen	2·73	2·57	2·77	2·37	2·34	2·44
Mineral Matters	1·47	·83	·71	1·25	1·64	1·89
Potash	·29	None	·20	·40	·14	·21
Total Nitrogen per cent.	4·45	4·45	4·93	3·94	4·00	3·89
Total Mineral Matters (or ash)	5·22	5·28	4·96	5·60	5·34	5·54
Containing:						
Potash	2·16	2·13	2·12	2·47	2·12	2·19
Phosphoric Acid	·87	·92	·87	·66	·71	·58
Lime	·49	·58	·47	·53	·58	·60
Sand & Quartz	·16	·08	·20	·32	·28	·32

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"UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES."

No man in the island by this time knows more probably of our different wild and unoccupied districts than the Conservator of Forests. This we have long seen from his valuable annual Reports and we gave a sample of out-of-the-way information received from the same source in our London Lecture. Mr. Broun has lately returned from the Hambantota district—a scene, for a great extent, of desolate chenas and hopeless scrub; but we are interested to learn that he came across cotton growing wild over considerable areas between Kirinda and Palutupane, and yet not at all on a kindly looking soil. The enterprising Parsee lessees of the Colombo Cotton Mills should send an agent to inspect these "wild" cotton fields. The Conservator has, of course, had experience of cotton in India, and he pointed out long ago a large stretch of cotton soil between Giant's Tank and Tunakkai in the Northern Province, which after proper working up, ought to grow cotton well. Unfortunately, this is by no means a very paying product at present, even under favourable circumstances; and we cannot count ourselves of those who think that the railway is to bring a rush of capitalists or settlers all at once into the country. It will be a case of *festina lente.* It was amusing to read a would-be local authority the other day saying that the Northern railway would at once lead to English investments; while on the other hand he denounced all money spent on irrigation as worse than wasted. This was the converse of the memorable scene in Mr. Chamberlain's private room when a worthy knight descanted on the grand resources to be developed by the new railway and the leader of the Deputation who had, as Governor, travelled in that region a good deal, asked if he could name one single product that could be profitably grown without water and "Goompane could make no reply." There lay the secret, we believe, of the sudden determination to include "Irrigation" so largely in the Public loan. Of course, there are extensive forest and timber resources capable of being dealt with and we still hope to see a big sugar experiment begun on the banks of the Mahaweliganga. But time and patience will be required. As to the coupling of a railway and investments, it must be remembered that our very remotest planting districts were invested in before ever there was a mile of rail in the island, and when even the nearest road was 50 to 80 miles off —so sure is a really remunerative investment to be found out!

Returning to our original topic, and the Hambantota district, it is of further interest to learn that there was discovered there a fair sprinkling of *acacia sundra.* believed to be synonymous with *A. catechu.* which, in Burma, yields a large revenue over Cutch manufacture. It has been found before in small quantities in the Puttalam district.

CEYLON TEA CROPS AND INCREASED YIELD OF TEA PER ACRE.

The question was asked some time ago as to whether the export of tea of recent years had kept up with the extension of planted and in Ceylon. One of the best answers was that afforded by Mr. G. Thornton Pett, of Pussellawa, who, taking our "Directory" as his guide, produced the following set of figures—(all but the total planted area for 1899 which we have ventured to fill in):—

Year.	Total Tea Planted acres.	Tea in bearing acres.	Yield per acre lb.	Total Exported lb.
1883	32,000	6,500	256	1,641,810
1888	183,000	77,000	309	24,381,296
1893	273,000	205,000	401	84,406,064
1898	364,000	289.000	414	119,769,071
1899	380,000	305,000	425	129,894,156

It will be seen that the yield per acre from land in bearing has steadily advanced. Of course, as Mr. Pett said, "an important factor to be taken into consideration with the increase of yield, is when the bulk of the tea in the lowcountry came into bearing, this would give the yield per acre for the whole island a perceptible rise. There is no doubt as yet that the lowcountry tea has not gone back, in spite of sporadic attacks of grey blight."

A FARMER'S EVERY DAY LIFE.

(By "Cosmopolite.")

The end of the month of March finds all agriculturists busily engaged with

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and this is the time when the manure merchants use their most persuasive eloquence to induce farmers to purchase artificial manures, declaring that, without these, good crops cannot be obtained and high farming will become a lost art. Great Britain is spoken of as a country of intense agriculture, where farming is always done at high pressure, and where the greatest amount of produce is taken from the land, and this productiveness of the soil is accounted for by the skilful and thorough cultivation thereof, together with the liberal application of manures. We find a great deal of nonsense in the columns of the Agricultural Press, about the good that has been done by science in discovering various artificial manures, which have aided our farmers in attaining their present position in the fore rank of agriculture. It is not for me to set myself up as an opponent to the theories of those scientists ; bnt having tried, I believe, every kind of artificial manure, I consider that I have some small right to say a word on the subject. My present farm had been badly *konnached* (to use a good Scotch word) for about 20 years, so, when I signed my lease, I knew that I had a considerable up-hill work before me ; but, by an ample dressing of cattle manure, I so surprised the soil which had, for years, been accustomed to a scanty application of artificials, that it forthwith proceeded to produce excellent crops. Not only do I manufacture a large quantity of bulky manure, on the farm, but I buy much more from any of my neighbours who are willing to sell, and who prefer the cheaper style of manuring by artificials. In course of time people began to remark my fine crops and supposed that my bills for artificials was a very heavy one, to which my reply invariably was "not a penny." And now, when I see an extra good crop in any field, and am inquisitive enough to ask what it had been manured with, the answer is "cattle manure." When I see a field of turnips badly attacked by finger and toe disease and I ask what is the reason of this, I find that superphosphate has been applied. One year I spent some time at Swanley, in Kent ; it had been a very dry summer, and the crops were simply ruined. I paid a visit to a gentleman who, as an agriculturist, was highly spoken of in his district, and was shewn round the farm by him. Coming to a field of potatoes, I found about

50 DRILLS A MAGNIFICENT CROP ;

the remainder of the field being almost barren soil. I asked for an explanation when he told me that he had manured these fifty drills with cattle manures, and the others with artificial. He also showed me a small field of wheat—a magnificent crop—which had been similarly treated, whilst his other fields were as bare as those of his neighbours who worshipped at the shrine of artificials. He added that they never, in that district, used cattle manure, as it was too expensive and laborious a task carting it to the fields, but purchased artificials in preference, which meant a great saving in labour. Undoubtedly the master's eye and foot are the best manures for the field, for he can see what acts best on his class of soil ; but, so far as my experience goes, in various parts of the world, artificials *sometimes* give a good result, if the weather is suitable, but cattle manure *never fails.* I have often heard proprietors speak grudgingly of some of their tenantry, declaring that they were growing extra heavy crops and taking too much out of the ground. Could anything be more ridiculous ?

HEAVY CROPS

cannot be grown systematically without raising the condition of the land ; the more produce we take off a field—not spasmodically, but year after year—the better is the condition of the soil, because such a thing could not be done without a liberal and judicious manuring being kept up, and if landlords would only have the sense to know what is good for them, they would stick to the tenants who can grow big crops and get rid of those who, by hungering the land, are thereby stopping its productiveness.

ACME TEA CHESTS.

The Company is turning out 13,000 chests a week, the factory can do no more—immediately they are in a position to supply them to Ceylon you will hear. The veneer chest is a great success, nevertheless there are still many people sticking to the original steel chest which proves that your belief in is from the beginning was quite correct. So they go manufacturing both kinds, and orders come pouring in without even being asked for.—*Glasgow Cor.*

RETURN OF A FRENCH SCIENTIST.

M. Prudhomme, director of the Department of Agriculture in Madagascar, who was in Ceylon in January last with two collaborators, M Guyon and Lucaze, returned to Ceylon per M.M. "Australien" from a three-months' trip in Sumatra and Java. His assistants in this mission of scientific and administrative enquiry left for Japan, and M. Prudhomme returned alone to spend the last available month in the East, of his year's leave from his official position, in Ceylon and India. M. Prudhomme stayed in the island for a week; proceeding to Negombo and afterwards visiting Kandy.

DESTRUCTION OF RATS.

Mr. P R Gordon, Chief Inspector of Stock, gives the following simple method which, according to American papers, has been most successful in clearing rats off premises where previously they had defied the presence of from twenty to thirty cats :—Get a few small pieces of shingles or thin boards. On each of these put a teaspoonful of molasses, and over this scrape a small amount of condensed lye, and lay the boards or shingles around the rat holes, or wherever their runs are. The molasses will draw them, and the lye will eat out the coating of their stomachs. Four days are given as the time when the rats will have been cleared out. From the fact that this mode of destruction has appeared, at intervals, in many well-conducted journals in the States for months past, Mr. Gordon is induced to think it is well worth a trial here. The recipe is simple, cheap, and easy to carry into effect.—*Queensland Agricultural Journal*, April 1.

THE GAME LAWS OF CEYLON.

(By Mr. Alfred Clark.)

Previous to the year 1872 there were no game laws and all persons without distinction were at liberty to kill deer and buffaloes in the Crown forests at any time, in any quantity, whether for food or trade.

In the year named

AN ORDINANCE (NO. 6)

was passed to prevent "the wasteful destruction of buffaloes and game, whereby the food-supply of the people is diminished." Game was defined to mean "deer and elk." Government Agents were empowered to declare close seasons for their provinces, not to exceed five months in each year, and to prohibit killing of game in any reserved forest. Battues or driving of game were prohibited. No restriction was placed on the killing of game by persons, whether Europeans or natives, within the Korales, Vidana Arachchies or Udaiyars' divisions in which they resided and they were empowered under the Village Communities Ordinance to make rules for the killing of game within their divisions. Buffaloes could not be killed anywhere without a license. Any person wishing to kill game outside his division was required to get a license from the Government Agent, which was in force to the end of the year in which it was taken out and cost R10. A license to shoot buffaloes cost R5 per month. Any person who shot game without a license or transferred it, or killed in the close season or in a reserve forest, or by battue. or driving, or was unable to account satisfactorily for meat in his possession in the close season, was liable to a fine not exceeding R50 for each offence. No imprisonment could be inflicted. An informer could be paid a moiety of any fine recovered.

This Ordinance was in force nineteen years and was then repealed, Government apparently being satisfied that it had failed in its object of preserving "the food-supply of the people."

A NEW AND VERY STRINGENT ORDINANCE.

No. 10 of 1891, was then passed—"to prevent the wanton destruction of elephants, buffaloes, and other game."

Under this Ordinance, a license which costs R100 is required to shoot an elephant. It may be obtained from the Colonial Secretary or any Government Agent, or Assistant Government Agent, who, however, may refuse to issue it or may revoke it after issue. If a license is refused or revoked, appeal may be made to the Governor, but it must be sent in within seven days of date of letter refusing or revoking the license. The shooting of tuskers is expressly prohibited and license is given only to "shoot at or kill" one elephant and the holder of the license is not at liberty to fire at and wound an unlimited number of elephants till he kills one. The officer issuing the license may insert any conditions he pleases, such as that no cow-elephants, or any bulls under a certain height are to be killed, and may restrict the district or forest and the time within which the animal may be shot at. No license can be in force more than three months. Free licenses may be issued to shoot any "troublesome or dangerous tusker or elephant, or buffalo." Elephants (also buffaloes, deer and peafowl) trespassing on cultivated land may be shot without license, but information must be given at once to the nearest headman or police-officer. Any person shooting a tusker without a license is liable to a fine of R1,000 and confiscation of the tusks, and shooting a tuskless elephant without license involves a fine of R250, with perhaps six months' rigorous imprisonment added.

To capture a tusker or other elephant, a license costing R10 is required, which will cease to be in force after three months. If the elephant caught is taken out of the Island, an export duty of R250 must be paid.

To shoot a wild buffaloe, a license which costs R20 and which will only be in force three months must be obtained from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent. A license to capture one only costs R2. Any person shooting or capturing a buffaloe without a license may be fined R100 and given three months' imprisonment in addition. These rates and penalties are evidently designed to preserve these creatures in the interests of native agriculture. There is no close reason for buffaloes.

As the Game Ordinances were passed ostensibly to preserve "the food-supply of the people,' it is as well to consider here how the Ord. No. 10 of 1891

AFFECTS THE NATIVES.

By it the right previously enjoyed by all persons of killing game within their headman's divisions is taken away. Game is defined to mean sambur, spotted deer, red deer, barking deer and peafowl and the penalties for breaches of the law are increased, imprisonment being added. Though the wet months of the year constitute practically a "close season" for natives as they cannot or do not stalk game in the open in European fashion, the Ordinance adds an additional close season of the five dry months, which is the native shooting season,—by moonlight at drinking places.

Any jungle villager wishing to shoot or trap game must pay R3-50 for a license from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, which will be in force from date of issue till 30th day of June next following. This seems a small sum, but is really a heavy charge on a villager whose income is probably not more than R5 per month. If a European, drawing R500 a month, was charged proportionately he would have to pay R350 for his game license.

Should a villager get a license, he is prohibited from shooting during the close season which is the five dry months of the year, the only season in which he can or is accustomed to shoot; he may not shoot at night, which is practically his only method of shooting; and though his license permits him to "capture" game, he may not "spread any net or snare." If he shoots without a license he is liable to a fine of R30 for each animal killed, plus three months' imprisonment. If he shoots at night or spreads any net, or snare at any time, or transfers his license, he may be fined R100 and given three months' imprisonment. If he shoots during the close season or cannot satisfactorily account for meat in his possession during that time, he is liable to a fine of R50, plus three months' imprisonment. An informer may be paid half the fine recovered.

In addition to this stringent Ordinance, Government passed another (No. 11) in the same year, imposing

A PROHIBITIVE EXPORT DUTY

on the hides and horns of sambur and spotted deer, making it no longer worth the while of traders to employ native shikkaries to shoot for them. These two Ordinances practically put an entire stop to the shooting of game by natives, as it is evident that a license with such conditions

is of little use to a native, if an honest man, even if he can afford to pay for one.

It seems strange, under these circumstances, that Government should be so often charged by European sportsmen with not taking proper steps to protect the game of the country. It is very generally believed that in spite of these severe laws the game is being killed out. That forest districts contiguous to large centres of population are being depopulated of game and that illicit shooting to a considerable extent is going on everywhere does not admit of any doubt, nevertheless there is danger of exaggerated views being formed and statements made on the subject. When the difficulty of watching the actions of many thousands of jungle villagers scattered through some twelve thousand square miles of wild forest, is considered, it seems remarkable, that the destruction of game is not even greater than it is.

It is commonly supposed that

A VAST TRADE

in dried deer's meat is being carried on. No doubt a considerable quantity of venison, fresh and dried, is sold in towns like Puttalam, Trincomalee, Batticaloa and Hambantota, and in bazaars in planting districts which are within marketable distance of large forests; but that there is any regular or large trade throughout the country, is doubtful. The natives in the interior are well aware of the game laws and the meat of animals illicitly shot by them is mostly consumed locally.

The fact that large quantities of "cut" horns are from time to time shipped from the Island is conclusive proof that many deer are annually killed; but some of the conclusions which have been drawn by sportsmen, from the Customs House figures, as to the total annual slaughter are probably beyond the mark.

It has been asserted that many of the horns brought to market as "shed" horns are really taken from shot animals and "faked" to look like shed ones. It is, however, difficult to understand why any village hunter, or anybody else, should trouble himselt to laboriously carve the hard bone base of a "cut" antler which he has a perfect right to possess and sell at any time (not being "meat") and which is of trifling value, only about 10 cents per lb. if from a sambbur and 75 cents per lb. if from a spotted deer. To "fake" a horn, so as to deceive anyone of any experience, would require considerable time and skill. A native, if asked how he came to have "cut" horns in his possession during the close season, would be sure to say that he had picked them up in the forest, they having belonged to a buck which had been killed by a leopard. The falsity of such a statement cannot easily be proved. Some allowance should in fact be made for horns picked up by natives in this way. When it is considered that scores of leopards roam the forests, killing deer all the year round, it will be seen that the number of bucks pulled down by them is not likely to be altogether inconsiderable.

It will, of course, be said that it is not so much that the law is in fault as that its provisions are not enforced with sufficient energy. Sportsmen writing to the papers usually call upon Government to

"STIR UP THE HEADMEN,"

a class of persons about whose duties and capabilities they as a rule know little. Headmen in the lowcountry are nearly always ignorant villagers who are expected to perform multifarious and onerous duties without pay or hope of promotion. They are responsible for the good behaviour of the people in their districts, for the sanitary condition of the villages, for collection of road tax and arrest of defaulters, and for registration of cattle; have to report on applications, enquire into all complaints and disputes and to attend to many other minor matters. They have their own livelihood to make. They know that if they take proceedings against game-killers, they will have to trudge to Court, perhaps 40 or 50 miles, and, it may be, three or four times owing to postponements of the case—bearing all expenses themselves. They are certain to make deadly enemies of the men prosecuted for an offence which, in their eyes, is scarcely any offence at all. Government officers, who are aware of these facts, only exercise ordinary common sense in not expecting much from headmen. An educated European, who would zealously perform a distasteful duty, practically at his own expense, under such circumstances, would be considered by most of his countrymen as almost too good for this world and would be regarded by many as a quixotic fool.

The most effective way of preserving game in the interests, both of the natives and European Sportsmen, would probably be for Government to appoint for each Province

A GAME BOARD,

consisting of the Government Agent, the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and two unofficial members, one a European who would, of course, be nearly always a local European sportsman, and the other a leading native to look after native interests. The board would confer on all matters relating to the game laws, registration of guns, &c. The Government Agent would issue licenses, proclaim sanctuaries, sanction prosecutions, fix rates and give orders generally with the approval of the Board.

Licenses on payment would be issued only to *bonafide* sportsmen, shooting for amusement.

In order that

"THE FOOD SUPPLY OF THE PEOPLE"

should be provided for, a number of free licenses would be issued annually to native hunters, say one for every five hundred inhabitants of any forest district on the following conditions:—(*a*) that the man is a permanent resident in the district in which he is allowed to shoot; (*b*) that he does not allow any other person to use his licensed gun; (*c*) that he does not shoot more than a specified limited quantity of game during the year; (*d*) that he brings to the Kachcheri the horns and hides of all deer shot, which will be sold by auction quarterly and half the proceeds paid over to him; (*e*) that he sells the meat, either fresh or dried, only to villagers for local consumption, at prices fixed by the chief headman with the approval of the Game Board; (*f*) that he does not use any irregular methods of killing game, such as pitfalls, traps, spring-guns, driving with dogs or poison and that he does not kill fawns; (*g*) that he does not shoot in "sanctuaries"; (*h*) that he furnishes within three months after issue of license, a list of all guns in his district; (*i*) that

he does his utmost to prevent killing of game by unlicensed persons; (*j*) and that his license may be cancelled at any time if not availed of or abused.

These free licenses would only be given for purely forest districts and none would ever be issued to Government officials or headmen of any rank. The licensed hunters would be allowed to shoot at any time all the year round and be entitled to a moiety of all fines recovered for offences against the game laws reported by them. If in the opinion of the Game Board game is scarce in any particular district, no free license would be issued for that district or only a very few head allowed to be killed in it.

Some of

THE ADVANTAGES OF THIS SYSTEM

would be that—(*a*) it can be adopted at once by mere order of Government without any change of the existing law; (*b*) it would relieve Government of responsibility for the preservation of game and throw it on the people themselves; (*c*) a body of unpaid game-keepers would be formed whose interest it would be to prevent illicit destruction of game; (*d*) the jungle people would be able to get meat for food of which they are practically deprived by the present Ordinance; (*e*) the useless destruction of game through wounded animals dying in the jungle would be reduced as licenses would only be issued to men known to be good shots and to possess good guns; (*f*) reliable information would be obtained as to quantity of game killed annually; (*g*) the killing in each district could be regulated to some extent, according to the head of game it carried; and (*h*) the nuisance of a close season would be abolished.

It is not claimed, of course, that this system will put an entire stop to illicit destruction of game, but it is believed that it would work a great deal better than the present one under which it is not anybody's *interest* to prevent unlicensed persons from shooting. The principal danger under the new system proposed will be that the licensed hunters will be tempted by greed to allow other men to shoot for them, also to exceed the limit allowed; but there would always be plenty of persons, jealous of their privileges, who would be ready to inform against them. The penalties threatened by the ordinance of R100 fine and three months' imprisonment with loss of a lucrative occupation, would probably induce to act fairly honestly.

The only absolutely certain way of preserving game is the establishment of

"SANCTUARIES,"

In a few years the Forest Department will have large "reserved forests," scores of square miles in extent, every river, tank, rock-pool and other drinking place in which will be known and shewn on maps and will be constantly visited by the patrolling forest watchers. Any person trespassing within the defined limits for any purposes whatever, without a pass, will be liable to arrest and punishment. When these "reserved forests" have been proclaimed, the game laws may safely be relaxed, as there will be no fear of deer being killed out when they have such extensive cover to breed in unmolested.

The preservation of game in the low country is, in fact, mainly a question of water. If plenty of drinking places are provided to which the deer can resort without fear of being fired at by native hunters, they will increase rapidly.

SPORT IN INDIA.

MR. DRUMMOND DEANE AND COUNT TELIKI'S EXPEDITION.

Mr. H Drummond Deane, formerly of Maskeliya, and Count Teliki, who was recently on a visit to Ceylon, have been (says the local "Times") having some excellent sport in Travancore. They were under canvas from the 7th to the 20th instant, camping out on the Periar dam, and spent most of the time in the jungle. They left Stagbrook estate on the 6th instant and reached Thakady, at the head of the Periar dam the following day, and steamed down to the dam itself in a launch, The dam is full of standing timber, and covers sixteen square miles of water. This quarter is

TEEMING WITH BISON,

and on the first day both sportsmen stalked a herd of fourteen, and the Count wounded a bull which escaped in thick eta jungle, it getting dark. The following day Mr. Deane started alone below the dam, down the river bed, and came suddenly on a large, solitary bull in long grass about twenty-five paces off. He shot and hit the base of the horn when the brute charged, but he was dropped at close quarters. It was a magnificent animal, measuring in height 76 inches from foot to wither in a staigrht line; having a spread of horn of 41 inches; between; tips 27 inches; girth of horn at base 22 inches neck from eighteen inches below ear 95 inches; and length from nose to rump 11 feet 7 inches. Later in the day he went after a herd of bison, but could not get in a shot. On the 9th both rowed up the right arm of the dam under the guidance of villager called "Lord George," and landing the Count wounded a bull. Mr. Deane, running some distance with his estate kangany, tried to intercept the brute, but the kangany, throwing away the rifle he carried, threw himself into the jungle to escape the bull, tearing off the lobe of his ear in so doing. The wounded animal turned back, and the Count finished him at 100 yards.

PLANTING NOTES.

CHEAP MANGOES PROMISED TO ENGLAND.—A few mangoes from the East Indies have been lately bought up readily on the London markets. There will be a good supply of these delicious fruits this year, as they are to be shipped in larger quantities than in any previous year. The mango is a high-priced fruit, but it is expected that big supplies from the East Indies will materially cheapen them in the future.—*Daily Mail*, April 24.

TEA AND GREEN FLY.—"How is it," writes a planter, "that seldom or never heavily-pruned tea escapes green fly?" Our correspondent states that he has noticed that almost invariably heavily-pruned tea in his district is covered with green fly about May. It may last a month or it may last longer, but it is generally about the month of May (or if the weather is dry a little earlier) that it makes its appearance. Pure Assam jât, he states, does not seem to attract the green fly, as hybrid does. Our friend has noticed caterpillars coming out, they seem to have just emerged from the egg, and are all together on a branch. As they get older they separate into two or three bunches, but keep to the same bush, till they have finished with it and then go off to pastures new.—*Indian Planters' Gazette*, April 21.

THE IMPERIAL TEA ESTATES CO.—A home shareholder writes in severe criticism of the management of this Company as being far from economical. He wants to know why shareholders should not have, half-yearly, an interim memorandum stating "conditions and prospects" and this ought to be the rule in all backward Companies. The idea is not a bad one and we submit it to the consideration of Directors.

THE WETTEST PLACE ON EARTH.—Cherrapunji, in Assam, north-east of Calcutta, has the reputation, says the Scientific American Supplement, of being the wettest place on the earth, the average annual rain-fall being 498.15 inches, while it has the record of one month in which 147.17 inches fell. The first half of the past year beat all previous records, 267.84 inches of rain having fallen between January and the middle of June, five months and a-half, while 73.79 inches, over 6ft of water, fell in a single week.—*Auckland paper*, April 6.

THE NEW DIMBULA CO., LIMITED.—We owe a special apology to the Directors and shareholders of this Company for a slip made some weeks ago in stating that the total dividend for 1898-99 was 16 per cent—whereas an *ad interim* dividend of 5 per cent issued March 29th, 1899 and one of 15 per cent issued October 18th, 1899 make a total of 20 per cent, about the highest dividend paid in connection with Ceylon plantation Companies, there being only one other Company, we believe, giving so good a return.

LIMES AS A GERMICIDE.—It may not be generally known that fruit acids are germicidal, but the information is of special value to planters on tea gardens. The juice of lime and lemon is as deadly to cholera germs as corrosive sublimate, or sulphur fumes, or for maldehyde, or any other disinfectant. It is so powerful a germicide that if the juice of one lime or lemon be squeezed into a glass of water, that if then left standing ten or fifteen minutes, the water will be disinfected. It makes little difference where the water has been obtained, or whether it has been boiled or filtered. This is a fact worth knowing, for anyone may at any time find himself under circumstances in which it is impossible to get either boiled or filtered water. In such a case the juice of a lime or lemon will purify the water perfectly.—*Indian Planters' Gazette.*

RUBBER CONCESSIONS IN MATIO GROSSO.—Favorable reports are made relative to the Compagnie Produits Civils, a Belgian enterprise organized in 1895, with a capital of 5,000,000 francs, to operate in the Brazilian state of Matto Grosso. Benefits have resulted from a recent reorganization of the company's staff in Matto Grosso. The extensive concession of *Hevea Brasiliensis* rubber, granted to the company during the revolutionary period in Brazil, which at one time appeared somewhat doubtful, has now been definitely confirmed. The company have asked of the government another and very important rubber concession, situated between their properties in Descalvados and the first concession, near the Bolivian border. It is stated that this claim is now on the point of settlement. The new concession will in one sense establish a unity among the different centres of operation of the company, resulting in a complete change, which, it is hoped, will increase the profits of the shareholders.—*The India Rubber World.*

ADVANCED CULTURE.—The following paragraph from the latest Nyassaland paper shews great enterprise on the part of a local proprietor. It will be interesting to know how the experiment turns out:—

We are glad to hear from Mr. Partridge of Sharrer's Estates that Mr. Shiarrer is doing something in the way of improving hs estates by the importation of large quantities of Lucerne seed, beans, lentils, and other nitrogenous plants. Most of the estates are being gradually shaded. Albizzia, Silky Oaks, and native trees are being used.

Has any one in Ceylon tried an experiment in the same direction?

SHAREHOLDERS AND AGENTS.—Discussing the affairs of the "Imperial Tea Estates Company, Ceylon" in reference to Mr. A. R. Wiggin's letter, our evening contemporary has the following remarks:—

We think with him that the shareholders of the Imperial Company have some cause for grievance. They have nothing to complain of in the now reduced shipping rate, which at half a cent per lb. admits of no margin. But the 2 per cent charged on the proceeds of the crop, which by agreement is payable to the London Agents is one-thirteenth of the whole of the profit carried to the balance sheet, and Directors' fees bring the ratio down to between one-sixth and one-seventh. Considering that there is also at this end to be paid 1 per cent on Disbursements, and 1 per cent on Receipts, with doubtless a few other items, we think the remission of half a cent shipping charge yielded in 1899 might have been supplemented by some consideration for the shareholders from London. Of course, the shareholders have themselves to thank for being saddled with this hard and fast commission by neglecting to examine the Articles of the Company, which provided for this rate of commission, before investing in it. But our experience is that intending shareholders do not examine Articles as a rule; they only rely, in the case of tea shares, on the price paid per acre, and on those who are connected with the Company as Agents and Directors. Messrs. Whittall & Co.'s name has always been associated with some of the most prosperous Companies in Ceylon, everything was known to be straight and above board, and the public willingly went in with regard to this charge of 2 per cent, we think, in comparison with the London Office work done in other cases, that it is high, and we should like to see the shareholders of the Imperial met by the Directors until, at any rate, better times would make such a change less felt. But we have no sympathy with any attempt to reduce Directors' fees. If times are bad and results are poor, all the more anxiety for the Directors and the less should their remuneration be attacked. As a rule, the Directors' fees in Ceylon Companies are anything but excessive, and the typical "guinea-pig" is few and far between. A brilliant instance of how good Directors can steer a Company with judgment and care, and gradually get it off the shoals and safely sailing in deep water is the Eastern Produce and Estates Company. And yet there was a time, doubtless, when shareholders were much inclined to begrudge the men at the helm a satisfatory remuneration for the work that was absolutely necessary, to achieve the present good position of the Company. It is not given to all to be able to take a balance-sheet to pieces, nor to criticise it, and we think Colombo or London Agents might give many more details with much advantage, laying themselves out to depart from the old set rules which provide a few, bald scanty particulars, and instead to place results before shareholders in such a fashion that all, or nearly all, could grasp fully the contents of the balance-sheet of their investment. The Indian Tea Companies do this very fully; and Ceylon, which is never behind India, might "go one better."

HELP FOR DEPRESSED INDIGO.—On the representation of the Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the East Indian Railway authorities have made arrangements with the Bengal and North-Western Railway that freight charges on indigo shall be reduced from third-class to second-class, *viz.*, from two-thirds of a pie to half a pie per maund per mile. The intimation of this reduction in freight—which is to come into force from the 1st July next—has been received with much satisfaction by the representatives of the indigo industry in Calcutta, and also by the Behar Indigo Planters Association.—*Friend of India*, May 3.

PROGRESS IN THE WYNAAD:—TEA, COFFEE AND PEPPER.—A Wynaad correspondent sends us a letter which doesnot convey good news to Ceylon in one respect; for it speaks of a considerable extension of tea-planting as probable during the current year, the land being available and labour superabundant. But we should think proprietors, who regard "the signs of the times," would be chary of spending capital on a product which is already in danger of over-production. Very interesting is the information given of coffee and especially of the hybrid varieties which are said to resist leaf disease. But still more important to Ceylon planters is the information about pepper. It is monstrous after all these years of urging on planting attention, that more is not made of this product in some of our Ceylon districts. There is no reason why it should not do as well in Dolosbage, Yakdessa, Kelani Valley and perhaps in the Matale's, as in the Wynaad, where we are told, from R250 to R500 per acre of nett profit is made. We do not accept such estimates as practical or reasonable. But even if these figures be divided by four, the encouragement is great in these days when it is difficult to fix on any secondary product at all likely to be profitable on ordinary plantations.

THE WEST AFRICAN ROOT RUBBER.—Herr Baum, a botanist who accompanied the Kunene-Zambesi expeditition in behalf of the Colonial Agricultural Committee [of Berlin] made some inquiries in regard to root rubber. The district in which this plant (from its description probably *Carpodinus lanceolatus*) grows, is situated on the other side of the Cubango, and is so devoid of water that the natives going to the rubber root district have to carry water with them, and return when the supply is exhausted. The rubber is obtained by beating the root sticks, and it is said to be so toilsome that a negro will consume three days' time to produce a piece as large as a banana, and even then it is mixed with stand and splinters of wood. Herr von der Keller, to whom Herr Baum is indebted for this information, asserts that the root sticks, which seldom have a thickness of more than two fingers, contain at least 60 per cent. rubber; also that they cannot be broken, but can be stretched until torn asunder. In the gathering places the plants are exterminated by the negroes to such an extent, that for many years this plant is not to be seen again. The botanist Schlechter, the leader of the rubber expedition to West Africa, also reports on the root rubber at Stanley Pool [in the Congo Free State], and states that the plant grows on such sandy soil as exists nowhere in the Kameruns, and its cultivation therefore is more adapted to South-western Africa than to the Kameruns.—*Der Tropenpflanzer.*

AGRICULTURAL CHEMIST FOR BEHAR.—Professor Rawson, the able Chemist of the Behar Planters' Association, is now due in India, and will take up his quarters at Muserie Factory, where a bungalow and offices are being built for him; many concerns are going to use the learned Professor's patent oxidizing process this year.—*Indian Planters' Gazette.*

JAPANESE TEA.—The quantity of tea exported from Japan during 1899 exceeded that shipped abroad during 1898; but all the same the tea business in Japan is becoming more and more unsatisfactory each year, and for the foreign merchant at any rate, there is a little or nothing to be made out of it. In quality the tea of 1899 compared unfavourably with the crop of 1898. The practice of picking the young leaves in the early spring before they are properly matured, for the sake of obtaining exorbitant prices for small quantities is undoubtedly having a very injurious effect on the plants, and it is surprising that Japanese tea-growers do not realise this fact. Of the teas shipped from Yokohama during 1899, 31 per cent. went to New York, 26 per cent. to Chicago, 14 per cent. to San Francisco, 26per cent. to Canada and 3per cent to Europe.—*Consular Report.*

"MARAM GRASS."—An old friend sends a copy of a Jersey paper with a glowing paragraph from the Melbourne *Leader*, as to the value of this grass in Australia for its "sand-binding properties" and also that it is "a splendid fodder both for fattening and milk production." This grass (botanically *Ammophila arundinacea*) is a native of North America, and therefore, though acclimatized at Port Fairy in Victoria, it is a question if it would succeed in so warm or tropical an expanse as the saud dunes of Hambantota, for which our friend thought it adapted. It would be more likely to succeed at a high elevation in Ceylon if there were a sandy waste to cover; but we cannot understand the *Leader*'s praise of this grass for fodder; because Law, Somner & Co., the well-known Melbourne seedsmen—who should have every reason to praise where they can—while admitting its usefulness near the shore, says, "It is of no agricultural value!" We shall send the *Leader* and the seedsmen (both in Melbourne) a copy of this note to learn which is right. The seedsmen sell Maram grass seed at 1s 6d per lb., and it would be interesting and useful to make at least a trial of some of it in Ceylon. This is what the "Treasury of Botany" says regarding it:—

A genus of Grasses of the tribe *Arundineæ*, inhabiting the sandy sea-shores of the coasts of Europe and North America, and extensively cultivated in many places, as in the eastern cunties of England and in Holland, for preserving the sand-bank which prevent the inroads of the sea. In the northern parts of England, it is used for making table mats and basket work. It is the widely-creeping and matted rhizomes which serve to bind togeth er the sand-banks on which it grows. The stems grow to or three feet high, and bear long, narrow rigid involute leaves and a spiked cylindrical panicle, with laterally compressed spikelets. Theglumes are nearly equal, and lance-shaped, stiffand chaffy. The flowering glumes, or outer pales, are the shorter, with a tuft of hairs outside, but the inner pales nearly equal them in length. The genus is nearly related to *Calamagrostis*, from which the inflorescence, the stiff glumes, and the absence of an awn to the flowering glume, serve to distinguish it. The only species, *A. arundinacea*, or *Psamma arenaria*, is variously called **Maram, Marrum, Sea-reed, or Sea Matweed.**

"CASTILLOA ELASTICA:" TRANSPORTATION OF SEEDS.

BY FRANCIS CHILD NICHOLAS.

Of the many rubber producing species, the *Castilloa elastica* appeals most strongly to the interest of the intending planter, especially in the United States, on account of its rapid growth in regions comparatively accessible, and under conditions favorable for the settlement of white men. The tree is a prolific producer of seeds, but on account of their perishable nature planters have found difficulty in getting them to germinate except in the vicinity of their origin.

During the spring of 1899 the writer undertook to establish a plantation of rubber on one of the properties belonging to The South American Land and Exploration Co., Limited, on the northern coast of Colombia, within easy reach of the island of Trinidad, whence it was proposed to obtain the seeds required. Before seeding time, however, the British government decided that no further sale of rubber seeds for export should be made from the gardens in Trinidad, and it became necessary to obtain our supplies elsewhere. The next nearest point was in Costa Rica, which involved a trip of three weeks, whereas these seeds, under the most careful management, rarely have been preserved for this length of time.

My experiments with various kinds of seeds had convinced me that fermentation, mold, drying out, and germination before planting were one or all of them the cause of loss in shipping rubber seeds. Of these various causes, fermentation seemed likely to prove most disastrous, though I found later that germination before planting caused the greatest percentage of loss. As a result of my experiments I have become convinced that the seeds of *Castilloa elastica* can be transported for long distances, making it possible to plant this species successfully wherever natural conditions are favourable for its growth.

The *Castilloa elastica* is dioscious, and on the seed bearing trees a collection of compound fruits is developed rapidly in May and June. These fruits are compact together on disks formed by leaf scales, set one over another. The disks appear at the leaf joints, face downward, setting close to the under side of the small branches, many of which fall to the ground after the seeds have ripened fully. The fruits, which are of a bright orange vermilion, in sharp contrast to the velvety green of the leaves, adhere to the disk, and the group, when secured, with the ripened center of bright vermilion fruits, surrounded by a margin of lighter colored leaf scales, is suggestive of a delicate confectioner's tart. The better formed fruits contain the seeds, and a disk will bear from one to thirty or more, about the size of an orange seed with the outer skin peeled off. The veins of the cotyledons contain a small quantity of bitter fluid resembling in appearance the milk from which caoutchouc is obtained. The cotyledons are well developed and are folded together to protect the embryo and radicle, the whole being covered with a fine membranous skin. Germination is so rapid that I have often found seeds developed through their first stages, with rootlets and a pair of tiny green leaves, before the first disk had fallen to the ground.

The fruit disk falls when fully ripened, sometimes bursting and scattering the fleshy fruits for a foot or two around, but oftener the fruits do not scatter, but form a sodden little mass among the fallen leaves and mosses, where the seeds ferment and soon decay. Where the ground is favorable, and if the fruits be properly broken apart, the seeds begin to grow immediately, but more frequently, before the soil is reached through the carpet of leaves, moss, etc., the roots lose vigor, dry up, and die. This is one reason why *Castilloa elastica* trees are found in groups, occupying the more favorable spots, instead of being distributed evenly throughout the forests in which they exist. Once started, the growth of the *Castilloa* is most vigorous, but under ordinary conditions propagation is not very free, and unassisted, it is probable that rubber forests, once devastated, would never reproduce themselves.

In operating in Costa Rica, I soon decided that it was useless to try to take any but fresh seeds, secured from the trees or such as had not lain on the ground for more than a day. All the various plans for packing the seeds suggested by persons having any experience were tried. The seeds packed pulp and all in bags proved a total loss, the pulp fermenting freely and turning acid, and involving the decay of the seeds. Such seeds as were separated from the pulp and allowed to dry slowly in the shade gave somewhat better results, but mold developed in the particles of pulp that remained and spread vigorously, causing a heavy percentage of loss. Some of the seeds were packed separately in pieces of paper and then placed in boxes, but they were a total loss.

The plan that did prove a success was this: I first selected fine specimens of fresh seed—for all are not of the same size and do not produce equally vigorous plants—being careful to separate from them any that had sprouted or showed signs of decay. They were then cleaned carefully by washing away the particles of pulp in cold water. The cleaned seeds, looking like little nuggets of ivory, were spread on cloths and allowed to dry in a cool room for six hours. They were then packed in sand, just damp, but nothing more, with which had been mixed wet charcoal in the proportion of 10 or 15 parts to 100 parts of sand. The object of the latter was to check fermentation and mold. The sand, by the way, was carefully washed before use. About 1,000 seeds were packed in a tin box $4 \times 3 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size, but they were rather crowded; 500 seeds to the box would have been better. In packing the seeds, I first laid a piece of flannel at the bottom of the box, then spread a layer of sand and charcoal, then a layer of seeds, covering them with more sand and charcoal, being careful that none of the seeds should touch the sides of the box. I found while transporting the seeds that in boxes where the sand was over-damp heating had set in, but this was checked by making holes in the lids of the boxes to admit the air. In these cases there was some loss ultimately. My experiments in Costa Rica have proved successful on the whole, since I have tens of thousands of young rubber trees as a result of bringing seeds from Costa Rica. This brief record is offered here for the reason that the same methods may prove valuable in other cases. The principle upon which the whole is based is that the packing of the seeds for a long journey must be designed to assist nature in protecting the seeds, or perhaps to provide them with surroundings for their protection which, because of their superabundance, nature has left unprovided.

The unfavourable conditions to be overcome in handling the seeds of the rubber tree may be briefly summarized under the following heads:

I. The tendency of the fruit to ferment, involving the seeds in the decomposition.

II. The fermentation and decay of the seeds themselves, if piled together, even if freed from the pulp.

III. Premature growth. If the seed does not grow it dries up, and the planter must retard the growth while yet providing moisture enough to preserve the vitality of the seed until it can be planted.

IV. The tendency of the seed to mold. The appearance of a dead white speck at the apex of the seed, in sharp contrast with the ivory like appearance of the outer skin, is a sure sign that it is lost, though otherwise it may appear in perfect condition. One bad seed will ruin a thousand good ones brought into contact with it.

V. The liablity of the seeds to dry up, the outer skin becoming separated from the cotyledons, after which the value of the seed is doubtful.—*The India Rubber World.*

PEANUT OIL.

In reference to the question as to whether the manufacture of peanut oil is possible in the United States, Consul Skinner, of Marseilles, writes: "The belief here is that the American nut is richer in oil than the African, and this quality can be increased by careful cultivation. Little change either in method of cultivation or price average is looked for in Africa. It is true that a large part of Africa is believed to be available only for a crop of peanuts, but the native labor, though cheap, is lazy and thriftless and hard to obtain when required. The soil is readily exhausted, and nothing is done to restore its virtue. There are no means of interior transportation, and the crop must be handled laboriously several times before it is loaded for the port of destination. It will be years before notable improvement can be expected. I am disposed to believe that the trade in Marseilles will not so much speculate on the prospects of success of American enterprise in this field as it will wonder why the effort has been so long delayed." Touching the process employed in France, the Consul writes:

"Peanuts are scarcely ever ground whole. Such a process produces an inferior quality of oil and a cake of little value. In fact, many of the nuts arrive in a decorticated state, after which the inner or red skin is removed as much as possible by a system of scrapers and winnowers. Particles of the inner skin will cling to the kernel under all circumstances and can be plainly seen in the cake. The greatest pains are taken with edible oil. For this the nuts are commonly received unshelled at the mill, and there decorticated by a special apparatus in conjunction with vibrating and ventilating machinery, the process somewhat resembling the wheat-cleaning operations in flour mills.

"The husking of the peanuts is performed by a pair of grooved rollers, adjustable in order that the space between them may be increased or diminished according to the approximate average size of the nuts to be husked. The rotation of these rollers is quite rapid, and the ridges of one of the rollers fit into the center of the grooves of the other roller. In the first process the husks are completely crushed, and a good many of the kernels are also split. This broken mass of husks and kernels is then separated by means of air currents, similar to the winnowing process applied to wheat in flour mills.

"Now, if the peanuts used are of old crop the kernel is likely to be dry, and the light, inner red skin of the nut becomes detached in the first husking process. A large proportion of it is removed in the first ventilator, and nearly all of that which still adheres to the kernel is removed by the following process:

"The kernels are passed over a rapidly oscillating sieve, the coarse-wired meshes cracking this red skin, which latter is then drawn off by another ventilating machine. I cannot give the full details of the cleaning process of the mass which emerges from the grooved rollers; but my informant assures me that no specially constructed machinery is employed for this purpose, the whole work being executed by a combination of oscillating sieves and strong air currents.

"If the peanuts are of new crop it is most difficult to remove the red skin entirely, as in this case it adheres quite firmly to the kernel, and thus the kernels of new-crop nuts generally go under the presses with the greater part of the red skin still adhering to them. In order to more thoroughly cleanse the kernels before they are prepared for the presses, the new-crop nuts undergo the same process as the old crop nuts.

"When the kernels have been separated and cleaned, they are ground, preparatory to being pressed. The pressing takes place in the same manner in which other oleaginous seeds are pressed, the meal being enveloped in strong, fibrous mats and subjected to hydraulic pressure. The resulting cake is then reground the oil remaining in the meal secured as in the first instance. The oil is graded according to first, second or third extraction.

"The clarifying is done by means of filters, and the bleaching, if it may be termed thus, is done by the admixture of so-called 'terre a foulon' (fuller's earth), a highly porous mineral substance. The oil which is to be treated is poured into large vats and a certain quantity of 'terre a foulon' is added. The whole is mechanically stirred for some time, and then allowed to rest for a certain period, during which the colouring particles contained in the oil are absorbed by the pores of the mineral.

"The husks are of little or no value. When ground and mixed with cake (also ground) they form an inferior grade of cattle feed. About the only animals to which they can be fed without admixture are goats. When coal prices are very high, a number of crushers employ the husks as fuel. Crushers prefer to use new-crop nuts (despite the fact that the product is often inferior to old-crop oil), as they extract more oil from them. Decorticated nuts should average 37 per cent. of their weight in oil."—*Bradstreets.*

SISAL GRASS IN MEXICO.

Henequen; "jeniquen," Spanish; ci, Maya; "sisal grass," commercial term; *Agave sisalensis*, scientific term.

This plant has been in use among the ancient inhabitants of Yucatan from the earliest times. The writer has found it imbedded in the form of cord in the stucco figures that ornamented the facades of the mysterious ruined cities of Yucatan. There are two wild varieties of henequen, called by the natives "cahum" and "chelem." The fiber of these wild plants is used to some extent by the natives in the making of cordage for domestic use, and some claim that hammocks made from the fiber of the cahum are the best.

It is, however, the cultivated plant that furnishes commerce with the fiber known as sisal grass, Sisal being the old port from which the fiber was first exported.

Like the wild plant, the cultivated one is divided into two varieties—the "zacci," or white hemp, and the "yaxci," or green hemp. The zacci is considered the finest and best, but the yaxci is a good fiber, and by the time the henequen fiber reaches New York or Boston, it is simply as sisal grass, of a good or medium quality, as the case may be.

It has been generally supposed that sisal grass as an article of commerce has been known only within the last fifty years. This is a mistake.

Between the years 1750-1780, quite a furor was created in commercial countries of the Old World by the discovery that the fiber of a plant found in Yucatan was good for ship cordage. Spain sent over a royal commission to report upon the discovery, and in a few years many of Spain's commercial and war vessels were using cordage made from henequen. For some reason, probably because of the primitive method of preparing it, the use of the fiber gradually declined, until at the commencement of this century, the former trade had been forgotten.

In 1847, Yucatan, unil then a cattle-producing cotton-growing and logwood-exporting country, was in the throes of an Indian war. The Maya Indians had risen in rebellion and had succeded in driving the white race out of the most fertile portions of the peninsula, forcing them to rely for means of subsistence upon the products of a sterile rocky belt, too poor to sustain cattle in any numbers. Henequen was the only useful plant that would grow on such a soil. The first plantation, so far as I can learn, was planted in 1848, and the 50 acres planted were cleared by the use of the tonka, the primitive cleaner used by the native Maya. There was a good demand for the new fiber in ship rigging, and it gradually came into general use, until sisal was a well-known article of commerce. The Tonka was a piece of hard wood, shaped something like a handsaw, having the end curved in,

The leaf of the henequen was drawn through the sharp curve and the fiber was stripped of the thick, pulpy covering. The leaf was subjected to this operation two or three times, until the fiber was left clean and free. This tedious process was not long tolerated. A machine was found to increase the output, but the demand again outgrew the means of supply. Then the machine known as the "raspador," or the "solis," from its inventor, came into use and has held its own almost up to the present day. It consists of a large-toothed wheel that scrapes the pulp and leaves the fiber. Its simplicity made it peculiarly fitted for use by the native servants. Plantations came to be known as plantations of one, two, or a dozen wheels.

The constantly increasing trade necessitated still more rapid means of fiber cleaning Many new machines were produced, each of which was said by its inventor to be far better than any of the others. To-day, the following machines are in actual use in Yuoatan:

Hemp cleaning machines now in use upon the plantations of Yucatan.

Machine	Number of leaves cleaned in 10 hours	Actual horsepower	Number of men needed	Cost of Machine Mexican*	Cost of Machine United States	No. in use
Lanaux	130,000	35	3	$6,000 00	$2,856 00	6
Prieto ..	125,000	60	3	7,000 00	3,332 00	90
Stephens	150,000	70	3	11,000 00	5,236 00	6
Solis ..	9 000	6	2	250 00	119 00	1,200
Torroella	80,000	30	3	5,000 00	2,380 00	20
Villamor	70,000	35	3	6,000 00	2,856 00	...

NOTE.—Compiled from data given me by the inventors themselves or their authorized agents.

I give below a table showing the exportation of sisal grass from Yucatan during the ten years ended December 31st, 1898:

Year	Bales	Quantity Kilograms	Pounds
1889	243,968	40,641,521	89,598,297
1890	260,106	45,079,423	99,382,096
1891	310,090	52,065,024	114,782,552
1892	353,525	58,584,813	129,156,078
1893	355,123	58,097,925	128,082,685
1894	373,883	61,605,695	135,815,915
1895	381,504	61,729,584	136,089,041
1896	397,163	65,762,910	144,980,911
1897	419,975	70,545,153	155,523,844
1898	418,972	68,834,268	151,752,027
Total for 10 years	3,514,309	582,946,316	1,285,163,448

The Mexican Government requires all weights to be stated in the metric system.

In 1888 and 1889, the price of hemp reached 15 centavos per pound. The cost of production was then about 4 centavos per pound.

Exports of sisal grass from Yucatan during ten months of 1899.

Month	Bales	Quantity Kilograms	Pounds
January	52,128	8,735,545	19,258,383
February	21,360	3,506 832	7,731,162
March	58,069	9,621,703	21,212,006
April	43,530	7,075,447	15,598,530
May	30,869	5 015,166	11,056,435
June	31,629	1,133,882	11,318 156
July	26,937	4,296,939	9,473,032
August	26,204	4,202,208	9,264,188
September	44,973	7,456,101	16,427,725
October	35,595	5,695,200	12,555,638
Total for 10 months	371,294	63,739,323	140,519,711

* The United States Director of the Mint estimates the average value of the Mexican dollar in 899 as 47·6 cents,

Prices during these months have ranged from 15 to 18 centavos (7.1 to 8.7 cents).

It is said that the best fiber-producing plant grows on the poorest and rockiest soil; but this does not accord with experiments made by me, and to my mind is open to contradiction.

One method of planting and cultivating is as follows: The field is first cut and burned off. The burning produces a certain amount of ashes, and many planters set out seed corn at the same time they plant the henequen. The one does not interfere with the other in the least, and the corn crop helps to pay the cost of the henequen.

The henequen plant is propagated, not by seeds, but by scions, or suckers. The plant produces seeds, and in a natural state propagates itself by both seeds and scions; but the planter uses only suckers from 18 to 20 inches high. By this method, he can produce a field of henequen ready to cut within five years, whereas by seed-planting he would have to wait from eight to nine years.

Once planted and properly tended—that is, cleared of weeds twice a year and not under or over cut—a field will last twenty years, and instances are not wanting of fields that have lasted longer.

A leaf is ready to cut when it extends at right angles to the trunk of the plant. A healthy, vigorous plant in the maturity of its growth should yield from eighteen to twenty-four leaves. One thousand leaves should produce from 50 to 60 pounds of good, clean fiber. This amount is a fair average.

When the plants in an old field send up a flower stalk, it is nature's signal that the crop is finished. The old plants must then be clipped of all useful leaves and cut down, to allow the young scions (which should have been already planted between the old plants) ventilation for growth.

Bad cleaning, allowing rot to be produced by the acids nascent in the plant pulp, and dampness produce red and moldstained fiber, of less than one-half the value of the good, clean, white, fiber. This is rarely exported, but is sold at home for domestic use.

In March of last year, the preliminary trials of the machinery in the new cordage factory La Industrial gave satisfactory results. This factory was the first of its class established in Mexico, and its progress has been closely watched.

It is, in the opinion of experts, as completely equipped as any similar enterprise in the United States, and its total cost has reached nearly $700,000. The machinery is nearly all from the United States, and is of the best and latet pattern. The factory is now working double time in order to fill several very large contracts for binder twine from United States houses.

There are in Yucatan nearly twelve hundred henequen-producing plantations of various sizes. The largest plantation, or perhaps I should say the plantation producing the largest output, is, I think, on the line of the broad-guage railway between Merida and Progreso. It is called Ticilche, and produces at the time of this report about 1,000 bales, or 375,000 pounds of cleaned fiber per month.

Prophecies are dangerous, and I venture to make one with diffidence; but I have recently been over the henequen-producing belt and have perhaps as much data as most persons. My belief is that if the maximum production of henequen in Yucatan for the next three years has not already been reached, it will not exceed this year's output by over 10 per cent. Many factors unknown in the United States are of importance here, and parties interested will do well to bear this in mind. I have no henequen interests, and my judgment may be the clearer for that fact. EDWARD H. THOMPSON,

Progreso, October 29, 1899. Consul.

FOOD PRODUCTS OF ZANZIBAR.

SWEET POTATOES.

We propose to review, shortly, the food products grown in these islands by the natives in a series of articles which will naturally extend over some time because of the difficulty of collecting reliable information and also hecause we are, as far as possible, endeavouring to supplement the information by experience which can only he obtained by actually growing the crops themselves. Experience should extend over many years in order that the effects of seasons and different modes, of planting may be studied. Natives are remarkably ignorant about their crops. Even the more intelligent of the overseers who have been planting sweet potatoes for 40 years are unable to inform you npon all points concerning the cultivation of the plant and sometimes cannot even identify all the varieties. Consequently many witnesses have to be examined and each and has a slightly different tale to tell. We do not, therefore, claim that these articles are by any means exhaustive.

SWEET POTATOES, *Viazi* sing. *Kiazi*, *Batata* (Arabic), *Ipomœa batatas*, belong to the natural order *Convolvulaceæ*. The "potato" is the turherous root or trubercle, sometimes also called tuber, but a tuber is, strictly speaking, a swoolen rootstock or nnderground stem usually beset with eyes or buds. The ordinary European potato is a tuber. The distinction is observed in the different modes of planting. The European potato is propagated by planting a whole or a portion of the tuher, sometimes called a "set" but this method would be slow and uncertain in the case of the sweet potatoe hecanse the "tuber" being a root contains, no normal buds. Hence slips or cuttings of the stem are planted.

Natives plant sweet potatoes at all times of the year when rain serves though the principal season is the *masika* or big rains in April and May. The earth is moulded up into long tortuons beds, two to three feet high and three to four feet wide and the enttings crowded indiscriminately all over the surface. They rapidly strike and creep all over the beds, completely hiding the soil. In two to five months, according to the variety and season, the crop is ready to dig. Free sandy soils are preferred and showery weather. If very dry weather follows planting little or no crop will be produced. When digging the potatoes the natives may frequently be observed sticking in the tops again behind them for a second crop and in well made beds this process might be repeated several times. No manure is ever applied for this or any other crop as natives do not seem to understand its use, and often the same gronnd is planted year after year. Hence large crops of potatoes are seldom obtained, probably not more than two or three tons to the acre.

Varieties of Sweet Potatoes

Small	1.	*Viazi*	*Kirihani*	red
,,	2.	,,	*Kindolo*	*bungala*, white
Large	3.	,,	*Kindolo*,	white
	4.	,,	*Kwata*,	white
	5.	,,	*Kwata*	red.

1. VIAZI KIRIHANI. This seems to be the commonest variety. It grows in ahout 3 months, or less. The potatoes are 4 to 8 inches long 1-3 inches thick. They are not held in much culinary esteem as they cook watery but are planted because they are rapid growers and can get along with comparatively little rain. The stem is green and branching leaf; 3½ inches by 3½ inches, lobed, sinuate on the margin, base reinform as in all the varieties, apex acuminate; petiole of leaf 6-7 inches long. *Viazi Kirihani* bears many flowers which are white at the top and pink at the base.

2. VIAZI KINDOLA BUNGALA. A stouter plant than the last; leaf about the same size hnt 5-7 in. lobed; nodes of the stem, npper part of petiole and ribs at the back of the leaf purple; petiole 7-8 inches long. This variety also cooks watery, but is a rapid grower with plenty of rain. The potato is white and truncate.

3. VIAZI KINDOLO. This is the slenderest plant of them all; leaf small, deeply cleft, 5 lobed, apex acute; purple colonred about the nodes, petiole and ribs, Potato grows to the size of a man's arm and cooks dry and flowery. Both this and the two following varieties take five months to mature and require more rain than *Kirihani*.

4. VIAZI KWATA LA PUNDA. White, plant in appearance, and size resemhling *Bungala*. Leaf entire, not lobed, margin slightly sinuate apex acuminate; prominences coloured as before but to a slightly greater extent as for instance the whole instead of extremities of the petiole. Potato white, larger than that of any other variety, growing to the size of a man's leg. It also cooks well.

5. VIAZI KWATA LA PUNDA. Red, the largest of the plants; stems as thick as a man's little finger; petiole 8 inches long, stout; leaf 5 in. by 5 in. entire, slightly sinuate, apex acnminate; none of the parts coloured. This is the hest cooking variety and the potatoes grow to a considerable size.

Neither the varieties of *Kwata* bear many flowers while each of the other three have a good show. The *Kwata* are sometimes planted on the flat as they require a lot of moisture. Natives of Zanzibar trace their origin to the Mtoni district.

Little forethought seems to be bestowed upon the choice of varieties though a preference seems to prevail for the smaller quick growing. Sweet potatoes are displayed for sale in the markets all the year round in little heaps of one to two ponnds weight, each heap selling for one or two pice, according to the supply. They occnpy only a secondary place in the economy of the household ranking in this respect with the pulses and grams. Cassava and rice are much more important food staples. Sweet potatoes are boiled with salt and sometimes mixed with coconnt, sngar or syrnp.—*The Shamba.*

CEYLON COCONUT OIL.—The only important sale has been one hundred tons for May-July shipment at 5·45c. There is only a limited demand for spot good 5·70c to 5·75c, as to quantity and seller. —*Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.*

THE NEW "CODE" FOR RURAL EDUCATION—We have so many times nrged the importance of differentiating between town and country in matters educational, that we have every reason to be pleased at the changes that the "Code" just brought out by the Education Department renders possible. Henceforth the course of instruction to be given in all elementary schools is to be suitable to the circnmstances of the children and the neighbourhood. This means, of course, that in rural districts a knowledge of Nature bearing npon the culture of plants and the raising of stock will be imparted. Except in particular cases, the teacher will not be tempted to teach those special subjects which will bring him in extra grants in the easiest way. The grant will be one technically called "a block grant," made upon the efficiency of the school generally, whatever the subjects taught. Lessons on "common things" which in the country obviously will largely be "object-lessons from Natnre," are to be given in the higher and lower standards alike, and a new course of household management has been devised for girls. Among the subjects on which special grants may still be obtained are manual instrnction and gardening, and the school-garden may even yet become universal, in spite of the *Schoolmaster's* sneers at the Agricnltural Education Commitee, and the latter, knowing full well that all its wishes cannot be fulfilled at once, "hails with the greatest satisfaction the provisions of the new day-school Code," which we might add are due in a great measure to the energy displayed in the formation and work of that still youthful body.—*Gardeners' Chronicle.*

RUBBER CULTIVATION IN INDIA.

A GOVERNMENT PLANTATION SANCTIONED.

The Government of India, on the recommendation of Mr Ribbentrop, Inspector-General of Forests, have just taken an important step in connection with the cultivation of rubber trees. It has been fully proved by experiment that the Brazilian tree will thrive, reproduce itself, and yield rubber of the best quality when cultivated on the Tenasserim Coast. The Government have therefore sanctioned the establishment of a plantation of 10,000 acres of these trees at a cost of R2,10,000. It is expected that at the end of twelve years the plantation will have paid its cost, and will thereafter pay one lakh net annually. As the trees will be self-producing this income will be a permanent one. The calculation is based upon proved facts, the only uncertainty being the maintenance of the present high price of rubber, the demand for which is very great.—*Pioneer*, May 20.

CEYLON TEA: MONTHLY SHIPMENTS TO UNITED KINGDOM AND ESTIMATE.

Total Estimate for May 1900—10½ to 11 million lb.

Total Shipments for May, 1900 — 10,500,000
Do Do Do 1899 — 8,662,028
Do Do Do 1898 — 9,943,674

[Estimate for June, 1900:—11½ to 12 million lb.]

COCHIN MARKET REPORT.

COCHIN, May 26.

C. N. OIL.—With but a very moderate demand from the natives in the Bazaar for immediate requirements, prices are easier, and we quote today good white oil R84 net, and ordinary bazaar white R85 per candy.

COIR YARN.—No change to report and the common qualities of weaving yarn are easier. Shipments in completion of previous engagements are being pushed forward as fast as possible.

ROPE YARN.—The bulk of supplies now arriving as usual in this late part of the season is both coarse and poor in colour. Prices are easy.

COPRA.—Rassi R50/51 per candy.—*Cochin Argus*, May 26.

RAINFALL RETURN FOR COLOMBO.

Supplied by the Surveyor-General.)

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Av of 30yrs.	1900.
	Inch.	Inch	Inch	Inch	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.
January ..	5·00	2·92	3·81	2·32	6·98	3·22	3·72
February ..	0·81	0·35	1·68	1·98	2·78	1·93	0·63
March ..	1·84	5·64	3·66	4·21	0·88	4·78	3·71
April ..	9·34	5·93	10·97	22·81	6·66	11·31	15·12
May ..	10·09	9·31	8·30	5·80	17·73	12·09	10·63
June ..	13·99	8·37	10·14	10·94	9·23	8·37	0·69*
July	0·52	2·85	5·24	6·15	1·11	4·38	
August ..	0·92	6·35	9·09	0·97	0·62	3·67	
September	4·09	10·99	4·58	6·90	1·48	5·01	
October ..	30·36	16·78	4·71	20·60	12 99	14·52	
November..	5·83	19.81	11·66	17·38	8·58	12·66	
December..	9·44	11·76	8·89	3-05	4·44	6·39	
Total..	92·23	101·06	82·73	103·11	73·48	88·33	34·50

* From 1st to 5th June 0·69 inches, that is up to 9·30 a.m. on the 6th June.—ED, *T.A.*

Ceylon Rainfall.

THE P. W. D. METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS OF APRIL, 1900.—We append the Monthly Return of rain from which it will be seen that the highest fall in April, was at Labugama in the Western Province, 28·38 inches and the lowest at Mylapitiya in the Central Province, 0·50 inches.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Negombo, Mr. Nathanielsz (6) ... 26 01
Kalutara Mr. Gregson (36) ... 23·71
Labugama, Mr. Bond (369) ... 28·38
Henaratgoda, Mr. Silva (33) .. 11·33

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Katugastota, Mr. Morgan (1,500) ... 4 54
New Valley, (Dikoya) Mr. Ward (3,700) .. 22 10
Helboda (Pussellawa) Mr. Anderson (3,300) .. 14·23
Yarrow Estate, Mr. Pedwick (3,400) 6·42
Peradeniya Mr. MacMillan (1,540) ... 8·83
Duckwari, Mr. Edwin (3,300) ... 6·20
Caledonia, Mr. Goork (4,273) .. 12 07
Pussellawa, Mr. Powell (3,000) .. 11·40
Hakgala, Mr. Nock (5,581) .. 5·09
S. Wanarajah Estate, Mr. Tatham (3,790) .. 17·58
Padupola, Mr. Ward .. (1,636) ... 17 14
Mylapitiya, Mr. Fletcher (1,707) ... 0·50

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Mullaittivu, Mr. Sanmukam (12) .. 3·19
Jaffna Mr. Macdonnel (8) 13·77
Mankulam, (N. Road) Mr. Walker (167) ... 7·36
Elephant Pass, Mr. Silva (7) .. 8·12
Vangalachettykulam, Mr. Oorloff (179) .. 2·80
Point Pedro, Mr. Chitambalam (24) ... 6 54
Jaffna College, Mr. Cooke (9) ... 8·24
Kayts, Mr. Kretser .. (8) .. 7·45
Kankesanturai, Mr. Pararachasingha (10).. 7·32
Pallai, Mr. Silva (24) .. 4·50
Murikandy, (North-Central Road) Mr. Silva — 1·75
Nedunkeni, Mr. Sanmukam (122) ... 5·23
Chavakachcheri, Mr. Silva (16) ... 12·22
Udupiddi, Mr. Brown (35) .. 7 42
Marichchukaddi, Mr. Thamotharampillay (14) 4·60
Murungan, Mr. Ramalinkam (52) 4·20
Vavuniya Mr. Walker (318) 4·79

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Ella Vella Mr. Caldicott (262) 12·07
Kekanadura, do (150) 5·96
Denagama, do (286) 10·99
Udukiriwila Mr. Lourensz (235) .. 9·48
Kirama, Not received (260) —
Hali-ela Mr. Caldicott (200) 10·78
Tissa Mr. Lucus (75) ... 5·25
Matara Mr. Caldicott (15) 5·76
Dendeniya, do (157) 10·62

Urubokka, Mr. Caldicott (890) 28·09
T ng lla Mr. Fox (94) .. 6·07
Mamadola, Mr. Doole (56) .. 7·21

EASTERN PROVINCE.

Irrakkamam, Mr. Bower (42) ... 3·07
Devilana, Mr. Vanderstraaten (136) 4·75
Sagamata, Mr. Bower .. (40) ... 0·97
Ambare, do (65) 8·89
Kanthalai, Mr. Carte (150) 1·76
Allai, Mr. Carte (95) 4·70
Rukam, Mr. Vanderstraaten (120) ... 5·00
Periyakulam, Mr. Carte (20) ... 2 06
Chadaiyantalawa, Mr. Edge (57) 6·85
Kalmunai, do (12) 5·45
Rotewewa, do (30) 1·53
Lahugala, do (70) 1·50
Naulla, do (30) 1·40
Andankulam, Mr. Carte (41) ... 2·14
Manalpuddy, Mr. Vanderstraaten (21) 3·45
Maha-Oya-Tank, Mr. Vanderstraaten (190) 8·70

N.-W. PROVINCE.

Magalawewa, Not received (176) .. —
Maha Uswewa tank, Mr. Addams (160) ... 5·70
Tenepitiya, Mr. Churchill (8) ... 18·15
Batalagoda, Mr. Madahapola — 6 25

N.-C. PROVINCE.

Kalawewa, Mr. Emerson (268) 1·86
Maradankadawala, Mr. Emerson (443) ... 4·86
Mihintale, Mr. MacBride (354) .. 3·62
Horowapotana, Mr. MacBride (217) .. 4·15
Madawachchiya, Mr. MacBride (285) .. 6·20
Topare, Mr. Jayewardane (200) ... 4·67
Minneriya Mr. Eves — 2·46

UVA PROVINCE.

Bandarawela, Mr. Tocke (4,000) .. 4·51
Haldummulla, Mr. Viramuttu (3,160) .. 24·85
Kumbukan, Mr. Rowland (446) ... 5·62
Koslanda, Mr. Rowland (2,258) ... 18·50
Tanamalwila, Not received (550) .. —
Bibile, Mr. Silva (680) 2·84
Taldena, Mr. Fernando (1,100) .. 4·38
Allutnuwara—Mr. Leembruggen (300) 2·91

SABARAGAMUWA.

Ambanpitiya, Mr. Dassanayaka (729) 13·20
Pelmadulla, Mr. Robertson (408) 20·25
Kolonna Korale (Hulanda-oya) Mr. Dabre (203) 11·92
Avisawella, Mr. Clarke (105) .. 24 [illegible]

SHARE LIST.

ISSUED BY THE

COLOMBO SHARE BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

CEYLON PRODUCE COMPANIES.

Company	paid p. sh.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Transactions
Agra Ouvab Estates Co., Ltd.	500	—	900	—
Ceylon Tea and Coconut Estates	500		500 n'l	—
Castlereagh Tea Co., Ltd.	100	90	95	—
Ceylon Hills Estates Co. Ltd.,	100	—	—	—
Ceylon Provincial Estates Co. Ltd.	500	—	500	..
Claremont Estates Co., Ltd.	100	—	—	—
Clunes Tea Co., Ltd.	100	—	—	—
Clyde Estates Co., Ltd.	100	—	40	—
Doomoo Tea Co., Ltd.	100	—	60	—
Drayton Estate Co., Ltd.	100	—	—	—
Eila Tea Co., of Ceylon, Ltd.	100	60	62½	—
Estates Co., of Uva, Ltd.	500	—	250	—
Gangawatta	500	—	—	—
Glasgow Estate Co., Ltd.	500	935	950	—
Great Western Tea Co.,	500	640	—	—
Hapugabalatde Tea Estate Co.	200	200	—	—
High Forests Estates Co., Ltd	500	512·50	525	512·50
Do part paid	350	—	400	—
Horekelly Estates Co., Ltd.	100	70	..	..
Kalutara Co., Ltd.	500	—	370	—
Kandyan Hills Co., Ltd.	100	—	67·50	—
Kanapediwatte Ltd.	100	—	90	—
Kelani Tea Garden Co., Ltd.	100	40	—	—
Kirklees Estates Co., Ltd.	100	120	—	120
Knavesmire Estates Co., Ltd.	100	—	70	70
Maha Uva Estates Co., Ltd	500	—	425	—
Mocha Tea Co., of Ceylon, Ltd.	500	600	—	—
Nahavilla Estate Co., Ltd.	500	—	450	—
Neboda Tea., Co. Ltd	500	—	500	—
Nyassaland Coffee Co. Ltd	100	—	—	—
Ottery Estate Co., Ltd.	100	—	—	—
Palmerston Tea Co., Ltd.	500	—	400	—
Penrhos Estates Co., Ltd.	100	90	95	—
Pine Hill Estate Co., Ltd.	60	—	42½	..
Pitakanda Tea Company	500	—	—	—
Putupaula Tea Co., Ltd.	100	—	120	—
Ratwatte Cocoa Co., Ltd.	500	—	—	..
Rayigam Tea Co., Ltd.	100	—	60	—
Roeberry Tea Co., Ltd.	100	42·50	45	...
Ruanwella Tea Co., Ltd.	100	40	—	—
St. Heliers Tea Co., Ltd.	500	510	—	..
Talgasweia Tea Co., Ltd.	100	85	—	—
Do 7 per cent. Prefs.	100	—	..	..
Tonacombe Estate Co., Ltd.	500	—	450	...
Udabage Estate Co., Ltd.	100	—	..	..
Udugama Tea & Timber Co., Ltd.	50	—	..	..
Union Estate Co., Ltd.	500	..	275	...
Upper Maskeliya Estate Co., Ltd.	500	—	490	...
Uvakellie Tea Co., of Ceylon, Ltd.	100	..	65	..
Vogan Tea Co., Ltd.	100	...	80	..
Wanarajah Tea Co., Ltd.	500	..	1086	..
Yataderiya Tea Co., Ltd.	100	—	395	..

CEYLON COMMERCIAL COMPANIES.

Company	paid p. sh.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Transactions
Adam's Peak Hotel Co., Ltd.	100	..	..	..
Bristol Hotel Co., Ltd.	100		90	85
Do 7 per cent Debts.	100	1 7·50	...	..
Ceylon Gen. Steam Navgtn. Co., Ltd.	100	...	215	215
Colombo Apothecaries Co., Ltd	100	137½	140	..
Colombo Assembly Rooms Co., Ltd.	20	12·50	..	..
Do prefs.	20	...	..	..
Colombo Fort Land and Building Co., Ltd.	100	...	85	85
Colombo Hotels Company	100	297·50	300	...
Galle Face Hotel Co., Ltd.	100	..	150	..
Kandy Hotels Co., Ltd.	100	..	117·50	117·50
Kandy Stations Hotels Co.	100	..	30	...
Mount Lavinia Hotels Co., Ltd.	500	150	200	..
New Colombo Ice Co., Ltd.	100	175	...	175
Nuwara Eliya Hotels Co., Ltd.	100	30	32·50	...
Do 7 per cent prefs.	100	..	—	..
Public Hall Co., Ltd.	20	15	...	:
Petroleum Storage Co.	100	..	..	..
Do 10 % prefs.	100	...	...	..

LONDON COMPANIES *

Company.	paid p. sh.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Transactions
Alliance Tea Co., of Ceylon,	10	8½	9½—10	..
Anglo Ceylon General Estates Co.	100	..	35—45	..
Associated Estates Co., of Ceylon	10	..	3—4	...
Do. 6 per cent prefs.	10	..	6½—7½	..
Ceylon Proprietary Co.	1	...	12/6—17/6	..
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd.	10	..	26—27	..
Dimbula Valley Co., Ltd.	5	..	5½—6	..
Do. prefs.	5	..	..	..
Eastern Produce & Estates Co.	5	...	5½—5¾	...
Ederapolla Tea Co.,	10	...	8	..
Imperial Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	10	...	5—6	..
Kelani Valley Tea Asscn., Ltd.	5	..	5—6	..
Kintyre Estates Co., Ltd.	10	—	7—8	..
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	10	4½	4—5	..
Nahalma Estates Co., Ltd.	1	—	¼—¾	..
New Dimbula Co., Ltd.	1	..	2¾—3	..
Nuwara Eliya Tea Estate Co., Ld.	10	...	10½	10¼
Ouvab Coffee Co., Ltd.	10	..	5—7	..
Ragalla Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	10	..	9½—10	..
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Ltd.	10	—	13—15	...
Spring Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	10	3	4—5	..
Standard Tea Co., Ltd.	6	..	11—12	..
The Shell Transport and Trading Company, Ltd.	100	—	...	302
Yatiyantota Ceylon Tea Co., Ltd.	10	...	8—9	—
Do. pref. 6 o/o	10	...	9¾—10¼	—

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

Colombo, June 8th, 1900

* Latest London Prices

THE LOCAL MARKET.

(By Mr. James Gibson, Baillie St., Fort.)

Colombo, June 6th, 1900.

COFFEE:—		
Estate Parchment per bushel	None offering.	
Chetty do do	None offering.	
Native Coffee } per cwt.	None offering.	
do F. O. B } per cwt.	None offering.	
Liberian coffee:—per bushel	None offering.	
do cleaned coffee:—per cwt	None offering.	
Cocoa unpicked:—per cwt	None offering.	
do cleaned do	None offering.	
Cardamoms Malabar per lb	R0·90 to 1·05	
do Mysore do	R1·35 to 1·75	
RICE:—		
Soolai per bag of 164 lb. nett	R9·40 to 9·60	
Slate or 1st quality:—per bushel	R3·45 to 3·50	
Soolai 2 & 3rd. do do	R3·38 to 3 42	
Coast Calunda	R3·55 to 3·60	Scarce
Coast Kara	R3 87 to 3·92	do
Kazala	R3·35 to 3 37	
Muttusamba Ordinary	R4·35 to 4·62	
Cinnamon per lb No 1 to 4	R00·55	
do do 1 to 2	R00·64	
do Chips per candy	R87·50 to 90·00	
Coconuts Ordinary per thousand	R35·00 to 38 50	
do Selected do	R36·00 to 39·50	
Coconut Oil per cwt	R14·25 to 14·50	no business
do do F. O. B. per ton	R285·00 to 290·00	no business
POONAC:—		
Gingelly per ton	R127·50 to 130·00	
Coconut Chekku do	R87·50 to 90·00	
do Mill (retail) do	R85·00	
Cotton Seed per ton	R80·00 to 82·50	
Copra per candy		
Kalpitiya do	R44·45	
Marawilla do	R43·50 to 45·00	
Cart Copra do	R36·00 to 42·00	
Satinwood per cubic feet.	R2·00 to 2·25	
do Flowered do	R5·00 to 6·00	
Halmilla do	R1·90	
Palu do	R1·00 to 1·12	
Ebony per ton	R75·00 to 175·00	
Kitul fibre per cwt	R28·00 to 30·00	
Palmyra do do	R6·00 to 16·00	
Jaffna Black Cleaned per cwt	R16·00	
do mixed do	R12·50 to 13·50	
Indian do	R9·00 to 12·50	
do Cleaned do	R9·00 to 13·50	
Sapanwood per ton	R52·50 to 54·00	
Kerosene oil American per cases	R8·25 to 8·50	
do bulk Russian per tin	R3·52 to 3·60	
do Russian per cases	R7·30 to 7·40	
Nux Vomica per cwt	R2·00 to 3·50	
Croton Seed per cwt	R23·00 to 28·00	
Kapok cleaned f o b per cwt	R24·00	
do uncleaned do	R5·50	
Plumbago per ton, according to grade: Large lumps	R400·00 to 800·00	
do	R350·00 to 700·00	
Chips	R200·00 to 500·00	
Dust	R50·00 to 150·00	

COLOMBO PRICE CURRENT.

(Furnished by the Chamber of Commerce.)

EXPORTS.

Colombo, 4th June, 1900.

CARDAMOMS:—

All round parcel, well bleached	per lb.	R1·50
Do. dull medium	do.	1·25
Special assortment, 0 and 1 only	do.	1·70
Seeds	do.	1·35

CINCHONA BARK:—
Per unit of Sulphate of Quinine 10c—1½ to 3 c/o

CINNAMON :—

Ordinary assortment	per lb.	59c.
Nos. 1 and 2 only	per lb.	64c,
Nos. 3 and 4 only	per lb.	55c.

CINNAMON CHIPS :—
Per candy of 560 lb R87·50

COCOA :—

Finest estate red; unpicked	per cwt	52 00
Medium do do	,,	49 00
Bright native, unpicked and undried	,,	.. } none
Ordinary do do do	,,	.. } o'ring.

COCONUTS—(husked).

Selected per thousand		R46·00
Ordinary	,,	R39·00
Smalls	,,	R29·00

COCONUT CAKE—
Poonac in robins f. o. b. per ton R80
Do. in bags none.

COCONUT (Desiccated).
Assorted all grades per lb. 13¾c

COCONUT OIL—
Dealers' Oil per cwt. R14·50—Business done.
Coconut Oil in ordinary packages, f. o. b. per ton R322·50.—Business done.

COFFEE—
Plantation Estate Parchment on the spot per bus. R11·00.
Plantation Estate Coffee f.o.b. (ready) per cwt.—R65.00.
Native Coffee, f.o.b per cwt. R42·50.

CITRONELLA OIL—
Ready do per lb. 6 c.

COPRA—

Boat Copra	per candy	of 560	lb.	R45·00
Calpentyn Copra	do	do		R45·00
Cart	do	do	do	R42·00
Estate	do	do	do	R45·00

CROTON SEED per cwt R22 00

EBONY—
Sound per ton at Govt. depot R175.—As per last Government Sales, of 15th November.
Inferior R120.—As per last Government sales of 15th November.

FIBRES—

Coconut Bristle	No. 1	per cwt	R10·50
Do	,, 2	,,	8 00
Do mattress	,, 1	,,	3·50
Do	,, 2	,,	3 00
Coir Yarn Kogalla	,, 1 to 8		18 00
Do Colombo	,, 1 to 8		16 00
Kitool all sizes			38·00
Palmyrah			16·00

PEPPER—Black per lb 28c.

PLUMBAGO—

Large lumps	per ton	R800
Ordinary lumps	do	700
Chips	do	500
Dust	do	400
Do (Flying)		150

SAPANWOOD— per ton R52·50

SATINWOOD (ordinary) per cubic ft. R2·40

TEA—	High Grown Average.	Medium Average.	Low Grown Average.
Broken Pekoe and Broken	cts	cts	cts
Orange Pekoe per lb	56	41	30
Orange. Pekoe do	59	38	31
Pekoe do	44	32	28
Pekoe Souchong do	42	29	25
Pekoe Fannings do	35	29	27
Broken mixed—dust, &c. per lb	27	27	24

CEYLON EXPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION 1899-1900.

COUNTRIES	Tea, 1900 lbs.	Tea, 1899 lbs.	Coffee—cwt. Plantation	Coffee—cwt. N'tive	Coffee—cwt. Total.	Cocoa cwts.	C'moms lbs.	Cinnamon. Bales lbs.	Cinnamon. Chips. lbs.	Coconut Oil. 1900 cwt	Coconut Oil. 1899 cwts	Copra cwts.	Desiccated Coconut lb.	Poonac cwts.	Coconuts. No.	Plumbago. 1900 cwts.	Plumbago. 1899 cwts.	Fibre.	Ebony cwts.	Sapanwood cwts.
To U K. ..	48861799	39619237	1861	..	1861	12292	185140	344748	133494	107804	41770	12228	2638661	..	5141891	39549	57791	23740	280	4238
,, Austria ..	5652	1726	..	..	..	..	..	1500	19600	3038	851	12482	37312	...	..	.	14	...	..	1080
,, Belgium ...	2040	8183	54	..	54	201	...	23634	44100	522	404	44242	51000	28478	...	18600	13656	4866	...	..
,, France ..	72658	52491	..	...	..	59	3407	71488	10604	...	..	13567	3602	201	..	..	609	...	220	..
,, Germany ..	116736	159097	..	..	..	204	56390	185600	293734	3634	401	30409	350144	30058	304709	26537	33769	6657	1730	2190
,, Holland ..	2000	3500	..	..	..	...	...	..	22400	..	..	..	69330	.	25050	912	3126	100	...	...
,, Italy ..	4047	7789	..	..	..	...	519	39500	55216	..	205	1500	..	..	2048	...	–	..	45	...
,, Russia ..	3497759	1175750	53	..	53	..	..	..	...	..	..	36437	..	...	1590	...	1188	...	..	..
,, Spain ..	15130	5300	..	...	..	...	..	77500	16800	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	--	..	..
,, Sweden ..	36735	18698	9	..	9	--	3958	2000	..	...	206	4403	...	..	..	105	208	...	...	...
,, Turkey ..	10963	10052	..	..	..	..	1000	...	..	...	..	1	...	..	2000	...	..	..	...	...
India ..	265551	186167	73	4	77	...	28374	..	..	24475	20694	74	..	..	27950	163	280	12	..	23
,, Australia ..	6787638	6069483	1595	..	1595	20	336	2700	11816	83	373	..	222470	..	..	958	749	19[illegible]0	27	..
,, America ..	2271228	1060398	72	..	72	361	..	169000	98000	30275	47963	..	717565	...	..	76261	127662	5442	..	..
,, Africa ..	81578	112139	...	..	..	..	1120	100	2408	...	..	..	9835	...	700055	..	..	883	..	...
,, China ..	516566	374771	21	...	21	82	1800	10000	...	622	2773	..	58135	...	..	41	100	...	..	...
,, Singapore ..	42481	26575	..	..	..	405	..	..	..	...	17812	..	...	..	—	...	..	42	...	..
,, Mauritius ..	...	17420	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	...
,, Malta ..	165253	98677	..	...		--	..	..	.	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Total export from 1st Jan. to 4th June 1900	62755814	49007483	3738	4	3742	13624	282044	927770	708172	170453	133452	155343	4159054	58737	6205293	163126	239152	43692	2302	7531

MARKET RATES FOR OLD AND NEW PRODUCTS

(From Lewis & Peat's Fortnightly Prices Current, London, May 16th, 1900.)

	QUALITY.	QUOTATIONS.
ALOES, Soccotrine cwt.	Fair to fine dry ...	44s a 85s
Zanzibar & Hepatic ,,	Common to good ..	20s a 60s
BEES' WAX, ,,		
Zanzibar & Bombay White ,,	Good to fine	£6 a £7 10s
Zanzibar & Bombay Yellow ,,	Fair ,,	£5 15s a £7 [6d
Madagascar ,,	Dark to good palish	£6 12s 6d a £7 2s
CAMPHOR, China ,,	Fair average quality	180s
Japan ,,	,, ,, ,,	190s
CARDAMOMS, Malabar lb	Clipped, bold, bright, fine	2s 6d a 2s 9d
	Middling, stalky & lean	1s 5d a 1s 7d
Ceylon.—Mysore ,,	Fair to fine plump ..	3s 5d a 4s 3d
	Seeds .	1s 6d a 2s 6d
,, Tellicherry ,,	Good to fine ..	2s 11d a 3s
	Brownish .	2s 6d
,, Long ,,	Shelly to good ..	2s 11d a 3s 6d
,, Mangalore ,,	Med brown to good bold	2s 3d a 3s 6d
CASTOR OIL, Calcutta ,,	1sts and 2nds ..	3¼d a 4¼d
Madras ,,	..	
CHILLIES, Zanzibar cwt.	Dull to fine bright ...	37s 6d a 47s 6d
CINCHONA BARK.—lb.	Ledgeriana Orig. Stem	3¾d a 6¾d
Ceylon	Crown, Renewed	5d a 7d
	Org. Stem	3¾d a 5½d
	Red Org. Stem	4⅜d a 5⅝d
	Renewed	5¾d a 7½d
	Root	3¾d a 4d
CINNAMON, Ceylon 1sts per lb	Ordinary to fine quill	10d a 1s 8d
2nds	,, ,,	9½d a 1s 5d
3rds	,, ,,	8½d a 1s 4d
4ths	,, ,,	8d a 11½d
Chips	,, ,,	2½d a 8d
CLOVES, Penang lb.	Dull to fine bright bold	5½d a 9d
Amboyna ..	Dull to fine	4½d a 5½d
Zanzibar and Pemba	Good and fine bright	4¼d
	Common dull to fair	3¾d a 4d
Stems ..	Fair	1¼d
COFFEE		
Ceylon Plantation ,,	Bold to fine bold colory	100s a 115s
	Middling to fine mid ..	85s a 95s
	Low mid. and low grown	75s a 82s 6d
	Smalls	55s a 75s
Native	Good ordinary	30s a 70s
Liberian ,,	Small to bold	37s a 45s
COCOA, Ceylon ,,	Bold to fine bold	84s 6d a 95s
	Medium and fair	73s a 82s 6d
	Triage to ordinary	60s a 70s
COLOMBO ROOT ,,	Fair to good	12s a 27s 6d
COIR ROPE, Ceylon ton		nominal
Cochin ,,	Ordinary to fair ..	£17 a £20 10s
FIBRE, Brush ,,	Ord. to fine long straight	£16 a £19
Cochin ,,	Ordinary to good clean	£18 a £24
Stuffing ,,	Common to fine	£7 a £9
COIR YARN, Ceylon ,,	Common to superior	£15 a £33
Cochin ,,	,, ,, very fine	£12 a £32
do. ,,	Roping, fair to good	£10 a £14 10s
CROTON SEEDS, sift. cwt.	Dull to fair	38s a 45s
CUTCH ,, ,,	Fair to fine dry	23s a 35s
GINGER, Bengal, rough ,,	Fair	27s
Calicut, Cut A ,,	Good to fine bold	87s 6d a 92s 6d
B & C ,,	Small and medium	35s a 72s 6d
Cochin Rough ,,	Common to fine bold	25s a 34s
	Small and D's	25s a 28s
Japan ,,	Unsplit	24s a 24 6d
GUM AMMONIACUM ,,	Sm. blocky to fine clean	20s a 45s
ANIMI, Zanzibar ,,	Picked fine pale in sorts	£10 7s 6d a £20
	Part yellow and mixed	£8 2/6 a £10 10s
	Bean and Pea size ditto	70s a £9 2/6
	Amber and dk. red bold	£5 10s a £7 10s
	Med. & bold glassy sorts	80s a 100s
Madagascar ,,	Fair to good palish ..	£4 8s a £8
	,, ,, red .	£4 5s a £9
ARABIC E. I. & Aden ,,	Ordinary to good pale	35s a 60s
Turkey sorts ,,		67s 6d a 85s
Ghatti ,,	Pickings to fine pale ...	12s 6d a 35s
Kurrachee ,,	Good and fine pale ...	52s 6d a 55s
	Reddish to pale selected	30s a 40s
Madras ,,	Dark to fine pale ..	23s a 35s
ASSAFŒTIDA ,,	Clean fr. to gd. almonds	40s a 85s
	Ord. stony and blocky	8s a 25s
KINO ,,	Fine bright	1s a 1s 3d
MYRRH, picked ,,	Fair to fine pale	65s a 75s
Aden sorts ,,	Middling to good	33s a 55s
OLIBANUM, drop ,,	Good to fine white	35s 6d a 50s
	Middling to fair	25s a 35s
pickings ,,	Low to good pale	17s a 20s
siftings ,,	Slightly foul to fine	16s 6d a 18s
INDIARUBBER, Assam lb	Good to fine	2s 10½d a 3s 6¼d
	Common to foul & mxd.	1s 4d a 2s 6d
Rangoon	Fair to good clean ...	2s 3d a 3s 3d
Borneo	Common to fine	1s a 2s 4d

	QUALITY.	QUOTATIONS
INDIARUBBER, (Contd).		
Java, Sing. & Penang lb.	Foul to good clean ..	8d a 3s 3d
Mozambique ,,	Good to fine Ball ...	2s 8d a 3s 7d
	Ordinary to fair Ball ..	2s a 2s 10¾d
	Low sandy Ball ..	1s 3d a 1s 7d
	Sausage, fair to good .	3s 2d a 3s 7d
	Liver and livery Ball	2s 4d a 3s 1½d
Madagascar ,,	Fr. to fine pinky & white	3s a 3s 4¼d
	Fair to good black .	2s a 2s 10¾d
	Niggers, low to fine ..	1s 1¾d a 2s 10d
INDIGO, E.I. ,,	Bengal—	
	Shipping mid to gd violet	3s 9d a 4s 6d
	Consuming mid. to gd.	3s 2d a 3s 8d
	Ordinary to mid.	2s 10d a 3s 1d
	Mid. to good Kurpah	2s 4d a 3s
	Low to ordinary	2s 1d a 2s 3d
	Mid. to good Madras	1s 7d a 2s 6d
MACE, Bombay & Penang per lb.	Pale reddish to fine	2s a 3s
	Ordinary to fair ..	1s 4d a 1s 11d
	Pickings	1s 4d a 1s 4½d
MYRABOLANES, Madras cwt	Dark to fine pale UG	6s a 7s
	Fair Coast	5s 6d a 6s
Bombay ,,	Jubblepore	4s 3d a 7s
	Bhimlies	4s 9d a 9s 6d
	Rhajpore, &c.	4s 3d a 8s
Bengal ,,	Calcutta	4s 6d a 6s
NUTMEGS— lb.	64's to 57's	2s 4d a 2s 6d
Bombay & Penang ,,	110's to 65's	11½d a 2s 3d
	160's to 130's	6d a 11d
NUTS, ARECA cwt.	Ordinary to fair fresh	12s a 21s
NUX VOMICA, Bombay per cwt.	Ordinary to middling	4s a 5s 6d
Madras	Fair to good bold fresh	7s a 10s
	Small ordinary and fair	5s 6d
OIL OF ANISEED lb	Fair merchantable	5s 9d
CASSIA ,,	According to analysis	3s 1d a 3s 6d
LEMONGRASS ,,	Good flavour & colour	2⅞d
NUTMEG ,,	Dingy to white	3d a 3½d
CINNAMON ,,	Ordinary to fair sweet	3¼d a 1s 6d
CITRONELLE ,,	Bright & good flavour	11d a 1/0½d
ORCHELLA WEED—cwt		
Ceylon ,,	Mid. to fine not woody ..	10s a 12s 6d
Zanzibar. ,,	Picked clean flat leaf ..	10s a 16s
	,, wiry Mozambique	10s a 11s
PEPPER (Black) lb.		
Alleppee & Tellicherry	Fair to bold heavy ..	6⅝d a 6 3-16d
Singapore	Fair	6 3-32d a 6⅛d
Acheen & W. C. Penang	Dull to fine	5¼d a 5¾d
PLUMBAGO, lump cwt.	Fair to fine bright bold	40s a 45s
	Middling to good small	30s a 37s
chips ,,	Dull to fine bright ..	17s a 20s
dust ,,	Ordinary to fine bright	4s a 11s
SAFFLOWER ,,	Good to fine pinky .	65s a 75s
	Inferior and pickings	40s a 60s
SANDAL WOOD—		
Bombay, Logs ton.	Fair to fine flavour ..	£20 a £50
Chips ,,	... ...	5s a £8
Madras, Logs ,,	Fair to good flavour ..	£20 a £50
Chips ,,	Inferior to fine ...	£4 a £8
SAPANWOOD Bombay ,,	Lean to good ..	£4 a £5
Madras ,,	Good average .	£4 a £5 nom.
Manila ,,	Rough & rooty to good	£4 10s a £5 15s
Siam ,,	bold smooth ..	£6 a £7
SEEDLAC cwt.	Ord. dusty to gd. soluble	53s a 59s
SENNA, Tinnevelly lb	Good to fine bold green	5d a 8d
	Fair middling medium	4d a 5¼d
	Common dark and small	1¼d a 3½d
SHELLS, M. o'PEARL—		
Bombay cwt.	Bold and A's	
	D's and B's	£4 a £5 12s 6d
	Small ...	
Mergui ,,	Small to bold ..	£6 a £9 2s 6d
Mussel ,,	Small to bold ...	18s a £3
TAMARINDS, Calcutta ...	Mid. to fine bl'k not stony	15s a 16s
per cwt. Madras	Stony and inferior ..	7s 6d a 11s
TORTOISESHELL—		
Zanzibar & Bombay lb.	Small to bold dark mottle part heavy	19s a 22s 6d
TURMERIC, Bengal cwt.	Fair ...	30s
Madras ,,	Finger fair to fine bold bright	30s a 32s 6d
Do. ,,	Bulbs ..	25s
Cochin ,,	Finger .	24s
	Bulbs ..	8s 6d
VANILLOES— lb.		
Mauritius and Bourbon 1sts	Gd. crysallized 3½ a 9 in	17s 6d a 27s
2nds	Foxy & reddish 4½ a 8 ,,	15s a 22s
Seychelles 3rds	Lean and inferior ...	10s a 13s 6d
VERMILION lb.	Fine, pure, bright ...	3s 6d
WAX, Japan, squares cwt	Good white hard ...	33s a 34s

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THE NEW SCIENCE OF HORTICULTURE.

THE article on Seedless Plants, taken over from the *Louisiana Planter*, is an interesting contribution in many ways, but there is more than one point in it which are apt to give rise to discussion.

We note that the means by which the horticulturist creates seedless varieties of fruits are by selection, starting with *lusi naturæ* as in the case of the naval orange. This particular instance, however, presents special abnormality, which it would be a mistake to suppose is always associated with the seedless conditions as the following extract from the above article would lead one to imagine: "In the effort to produce a monstrosity the seeds were apparently neglected." Against the acceptence of this as a general condition we would submit the fact that fruit monstrosities containing an abundance of good seed are by no means uncommon, while seedless fruits occur which present no abnormal structure. The plantain and papaw are instances of the latter. Again, there is the theory advanced with regard to the first-mentioned that "the use of suckers for purposes of propagation gradually made the seeds of less and less value, and that following out the law of nature the seeds, becoming useless organs, degenerated." But what is the explanation of the seedless condition in papaws? The freak of nature which produces seedless fruit sometimes as an exception (bringal) and again as a rule (plantain) is apparently not to be so easily theorised about. One thing, however, seems to be pretty clear, and that is, that cultivation tends towards the elimination of seeds as regards their size and number, while the "wild state" tends to produce the opposite effect of seed development. The wild mango (appropriately called "eta-amba"=seed mango) is nearly all seed, while the wild orange is pretty full of seeds; on the other hand the so-called seedless papaw, which preserves this character when grown in good soil or when liberally cultivated, produces abundance of seed when allowed to run wild or grown on poor soil. It would thus seem that a special effort is put forward by plants growing under unfavourable conditions to propagate their species, and that in a wild state, in the general struggle for existence among plant life, special provision is made by nature for reproduction of the species.

We would now consider for a moment the following passage in the above-mentioned article: "That the seeds are really immaterial to the welfare of the plant is evidenced by the fact that perfect fruits are often developed whether the blossoms are fertilised or not." We take it that by fertilization is here meant the actual result of fertilization, the conversion of an ovule into a seed, *i.e.*, the formation of an embryo capable of development into a new plaut. If so, we take no exception to the sense of the passage; if not, we cannot see our way to accept the dictum.

The transformation of an ovary either alone or in conjunction with such other parts of the flower as go to form edible succulent fruits, is always associated with the development of seed as the esult of fertilization. We do not of course mean

to say that the former is a direct result of fertilization, but that the two processes are contemporaneous, and that possibly the *ante-decents* to the consumation of the fertilizing act (pollination and the subsequent growth of the pollen grains) induce the development of the ovary or other floral structures to serve as protection for the seed or to attract the fruit-eating animal. If on the other hand we are to infer from the expression "whether the blossoms are fertilised or not," that it is possible for fruit to form without any contact of pollen and stigma then it would appear that pollen is a useless element in fruit production and, in fact, if the best types of fruits, viz., seedless fruits, are to be produced, we must endeavour to eliminate the male organ of flowers. But the absence of fruit (seedless or otherwise) on pistillate dioecious trees which are beyond the influence of their stamminate, congeners goes to contradict the conclusion that pollen is immaterial to the development of fruit. We are here reminded of the advice of an authority on poultry who recommends that if poultry-farmers wish to produce the best eggs for the market they should eliminate the male from the poultry yard. The authority referred to argues that the influence of the male is not necessary for the production of eggs (no more than, according to the above article pollen is necessary for the production of fruit), but that it is necessary for the development of the embryo (in the same way that the pollen is essential for the development of an embryo in the seed). Eggs without the embryo are said to keep much better and taste better, just as fruit without seed are to be preferred to fruit with seed! So that it looks as though the male must be eliminated both in poultry farming for egg production, and also in fruit growing. We will not speculate further on the developements that these theories may lend to.

As to the explanation of the fact why pollination and possibly pollen growth (assuming they are concomitants of fruit development) do not result in the fertilization of a single ovule, as in the seedless fruits, we must confess our ignorance, and leave the matter in the hands of experts. We do know, however, that many pollen tubes never reach the ovary, and that some ovules are left unfertilized while others develope into seed.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

The School of Agriculture has had a number of foreign visitors of late. First came M. Em. Prud'homme, the chief of the Agricultural Department of Madagascar, with a party of fellow-travellers, then Dr. K. Giesenhagen, lecturer on Botany at the University of Munich, after him M. Alexis Teysloff, a Russian gentleman interested in Ceylon bees, and the last visitor was M. Leon Pynaert, a Belgium botanist. M. Prud'homme and his friends called with a view to gain an insight into the working of the School of Agriculture. Dr. Giesenhagen, whose duties include the examination of products in order to ascertain to what extent they are adulterated, was interested in the manufacture of our edible agricultural products, tea, coffee, cocoa, and dessicated coconuts. M. Teysloff, who called with the Director of the Colombo Museum, examined the hives kept at the School, and secured some specimens of the Ceylon honey bee (*Apis indica*). M. Leon Pynaert, who is travelling in the East before settling down in the Congo with a view to establishing a Botanical Garden there, has, in addition to his continental training, been working some time at Kew Gardens, London.

The Government Dairy is fortunate in being free from rinderpest, while the plague has been prevailing in various parts of Colombo during the past few months. It is to be hoped that the valuable herd of cattle will continue to keep in good health till the disappearance of the disease.

The distribution of Dairy stock among the Government Agencies continues, and up to date the following animals have been sent out for breeding purposes in the provinces:—One stud bull to the Assistant Government Agent Matara; one stud bull, four bull calves and three cow calves to the Government Agent, Jaffna; two bull calves to the Government Agent, Kurunegala; one bull calf to the Government Agent, Anuradhapura; three bull calves to the Government Agent, Ratnapura, and three bull calves to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalle.

We are indebted to Mr. J. P. Williams, the well-known firm of seedmen of Henaratgoda, for seeds of Kickxia Africana and Hancornia speciosa, both rubber-yieding plants, but the latter also said to produce a delicious fruit.

It is intended to establish a gymnasium on the grounds of the School of Agriculture, where it will be available to the students of all the schools located on the premises. We welcome this innovation (for this will be the first gymnasium established in connection with a Colombo College or school) as an institution which should be the means of "hardening" our students for the outdoor life which every agriculturist must be equipped for.

Bananas are again well to the front. Here is an advertisement of preserved Bananas:—"Mafuta" brand, described as a splendid substitute for figs and raisins, and unequalled for dessert. Small box (16 to 20 bananas) 6d, large box (30 to 40) 1/. In presenting these bananas to the public the manufacturers enumerate the following advantages:—

1. The fruit is picked when absolutely ripe, thus ensuring the real flavour, at present unobtainable owing to the immature condition in which it is necessary to export the fresh fruit.

2. There is no musty flavour as with a sun-dried banana, neither is the fruit parched or shrivelled.

3. The price brings the fruit within the reach of all; 1 lb. of bananas averaging 16 to 20 whole fruits.

4. There is no skin or stalk to waste; this can be eaten not only as bought, but cooked in a great variety of ways; especially during the winter months.

5. For cycling or picnic parties, tourists, travellers and others, this will be found a great convenience, a few bananas being sufficient stay and nourishment for some hours. The boxes are compact and easily cured.

Then follows a number of recipes, which we shall give for the benefit of our readers, in a future issue.

A correspondent sending us this advertisement writes: Why not in Ceylon at the Agricultural School? Why not indeed! We suppose because the Agricultural School is not given the opportunity of doing this and many other things which it might do. It has not had, as one of the speakers at the recent prize-giving ceremony put it, a "fair chance," and that explains everything.

RAINFALL TAKEN AT THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1900.

1	Tuesday ..	5·28	17	Thursday ..	Nil
2	Wednesday	6·11	18	Friday ..	Nil
3	Thursday ..	·72	19	Saturday ..	Nil
4	Friday ..	·05	20	Sunday ..	2·59
5	Saturday ..	Nil	21	Monday ..	Nil
6	Sunday ..	Nil	22	Tuesday ..	·21
7	Monday ..	Nil	23	Wednesday	·30
8	Tuesday ..	Nil	24	Thursday ..	·03
9	Wednesday	Nil	25	Friday ..	Nil
10	Thursday ..	Nil	26	Saturday ..	·02
11	Friday ..	Nil	27	Sunday ..	·01
12	Saturday ..	Nil	28	Monday ..	Nil
13	Sunday ..	Nil	29	Tuesday ..	·41
14	Monday ..	Nil	30	Wednesday	·44
15	Tuesday ..	Nil	31	Thursday ..	·15
16	Wednesday	Nil	1	Friday ..	·07
				Total..	11·11
				Mean..	·35

Greatest amount of rainfall in any 24 hours on the 2nd inst. was 6·11 inches

Recorded by Mr. J. A. G. RODRIGO.

KIÜL LANDS.

DEAR SIR,—What is the correct meaning and signification of *Kiül* (කිවුල්)? It is used in reference to unproductive lands, on which nothing will grow. Clough gives the meaning as "absence of salt; insipidity." But the word *Kiül* is used with regard to water, which is brackish.

There are several patches of land in this district (Kurunegala) known as *Kiül,* which are useless and worthless. To give you a typical case. There is a patch of about 8 or 10 acres situate under and about two miles from Ma-Uswewa. The surrounding lands are under cultivation. The plot in question has been abandoned since three years ago. The whole tract, including the *Kiül* land, was asweddumised about ten years ago and gave good crops—12 fold. The portion in question began gradually to fail since then, till three years ago, when only grass (a peculiar and uncommon kind) will grow. When paddy is sown, a sickly plant comes up and withers away.

Please let me know what ails the soil. Can it be remedied, and what will you proposee?

Yours truly,
FRANK MODDER.

Kurunegala, 21st July, 1899.

[We regret to find that this letter has been mislaid for some months, and apologise to our correspondent for the delay in dealing with the points raised. Our regret is all the keener from the fact that the author of the neglected letter should be so esteemed a correspondent as Mr. Modder, whom we know to be a close observer and an ardent student of Nature, as his work in the Royal Asiatic Society amply testifies

Without a personal acquaintance with the locality in which the unproductive tract referred to by Mr. Modder occurs, or indeed any definite notion of the character of the tract itself, we can but speculate as to the cause of the barren nature of the soil from our knowledge of the infertility of soils under conditions which are suggested by the general description given us in the above communication.

At first sight it would appear that there is some confusion in the use of the word "*Kiül,*" but we think this could be explained away. The general meanings given by Clough are not far from the technical signification of the expression in its agricultuaral sense, for "absence of salt" or "insipidity" clearly enough describes the impotent condition of soils which, as our correspondent states, can grow nothing. The term "brackish," given as another synonym of the word in question is, it should be noted, not always correctly used in its application to water, which is so described whether it is tainted with common salt or whether it presents the stale odour and taste derived from organic acids. It is in the latter sense, we fancy, that the word "*Kiül*" is used to denote brackishness. Indeed, we are informed on good authority that there is another and distinct expression which conveys the meaning "brackish" where the condition is due to the presence of common salt, viz., "Karijja" (කරිජ්ජ).

To our mind the word "*Kiül*" expresses as nearly as possible the condition indicated by the expression "sour" as applied to land. This condition, as Dr. Fream puts it, is generally found in soils con taining too much organic matter, as a result of th excess of organic acids which develope in the land as the vegetable matter decomposes. Land of this description is, as a rule, characterized by the presence of coarse inferior grasses such as are referred to by our correspondent.

The chief agent to be recommended in the treatment of such land is lime, which by combining with the free organic acids renders them harmless to plant life. But the adoption of this and any further treatment cannot be safely advised until after a careful inspection of the land.

PRACTICAL HINTS TO HORSE-OWNERS.

By A. CHINNIAH, G.B.V.C.

CHAPTER II. (*contd.*)—FOOD AND FEEDING.

Oats.—Oats stand pre-eminent amongst the concentrated or artificial foods for horses. Looking at the following analysis you will notice that the nitrogenous matter and the fat stand in the pro-

portion of about two to one, and the percentage of carbo-hydrate and fibre should also be noted, for it is found by physiologists that the latter (woody fibre) plays an important part in stimulating the assimilating functions of the digestive organs. This food given alone has been found to be very well suited to horses in the western countries, but in the tropics an unbroken course of feeding on this food is not always without ill-effects. When the horse is allowed to consume too much of oats it generally suffers from chronic-congestion of the liver. In the hilly regions of the island it may be used with less harm to the horse, but in the lowlying districts if an animal is to be fed purely on oats great care ought to be exercised in regulating the food. Occasional bran mashes at least twice a week should be substituted for the oat diet. Care should also be excercised that the oats are properly crushed. Oats are generally mixed with chaff in order to prevent the animal from swallowing without proper mastication. It is advisable, as a rule, that an addition of chaff should be made to any food to ensure proper mastication. The following is an analysis of oats:—

Water.	Nitrogenous Substances.	Fat.	Soluble Carbo-Hydrtaes.	Fibre.	Ash.	Albuminous.
13·0	12·9	6·0	55·4	10·0	2·7	11·9

Bran.—Bran by itself does not rank high as a food for horses. It is used by horse owners as an occasional laxative food. Its action as a laxative is more or less of a mechanical nature, and if it has got any stimulating effect on the liver it is an indirect one. The use of it lessens the tendency to sluggish action of the organ,—a condition generally noticeable in the hot weather. This want of proper action and the consequent diminution of the bile secretion may easily be detected by the disagreeable smell of the dung; and successive bran mashes instead of ordinary diet will correct this evil. Indian bran is more nutritious, owing to its containing a considerable quantity of flour. Bran mash forms an excellent low diet for sick horses. To make a good bran mash, put the quantity of bran into a bucket, throw into it a handful of salt, pour in boiling water just enough to wet it, taking care not to make it too sloppy, stir with a rod and then cover it with brown paper or a piece of gunny bag, and leave it for a couple of minutes. The following is an bnalysis of bran:—

Water.	Nitrogenous Substances.	Fat.	Soluble Carbo-Hydrates.	Fibre.	Ash.	Albuminous.
14·0	14·5	4·0	61·3	10·1	6·1	11·7

Bran mashes should be given when slightly warm. When bran is treated like this it becomes very palatable and most horses really relish it.

Gram.—Gram is a very commonly used food in India and Ceylon, and is undoubtedly a very rich food, for it belongs to that important natural order of plants, the Leguminosae, and most of the edible varieties that belongs to this group are so ver rich in nitrogen, that they have been used fo centuries by the non-meat-eating people of India as a proper substitute for animal food. Good gram weighs from 45 to 55 pounds per bushel.

When a handful of good gram is thrown into water it will fall to the bottom quickly. Immature gram is of a greenish colour, with a bitter taste and does not readily swell like good gram. Gram is very subject to the attack of insects, and such damaged gram is very injurious to the digestive organs. Very fresh gram is on the other hand not considered wholesome, and a few months should be allowed to elapse after the harvest and before it is used as food, but of course the gram must not be allowed to become damaged in any way by mould or insects.

The following is Prof. Church's analysis of the common gram fed to horses (*Cicer arietinum*) also called chick pea, which should be distinguished from what is known in India as horse gram or kollu (*Dolichos biflorus*):—Water 11·2, albuminoids 19·5, starch 53·8, oil 4·6, fibre 7·8, ash 3·1.

(To be continued.)

BEE-KEEPING IN CEYLON.

The experiment in bee-keeping at the School of Agriculture is still in progress, in spite of the many difficulties that have been encountered. A Colombo resident who has had considerable experience in apiculture in England was good enough to volunteer his help, and paid a number of visits to the school with the object of suggesting improvements; but we regret to say that he was not sufficiently encouragad (by the bees) in his endeavours to make them adapt themselves to modern civilized methods of treatment. The original swarm introduced into the school was one brought from Kurunegala by Mr. Chas. Andree, whose name is always associated with bees, and who, it will be remembered, gave most interesting demonstrations in bee-keeping at the Fruit and Flower Show of 1898, and the Agri-Horticultural Exhibition in 1899. We are unfortunate in not having easy access to Mr. Andree, who, had he been at hand, would, we doubt not, have been able to help us to overcome all our difficulties, from his intimate experience of Ceylon bees and their habits, of which he has made so special and successful a study.

Two other swarms were subsequently brought over from Cotta through the kindness of Mr. H. D. Wijesinghe, a student of the School of Agriculture, and installed in box-hives in the school apiary. These are of the same species as those which Mr. Andree had brought, viz., *Apis indica*, the common honey bee of the Island; but it is notable that the bees of these latter swarms are slightly larger in size than the Kurunegala bees, while they are of a characteristic rugose hue. There is also the important circumstance that they are decidedly savage compared with Mr. Andree's educated swarm. With such a wealth of floriferous vegetation as the school grounds possess, it is but to be expected that the honey produced in these hives is of exceptionally good flavour, and we were pleased to find that H.E. the Lieut.-Governor and the acting Director of Public Instruction at the time

were particularly pleased with the quality of the honey in the samples of comb we sent for their inspection.

Mr. Alexis Teysloff, a Russian gentleman, who lately called here with the Director of the Colombo Museum, was particularly interested in our experiment, and carried away specimens of the typical inhabitants of the hive which were asphixiated of means of the "Cyanide bottle." We have forwarded to Mr. Teysloff the papers on bee-culture, together with desciiptions of the different types of Ceylon bees, which have appeared in this Magazine.

Our latest venture in apiculture is of a novel character, viz., an attempt to domesticate *Apis florea* (the native *Danduwel*). This bee is described by the late Mudaliyar Jayatilleke (who may be considered the pioneer in Ceylon apiculture) in a paper read before the Royal Asiatic Society as an unprofitable bee, producing very little honey, though the honey is much esteemed by the natives as being cooling and delicious in flavour. Mr. Jayatilleke thus did not consider the bee adopted for rearing purposes.

Another authority, however (Mr. Benton, an American apiarist, who visited Ceylon and studied our native bees in 1881), gave it as his opinion that it should be possible under favourable circumstances to induce *Apis florea* to build parallel combs.

Observing a swarm of these little bees on the branch of a cacao tree near our office, and remindful of Mr. Benton's authoritative opinion as regards the possibility of domesticating them, we lost no time in securing the lot with the help of Mr. J. A. Rodrigo, Manager of the Government Dairy (who, by the way, is getting quite *au fait* in the handling of bees) and inserting them in a box hive, At present the little bees are still under imprisonment, being artificially fed, and we shall look forward with interest to the result of our attempt to domesticate them. So far as we are aware this is the first attempt to rear *Apis florea* under modern conditions. Mr. Benton, himself, is said to have carried some of these bees as far as Cyprus, but as he reports "an accident happened soon after to the queen of my little bees, and now they are no more." Let us hope our experiment will be attended with less disappointing results.

SEEDLESS PLANTS.

Much interest has always attached to the fact that sugar cane is practically a seedless plant. Notwithstanding the fact that it arrows in the tropics, throwing up a long tassel or panicle, bearing seeds, these as a rule are imperfect and will not reproduce the cane plant. The rare exceptions that are now engaging scientific attention in some quarters of the tropical world are matters of great interest, but do not materially affect our main proposition. We are led to these remarks from the fact that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has been making some experiments with seedless plants, and below we give the following remarks thereon of the *New York Sun*, which bring out very clearly these singular qualities in some of our well-known plants. A careful reading of the same will be of value to those interested in the sugar industry, giving them a better comprehension of the whole subject matter :—

"Under modern methods of cultivation the seeds of our best varieties of fruits can easily be dispensed with, as they are of little practical value. Seedling stock, raised from the wild or common varieties, answer the purpose as well as the rare or choice trees, and their usual combinations of hardiness and virility influences the budded scions for good. Nature has already anticipated horticulturists in dispensing with the seeds and depending upon other methods of propagation. The banana, for instance, is a seedless fruit which Nature has apparently changed through some peculiar process. Rudimentary seeds are to be found in the fruit to-day. By slitting the banana down lengthwise rows of the rudimentary seeds will be exposed to view. Undoubtedly at one time, in its primitive wild state, the banana propagated itself by means of seeds, but the use of suckers for this purpose gradually made the seeds of less and less value. Following out the law of Nature, the seeds, becoming useless organs, degenerated. Occasionally a banana is found that does propagate itself by means of its seeds, or at least perfect seeds are produced in the fruit which can germinate. If for any reason the suckers of this plant should fail to do the work intrusted to them, it is not unlikely that Nature would reinstate the seed organs and develope them gradually to their really responsible position.

"The pineapple and cauliflower are two other common illustrations of how Nature occasionally dispenses with seeds. The pineapple is almost seedless, and, like the banana, its propagation is entirely by suckers. The seeds are in a low, rudimentary condition, but at one time they must have had their function to perform in life, and they are capable, under stress of circumstances, to renew their vitality. The type would not be exterminated if the suckers should fail to perpetuate the plants. All the resources of the plants would go to the assistance of the seeds to develop and vitalize them once more. This has been found possible by experiment. By selecting the pineapple with the most promising seeds, and propagating them by the usual process the seed organs have gradually been developed until they are able to reproduce their kind.

"The egg-plant is more interesting than either the banana or pineapple. There we have a fruit which is only occasionally seedless. That the seeds are really immaterial to the welfare of the plant is evidenced by the fact that perfect fruits are often developed whether the blossoms are fertilized or not. In the hands of the horticulturists it would be an easy matter to produce egg-plants that would have only the slightest trace of rudimentary seed organs, or *vice versa*, it would be impossible to develop a class of fruits that would be supplied with an abundance of large full-grown seeds.

"Nature's hints, thus supplied in a few isolated cases, have been the opportunities of man to raise a class of seedless fruits. Sometimes it is merely a freak of nature that happens only once or twice in a generation, and if the opportunity is missed the loss is great. To this origin we owe our fine California navel orange (Bahia) which is generally

a seedless fruit, although occasionally a few small seeds are to be found in it. The navel orange was an effort of nature to produce twins, but one of the twins aborted, merely surviving as a protuberance in the blossom end of the orange, a little kernel enveloped in the skin, which closely resembles the human navel in appearance. In the effort to produce a monstrosity the seeds were apparently neglected. By taking the scions of this fruit tree and grafting them on seedling stock we have practically established a seedless orange. It is, furthermore, remarkable because of its excellent quality and size. Usually the freaks of nature produce fruits that are not very good. Thus quite a number of apple tree have been produced, the fruit which is nearly or quite seedless. Their origin has been largely the same as that of the navel orange. They are generally abnormalities, and they are often called 'bloomless,' because the blossoms have no petals and sometimes lack stamens. Their appearance and quality are not such as to recommend them to the general consumer. The core is small and insignificant, but the shape is peculiar and the flavour poor.

"But seedless apples and pears of good quality may yet be propagated, and gardeners are working toward this end. Recent new varieties show great improvements over those first produced, and in the course of time careful culture and selection may bring about the desired results. How much the culture, selection and environment have to do with the proper development of the fruits is apparent in the case of seedless currants of Corinth or the Sultana grapes of southern Europe. These were supposed to have been as full of seeds as any other fruits far back in history, but successive years of culture and selection eliminated the seeds and improved the quality of the fruits. How the culturists first got their hint of seedless fruits is not known, but it is reasonable to believe that they took advantage of a freak of nature which produced a vine with fruits that had very few or no seeds.

"Experiments are now being made in California with the famous Muscat grape of Alexandria (Hanepoot). This famous raisin grape would be greatly enhanced in value if the seeds could all be eliminated. Considerable progress has been made in this direction by selecting cuttings from vines which produce grapes with less than the normal number of seeds. Several smaller varieties of seedless grapes have been in existence for many years, but most of them are inferior in some way to the best raisin grapes raised for market. Seedless fruits will be a success only when, in addition to maturing without seeds, the size and quality of the fruits will be equal or superior to the best varieties in the country. That is the essential reason why the navel orange is the greatest success of modern horticulture."—*Louisiana Planter.*

SOME BIBLE PLANTS OF CEYLON.

I.—CAMPHIRE.

The Hebrew word copher or kopher occurs in the Song of Solomon, and has been translated Camphire. Thus the King says: "My beloved is unto me as a cluster of camphire in the vineyards of En-gedi;" and again, "Thy plants are an orchard of pomegranates, with pleasant fruits; camphire, with spikenard. The Hebrew word, (says Balfour) resembles the Greek Kapros or Cypros, which is applied by Dioscorides and Pliny to a plant known to botanists by the name of *Lawsonia inermis*, and belonging to the order Lythraceae or loosestrife family. The common names by which it is known are *Henna* and *Marathondi.* Its fragrant flowers grow in clusters and are used to dye the hair, the nails, the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet, of an iron-rust colour. Henna powder is procured from the leaves and stem of the plant. This is put into hot water, stirred and boiled well, and then left on the fire for two hours until the mass becomes a paste. It is then applied to the hair and the skin which it tinges an orange colour. The plant is also used for dyeing Morocco leather. The custom of dyeing the nails was an ancient one in Egypt, and it is said that the nails of mummies (particularly females) sometimes show traces of it. Some think that there is an allusion made to the practice in Deut. xxi. 12, where, in place of "pare her nails, "the phrase might be rendered" adorn her nails."

Henna is also known as the Cyprus shrub or the Egyptian privet. Dr. Watt mentions that the selling price of the leaves in the Punjab averages R1 for 12 seers, which makes the value of the crop per acre about R66.

A decoction of the leaves is used for dyeing cloth, the colour produced being a shade of yellowish or reddish brown known as *Malagiri.* It is also used in combination with other dyes for dyeing handkerchiefs an almond colour. The plant is also much used medicinally for numerous complaints, while the sweet odour of the flowers makes it a great favourite in tropical gardens where it has earned the name of "tree mignonette." The perfume has always been in great repute, and both an otto and fragrant water was (and in some places still is) in use among the Jews, Egyptians and Mohammedans.

CLASSIFICATION OF FIBRES.

The uses of fibres or fibrous substances in the coarse weaving or plaiting of basketry is an industry that belongs to all civilized countries and that is practised by the native tribes of the world, but a catalogue of the varied forms would be too long for enumeration in these pages. By reason of the similarity of construction and materials used, we must also include in this class a considerable number of articles that resemble baskets, known as willow ware, such as hampers and infants' carriages, and even chairs that are produced from willow withes, and chair bottoms are also included. While the commercial basket material is confined chiefly to osiers, or willows, to certain forms of wood splints, and to a few species of rushes and grain straws, the native and Indian basket fibres are legion, for they include a range of vegetable substances from the stipes of delicate ferns and the smaller grasses, through the sedges, reeds, the bamboos, the palms and liliaceous plants, to the stems and

twigs of shrubs, and even the splints from the wood of trees, or their subdivided woody roots. A few examples of this class of manufactures are the sweet-scented grass baskets made by the New England Indians from the holly grass; the delicate fern baskets of the Sandwich Islanders, the Yucca oil baskets, and others by the Hopi Indians of Arizona, the sumac and yellow trays, and the spruce root baskets of northern fibres, palm leaf baskets, and those from bamboos, sedges and reeds. Among commercial forms are the Italian straw-plait baskets, the Buscola baskets from certain sedges, the osier manufactures from Italy, and the ash and white-oak splint baskets made in our own country, together with chair bottoms plaited in rattan or rushes.

A sixth form of utility is the employment of fibres or fibrous substances as filling material for stuffing pillows, cushions, mattresses, furniture, &c., or as packing substances. The surface fibres for the most part compose this class, as the bast fibres are too valuable, while the structural fibres are too stiff for such purposes, exceptions being the shredded leaves of palms, the commercially prepared Spanish moss (*Tillandsia usneoides*) known as vegetable hair, and the familiar corn "shucks." The pseudo-fibres embraced in group 5 are also largely used as packing material, though a notable exception should be made of certain leaves, as well as species of fungi and Alaskan sea-weed, the last being twisted into fish lines, the fungus used for making caps, table mats, &c. or employed as tinder. Mycelium has also been employed as a substitute for fabric.

A seventh and most important use is the manufacture of paper.

With this brief enumeration of some of the ways in which fibres are employed by man, the following economic classification, relating to the utility of fibre and fibrous substances is presented:—

A. SPINNING FIBRES.

1. *Fabric Fibres.*

a. Fibres of the first rank for spinning and weaving into fine and coarse textures for wearing apparel, domestic use, or house furnishing and decoration, and for awnings, sails, &c. (The commercial forms are cotton, flax, ramie, hemp, pineapple, and New Zealand flax.)

b. Fibres of the second rank, used for burlap or gunny, cotton bagging, woven mattings and floor coverings and other coarse uses. (Commercial samples are jute and coir.

2. *Netting Fibres.*

a. Lace fibres, which are cotton, flax, ramie, agave, &c.

b. Coarse netting fibres, for all sorts of nets and for hammocks. (Commercial forms: Cotton, flax, ramie, New Zealand flax, agave, &c.) The native netting fibres are legion, and include the fibres derived from tree basts, palms, &c.

3. *Cordage Fibres.*

a. Fine spun thread and yarns other than for weaving; cords, lines and twines (all of the commercial fabric fibres sunn, Mauritius, and bowstring hemps, New Zealand flax, and the so-called commercial hard fibres, coir, manilla, and sisal hemps and other forms); the fish lines made from seaweed.

b. Ropes and cables (chiefly common hemp, sisal and manilla hemps, when produced commercially. In native manufactures made from palm fibre, yuccas, and many other plants).

B. TIE MATERIALS (ROUGH TWISTED).

Very coarse materials, such as stripped palm leaves, the peeled bark of trees and other coarse growths used without preparation, and employed in the construction of huts, fences, as emergency cordage, and sometimes as cables for "rope bridges" with other native uses too numerous to mention.

C. NATURAL TEXTURES.

1. *Tree basts, with tough interlacing Fibres.*

a. Substitutes for cloth prepared by simple stripping and pounding. (Examples: The Tappa or Kapa cloth of the Pacific Islands; the *Damajuhato* of South American tribes.)

b. Lace Barks. (The best example is the bast from *Lagetta Lintearia* of Jamaica, which has been used for cravats, frills, ruffles, &c., and likewise as thongs and whips.)

2. The Ribbon or larger basts extracted in thin, smooth-surfaced, flexible strips or sheets. (Examples: The Cuba bast that is employed commercially as a millinery material, plain and dyed in colours; cigarette basts for wrappers.

3. *Interlacing Structural Fibre or Sheaths.*

a. Pertaining to leaves and leaf stems of palms, such as the fibrous sheaths found at the base of the leave stalks of the coconut.

b. Pertaining to flower-buds. The natural caps or hats derived from several species of palms.

Note.—The separated filaments of these cloth substitutes, sheet or ribbon basts, &c., are also employed, by twisting, as cordage.

(*To be concluded.*)

SELECTION AND ITS EFFECTS ON CULTIVATED PLANTS.

From a paper by the late Monsieur Henry L. de Vilmorin in the *Experiment Station Record*, vol. xi. No. 1. U.S. Department of Agriculture

The word *selection*, taken in its general sense, means *choice*. In natural history, when applied to plants or animals which man raises under domestication, it assumes a more restricted meaning, and is applied only to the choice of individuals considered as agents of reproduction. It is in this sense alone that the word *selection* is used in this article.

The purpose of this paper is to indicate the reasons for making a certain choice, the results it may produce, the precautions that should accompany it, the practical methods of applying it, and the difficulties that may be met and may defeat the purposes in view.

Evidently the process is quite different from natural selection. The latter proceeds independently of man by the simple interplay of natural forces, while artificial selection is an act performed by man for the purpose of satisfying his needs and tastes. Nature modifies plants in *their* interest; man modifies them in *his*; but in the one case, as in the other, there is an acquirement of characters and a transmission of the characters acquired.

This article is not the proper place to discuss selection and its relation to evolution, of which the creation of varieties by selection is only one phase; nor is it the place to discuss the relative permanence of existing species. The task of the improver of cultivated plants is not to create new species, but to establish and fix in known species well-defined and constant races possessing distinct characters which may render them useful or agreeable to man.

The practice of selection is almost or quite as old as the practice of cultivation itself. It is certain that from the most remote beginnings of pastoral life primitive man has preferred the finest and best-shaped animals for breeding purposes. In the same way, when the culture of certain useful plants had succeeded to a more primitive form of pastoral agriculture, or had become associated with it, the domesticated races of plants were gradually ameliorated by the diligence of some men who were more observant and interested than others; and the improved races were diseminated from place to place.

THE EFFECTS OF CULTIVATION ON PLANTS.

Much has been said of cultivation as a means of improving plants. The writer believes, however, that the selection of the individual intended to reproduce a sort has done infinitely more in this direction than cultivation properly so called. Without doubt, the larger amounts of plant food, air, and room that are provided for the plant under careful cultivation, as compared with wild conditions are the means by which some given plants attain to a greater individual development; but cultivation in general advances improvement principally because it gives to man an opportunity to observe the plant closely, to notice even the slightest variation in the characters of the different individuals, to note at the time of their occurrence all the variations which appear useful to him, and to fix them by sowing the seed from all the individuals that have shown these variations. Superabundance of food supply undoubtedly favours the appearance, in cultivated plants, of variations which consist of multiplications of parts of a plant or the excessive development of certain parts among them; but heredity interferes to fix these characters, so that they are seen to persist in individuals escaped from cultivation and are perpetuated for a long time even after the causes that brought them into existence have ceased to act. We possess few records bearing on the history of the improvement by selection of the various useful or ornamental plants in ancient times; yet the figures which have been left to us in paintings, mosaics, and sculptures indicate a notable improvement of the species cultivated by the Egyptians, the ancient Greeks, and the Romans over the wild types of the same plants found in those regions at the present day. The leeks of Egypt, to the fame of which the sacred writings bear witness, are represented on the bas-reliefs and paintings of Egyptian tombs as of a size far superior to that of the wild leeks of the mountains of Central Asia, which, without doubt, represent the primitive type of the species. The Romans cultivated several varieties of *Brassica oleracea* that represented an immense advance over the wild type found on the coast regions of Europe. The flowers and fruits, figures of which are found frequently in Roman works of art, resemble more the varieties of the present day than the primitive types from which they were developed.

In passing it may be remarked, in refereuce to those fruits and flowers that are propagated by grafts and not by seed, that selection is not entirely unconcerned in their culture, but even in such cases is found to exert its influence in various ways. A new variety generally originates from a seed which may have been accidentally planted, the resulting plant being reproduced and multiplied by grafting, or from seed planted by man, the various young plants being carefully observed from day to day and compared with each other, and meritorious novelties, if such appear, selected and propagated. In grafting, few things must be taken into consideration. In the first place, only those stocks should be used that are healthy, vigorous, as far as possible from defects and diseases, and well provided with roots; and in the second place, the grafts should be taken from the youngest and healthiest shoots of the plant that is to be propagated, and always from those that represent most faithfully the characters it is desired to reproduce. Sometimes variations are produced in plants by dimorphism, as by variation in the form or colour of the foliage or in the shape or hue of the flowers, as often occurs in the chrysanthemum. There is then opportunity for the selection of the modified branch, which is propagated by cuttings or any other method. The question of the permanence or running out of varieties of fruit trees, which is so often and so contradictorily discussed in the horticultural press of all countries, is intimately connected with this question of selection. There is no reason why a given type should run out if only proper stocks and healthy grafts are used in propagation, but the variety will certainly disappear if it is attacked by parasites to the extent that it is no longer possible to find a graft that does not carry with it its enemy.

To return to the history of selection of cultivated vegetables and flowers propagated by seeds. Italy, Provence, Flanders, and the neighbourhood of Paris were, at about the beginning of modern times, the principal centres of the improvement of common plants. Seeds grown in these places bore a high reputation throughout Europe, and the popularity that they enjoyed shows that the characteristics developed in the different varieties of plants by these skilful and careful gardeners were well fixed, else they could not have reproduced themselves faithfully when cultivated under very different conditions of soil and climate. Vegetable gardeners have been for the most part the creators of European varieties of vegetables (and at the same time of many varieties of flowers, for the two occupations of vegetable gardener and florist were very often followed by the same individual, as is frequently the case at the present day), and the uniformity, the constancy, and the cooking qualities of the varieties of vegetables originating in Naples, Milan, Lyons, Paris, and the Low Countries bore witness to the skill, fine observation, and judgment in the application of selection which our predecessors possessed.

It is only since the latter half of the seventeenth century that the seed business has begun to be separated, little by little, from that of general gardening, and, as division of labour always results in an improved product, the establishments that have devoted themselves exclusively to the growing of seed have come to do it better and more economically than the common gardeners, whose time and effort were divided among various lines of production. In one respect, however, the competition of the market gardeners, as well as that of the florists properly so called, is still very useful to the careful seedsman in that it helps to keep him always in the front line of progress. To a less extent than the market gardener and florist the seedsman is brought in immediate contact with the consumer, whose needs are the source of progress and new acquisitions. The former sometimes supply these needs, but often they turn to the seedsman and point out to him the prospect of increased profits as the reward for the creation of new and desirable varieties.

At the present day species that have been cultivated for many years have become, so to say, like wax in the hands of special growers, who mould them and fashion them to their taste, obtaining the various modifications of shape, size, flower, &c. demanded by the preferences of their patrons and the caprices of fashion.

(*To be continued.*)

GENERAL ITEMS.

We cull the following from an article on Indian agricultural affairs, appearing in the *Indian Agriculturist*:—We all know that in private and semi-public life the helping hand is a great saviour to vast numbers. And that self-same helping hand embodied in an energetic, practical and scientific, and really working Agricultural Department, would assuredly do great things for India. It must create more wealth and therefore more revenue, more stability for the country, more ability to bear a famine among the people themselves, when it comes. It is gratifying to note from the Hon. Mr. Ibbetson's reply to the Maharaja of Darbhanga that the Secretary of State has sanctioned a Director-General of Indian Agriculture, but the right man for that post has not yet turned up. It may be safely observed that very much indeed depends on the right man for this post; he should, I venture to think, have full authority to pull down and build up: much wants absolutely destroying root and branch. Hand in hand with a great advance in railways there should surely go a great advance in agriculture, to say nothing of the great amplification Indian agriculture is open to. If a tropical country suffers from many disadvantages, it at the same time has many advantages too, and can grow many valuable products not possible in temperate climes. Undeniably able and brilliant as is the record of the Indian Civil Service, since neither practical or scientific agriculture forms a part of their training, it is most unfair they should be called upon to conduct an Agricultural Department at all, and it is still more unfair to agriculture, with its multifarious details and routine, that it should be saddled with a body of distinguished men who know nothing of its technique. It is no wonder, seeing this is so, the Department resolves itself into a mere statistical recording body, and that so much of its practical agriculture as does exist is perfunctory, and utterly inadequate to the needs of the country.

We find that through an oversight the rainfall for November 1899 and January 1900 were not given in the pages of the Magazine. In order to maintain the record of the rainfall as taken at the School of Agriculture and for purposes of comparison with the Fort readings we give them now. In November 1 99 rain fell on the following dates:—3rd, ·77; 4th, ·02; 14th, ·60; 16th, 2·25; 24th, ·11; 26th 2·2; 28th, ·20; 30th, ·74. The total for the month was thus 6·89 in. with a mean daily rainfall of ·22 in. In the month of January rain fell on the following dates:—10th, ·16; 13th, 1·31; 19th, 1·43; 25th, ·41; 26th, ·02; 27th, ·69; 29th, ·02; 31st, ·19. The total rainfall for the month was thus 4·38 in. with a mean daily rainfall of ·14 in.

The following is a complete chemical analysis of an average sample of cow's milk, as made by Prof. Brunnich, Agricultural Chemist of the Queensland Agricultural College:—

Specific Gravity	1·0311
Water [86·75—86·79—86·70]	86·752
Casein	3·174
Albumin	·322
Butter fat [4·23—4·26]	4·245
Milk sugar (lactose)	4·850
Ash	·724
Total solids [13·29—13·21]	13·25
(Total solids calculated from fat and specific gravity	13·13)

Analysis of milk ash:—

Sulphuric acid	SO_3 ..	·285 per cent.	=	·002
Carbonic acid	CO_2 ..	·390 per cent.	=	·003
Phosphoric acid	P_2O_5 ..	29·430 per cent.	=	·213
Chlorine	Cl ..	13·343 per cent.	=	·097
Lime	CaO ..	22·520 per cent.	=	·163
Potash	K_2O ..	22·310 per cent.	=	·161
Soda	Na_2O ..	9·940 per cent.	=	·072
Magnesia	MgO ..	1·440 per cent.	=	·010
Iron	Fe_2O_3 ..	·040 per cent.	=	trace
Undetermined, Loss, &c. ..		·302 per cent.	=	·003
		100·000	=	·724

The following references to two well-known Ceylon trees occurs in the report of the Queensland Agricultural Department:—

PAWPAW.—The continued heavy rains in March had disastrous effects on our Pawpaw trees, killing many off by rotting the roots. Some would have recovered had not the wind blown them down before new roots could be made. Several good trees were lost, including the branching variety. There are several varieties not in the nursery, however. Three distinct varieties are known in Southern India, besides a Chinese variety, apart from the branching variety here. The Singapore Pawpaw is not especially large, but turns a golden yellow when ripe, and has a fine flavour. The Chinese is a long pointed fruit, and is a dark-green colour when ripe. This would probably travel better than most. The male tree is not a necessity in a garden, though there is nothing lost by retaining one should a number come up from the seed. The *Papaya carica* may be diœcious, monœcious, and even hermaphrodite. I hope to be able to deal with this interesting fruit tree later on by itself.

JACK FRUIT (*Artocarpus integrifolia*).—The only tree of this useful fruit in the Nursery shows signs of a past crop, but none of a further crop this year. The tree is rather slow-growing, but the

timber is hard and good. It is of a dark yellow, and is useful in making furniture. The tree is prolific. I have had over seventy fruit on one tree, averaging 35 to 40 lb. each, some fruit being 65 to 70 lb. each The fruit has a strong but not unpleasant smell, though many object to it. Once the taste is acquired, the fruit becomes very popular. The seeds make an excellent vegetable, and are a good substitute for potatoes when boiled. When dried and ground the seeds or nuts give a wholeso e meal. The nuts roasted are not unlike English chestnuts. The fruit, seeds, pulp, skin, and all except the rough outer covering are readily eaten by cattle, and pigs are specially fond of them and fatten on them.

The *Farm and Dairy* in referring to the proposal made by the Principal of Hawkesbury College N.S.W. to grow maccaroni wheat along the costal districts of the Colony and the subsequent establishment of maccaroni works, quotes the following Despatch received from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, giving an account of maccaroni manufacture in that part of Italy:—Maccaroni is made of hard red wheat from the Black Sea, mixed with Italian wheat, grown mainly in the plains around Foggia. This is ground into semolina (not flour), the bran and husks are removed, and the semolina kneaded in hot water till it has the appearance and consistency of dough. The dough is then placed in a vertical brass cylinder, about eight or nine inches in diameter, the bottom of which is a plate like the rose of a watering pot, which is fine or thick, according to the maccaroni required. Thus for making vermicelli and all kinds of solid maccaroni the holes are very small, while for making tube maccaroni the holes are much larger. In the latter case also a conical blade is fixed in the middle of the hole to form a tube. The dough being placed at the top of the cylinder, it is driven down by hydraulic pressure through the perforated plate and cut off by hand in lengths of about three feet. It is then hung on canes in the sun to dry. In the case of the solid maccaroni there is no difficulty in grasping the process. In the case of the tubular maccaroni the conical blade and its attachment cut through the dough and the maccaroni issues with a slit all along it. This, however, shrinks together at once and forms a perfect tube, the join being practically invisible. No maccaroni is now made by the laborious hand process. There was for a long time a prejudice against machinery, but this has been overcome. The best maccaroni is made at Gragnamo and Torredell' Annunziate. A little also of the best quality is made at Amalfi, Alfonso Garofalo, of Gragnamo, being the most important manufacturers. About a million boxes are sent annually to the United States, and about 10,000 to London. The remainder is sold in Italy.

The following represents the amount of money that the New South Wales Government spent during the last financial year, ended 30th June 1899, on agriculture:—

	£
Department of Agriculture	29,218
Live Stock—	
Registration of Brands	563
Imported and Introduced Stock	11,008
Pastures and Stock Protection Act ...	3,790
Management of Pounds and Commons ...	440
Control, Marking, Fencing, and Improving Travelling Stock and Camping Reserves &c.	464
Special Prizes to be devoted to the Improvement of Agriculture	824
Distribution of Seed Wheat to Distressed Farmers	97
Vine Diseases Act—Expenses in connection with the Eradication of Phylloxera, and the Administration of the Act	2,499
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Pastoral Societies—	
Subsidy not exceeding 10s. on every £ awarded in Prizes for Agricultural, &c., objects	9,598
Special Grant to Agricultural Societies ...	3,975
Subsidy to Horticultural Societies ...	250
Cooma Pastoral and Agricultural Association, revote of 1895	100
Broken Hill Pastoral and Agricultural Association, Special Grant	300
Clarence Pastoral and Agricultural Society, Special Grant	200
Board of Export	2,095
Total	£65,421

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"NOTES AND QUERIES."

[Under this heading, in future, we mean to give a four or eight page "Supplement" with our *Tropical Agriculturist*, from quarter to quarter, according as there is matter of sufficient value, so to be preserved.]

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR CEYLON.

MEMORANDUM ON THE SCOPE, ORGANIZATION, AND FUNCTIONS OF A GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR CEYLON: BY MR. R. D. OLDHAM, OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

Accepting as a fundamental principle that a geological examination of Ceylon is desirable, the first point to be considered is whether this can be carried out in a sufficiently satisfactory manner by the temporary employment of persons possessing the requisite knowledge, or whether it is desirable to establish a Geological Survey as a permanent Department of Government.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OF EXPERTS NOT DESIRABLE.

The temporary employment of individuals to make special examinations of selected tracts would be the cheapest as regards actual expenditure of money, as no liability would be incurred beyond the stipulated remuneration, and there would be neither permanent office expenditure nor any non-effective pay to be provided for. This, however, is all that can be said in favour of such a mode of procuring a geological examination, even if it were confined to part only of the Island; judged by the standard of results the economy is more than doubtful. Being employed only for a limited period the expert would be exposed to a temptation, greater than human nature can be expected wholly to resist, to take an optimistic view of the facts, and especially such a view as would lead to renewed employment. His conclusions would consequently be lacking in the judicial quality, which may more reasonably be expected in those of an individual of equal attainments who had no pecuniary interest to influence his conclusions, while it would be almost certain that his attention would be devoted mainly or solely to the points likely to make the best show of results in the shortest time, to the neglect of those which, if apparently less striking at the time, or requiring greater patience to work out, may ultimately be the most important.

An even greater evil would be the want of continuity in the work; each man coming fresh to the Colony would have to start afresh; he would find no laboratory, library, or other requisites for thorough and systematic work, and would have either to neglect the proper working out of his field observations or to take his collections to Europe, where they would be lost to the Colony and inaccessible to his successors.

ADVANTAGES OF A PERMANENT SURVEY.

A permanent Geological Survey, properly equipped, would not only make a complete examination of the whole of the Island, both of those parts which appear to be of immediate economic importance and of those whose importance is yet to come, or in which there are no minerals of economic value; the results would be worked out and the records be preserved locally, and in course of time the headquarters office of the Department would become an Intelligence Bureau for the Island, so far as its geology is concerned. In this way the information accumulated will, in many cases, prevent the useless expenditure of money consequent on mistaken identifications, or, on the other hand, it will be possible to reply, immediately and without the undertaking of special investigations, to inquiries regarding the presence, distribution, and abundance of minerals in the island.

TIME REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF FIRST SURVEY.

The only doubt that might be entertained as to the desirability of maintaining a permanent Geological Survey is whether there would be sufficient work to keep it permanently employed; this I do not think need be seriously questioned. The Island has an area of over 25,000 square miles: of this about 10,000 probably consists of alluvium and recent deposits which can be fairly rapidly surveyed; the other 15,000 square miles is more rocky and cannot be surveyed so rapidly. I do not think that, allowing for leave, sickness, and casualties, an average of more than 1,000 square miles per annum in the one case and 500 in the other can be reckoned on. There are consequently about 40 years' work to complete a thorough survey of the whole Island, or if three men are employed a period of 13 years

should see the first complete survey of the Island, a period which may be shortened or lengthened according to the staff employed. This period would be further lengthened if, as I think would be desirable, part of the energies of the Department were, for the first few years, devoted to a general and purely preliminary examination of the Island as a whole, apart from the more detailed survey contemplated in the estimate above. The time required for the completion of the first survey would therefore be about 15 years if a staff of three men, the minimum number with which continuous work could be maintained, were employed.

MAINTENANCE NECESSARY AFTER COMPLETION OF FIRST SURVEY.

The work would not be finished at the end of this period, as the most thorough survey can never be perfect, and it is certain that during the progress of the survey many new facts will crop up, consequent on the extension of mining operations and of discoveries which must always be made by persons independent of the professional survey. The local resident has many opportunities which the geological surveyor, in his passage through the country, has not, and in this way new discoveries will be made which will necessitate revision or re-survey. Consequently, it will be desirable, even after the first survey is complete, to maintain a staff, which need not necessarily be of the full strength maintained during the survey, for purposes of revision.

NECESSITY OF CONTINUITY IN THE SURVEY.

From this it will be seen that the amount of work to be done is quite sufficient to justify the establishment of a permanent Geological survey, but all the advantages will be lost unless it is conducted as a systematic survey and not as a Department for reporting on real or imaginary mineral deposits. Unless it is understood that the work of the survey is to be systematic and its object a complete examination of the island, it would be better not to establish a Geological Survey at all. This principle being accepted, all diversions of members of the survey to visit or examine isolated mines or sites of proposed mines is most strongly to be deprecated, as the interruption to the progress of the survey is serious and the advantage to be gained as a rule but small. Such diversions are especially to be deprecated in the case of lands in the position of, or proposed to be leased to mining syndicates or companies; whatever disclaimers may be made by the Government, the fact of such special examination is sure to be represented, formally or informally, as an implied Government guarantee, and in the case of failure of the venture the Government, though not liable, will be exposed to unnecessary obloquy.

SURVEY SHOULD BE BY AREAS, NOT MINERALS.

Equally to be deprecated are special investigations of particular minerals, *e.g.*, plumbago or mica. Such limitation of the scope of the survey is most apt to result in bad or imperfect work. By this I must not be understood to imply that no regard is to be paid to the economic applications or probable economic result of the survey. In arranging the programme of work from year to year the known or suspected economic resources of the district whose examination is decided on will naturally be taken into consideration and, among the tracts whose investigation will be taken up, precedence will naturally be given to those in which plumbago is known to be abundant and which are most accessible to the outlets of trade. These investigations should, however, be by areas and not by minerals; that is to say, the instructions should be to survey a certain definite area, in which minerals of economic value are or are not known to exist, but not to examine or search for occurrences of a specified mineral, such as plumbago, in that area. Attention would, of course, be paid to the economic resources, and the instructions might inculcate a special attention to plumbago; but there should be nothing which could be interpreted as an order or justification for neglect of other parts of the area than those in which it was found.

This procedure is advisable even on purely pecuniary grounds, for not only might the neglected portions of the area contain other unnoticed minerals of value, but it may well be that in them the key to the mode of occurrence of the plumbago may be found, which will lead to an extension of the area over which the mineral is worked. From the point of view of the general progress of the survey this procedure is even more desirable, as a partial examination of an area only means that, when the survey comes to be completed, much work will have to be done again, and, when made in instalments in this manner, imperfections and discrepancies in the final survey are almost inevitable.

NECESSITY OF TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY.

It must also be borne in mind that a Geological Survey is very much hampered by the absence of a trustworthy topographical map. For this reason the geological survey should, as a rule, and in the absence of any special reasons to the contrary, be confined to those regions of which good maps are available; in making a departure from this rule it must be remembered that any examinations of areas of which there is no proper map can only be regarded as preliminary, and that they will certainly have to be re-surveyed as soon as proper maps are available. Precedence should consequently be given, in conducting the topographical survey, to those areas of which geological surveys are most urgently required, and it would be desirable that the Geological Survey should be consulted when the programme or work for the Topographical Survey is annually arranged.

ADVISABILITY OF COMBINING OTHER FUNCTIONS WITH THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY:

(i.) MINERAL STATISTICS.

Though there is, as I have indicated, sufficient justification for the establishment of a Geological Survey on the customary lines in Ceylon, the Department would be a small one, and it might with advantage be required to take up duties which in larger and more specialised Administrations are usually separated from it. Foremost among these are those connected with the collection and publication of mineral statistics, a work which can only be carried out by the assistance of the officers in charge of the revenue and administration of the Colony, as far as the collection of the facts of production, and inception or abandonment of individual undertakings, are concerned. The collation of these statistics and the publication of an annual Review of the mineral production of the Colony might with advantage be allotted to the Geological Survey.

(ii.) MUSEUM.

Closely connected with this is the establishmen of a Geological Museum more especially of th

economic geology of Ceylon, which should serve as an index to the known geology of the Island, and a place where visitors and inquirers could see at a glance what was known of the geology, and what were the mineral productions, of the Island. Such a Museum would not only serve for the instruction and information of the general public, but would be the greatest service to the Geological Survey itself, as an index to the work done up to date in the Island. In some form or other a collection would have to be established, and at a very slight increase of labour this might be made available to the public.

This Museum need not be a large one; 2,000 ft. of floor space would be ample, and for a while less would be sufficient, but the museum should be directly under the charge of the Geological Survey, and not made a department of the existing Museum in Colombo.

(iii.) PUBLIC LABORATORY.

If doubts may be entertained regarding the necessity of a public museum, none can be felt as to the desirability of a public laboratory. A laboratory of some sort, properly equipped for analysis of rocks and minerals, will be required in any case and, by a small extra cost for accommodation and establishment, its services could be made available to the general public, as a place where specimens collected by them could be identified and, if desired, analysed. This would not only be desirable on public grounds, but would be an advantage to the Survey, as among the samples sent in a certain number would be of interest and would afford information, which the Survey unaided would be unable to acquire. The services of the laboratory should be free of charge so far as the determination of specimens goes, but to prevent the time of the laboratory being uselessly taken up in compliance with frivolous demands a moderate charge should be made for analyses or assays.

AGRONOMIC SURVEY.

A somewhat distinct branch, which I consider would with advantage be combined with the geological survey, is an agronomic survey of the Island. In view of the great importance of the planting and agricultural interests of the island, this ought not to be neglected, and as a laboratory will in any case have to be provided a slight extension of this and a small increase of the staff will enable an agronomic to be carried on in conjunction with the geological survey.

The work of the agronomist is, I may explain, somewhat akin to, though distinct from, that of an agricultural chemist The latter is principally concerned with soils as altered by culture, with their chemical composition, and with advising on the particular manures that the chemical composition indicates as desirable for specified crops. The agronomist is, on the other hand, more concerned with the original characters of the soil and subsoil, with their relations to the underlying rocks, and with the physical constitution of soils, on which their adaptability to cultivation depends to a larger extent than on their chemical composition. The work of the two is consequently distinct, though overlapping, and the fact of an agronomic survey being in progress, or completed would not preclude the employment of an agricultural chemist proper, should that ever seem desirable, while the existence of an equipped laboratory would lessen the expense.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDED.

These additional branches of the Survey are not essential, but it is essential that the Geological Survey should be treated as a distinct Department of Government. The officer in charge of it should have the power of communicating directly with the Government, and not be put under the Public Works or any other of the existing Departments of Government, and this being so, the administration of the Department under him would make calls on his time which would prevent him from taking a large part in the actual execution of the survey. These interruptions would be practically the same if the additional branches of work were transferred to or taken up in addition to the geological survey proper. Consequently it is desirable to group the functions enumerated and to form a Department of Geology, Mines and Agronomy under the charge of a single head, who should be directly responsible to the Government, and who would find, in the administration of the Department, a task commensurate with the interruption to the actual execution of survey work in the field, which is inevitable if he is burdened with the administration of even the smallest Department.

LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS.

An important point to be considered is the location of the headquarters of the Department. Practically there are only three places to be considered, as it is undesirable that its headquarters should be established at a place where they would not come annually under the ken of heads of the Administration. These places are Colombo, Kandy, or Nuwara Eliya. Of these, Colombo has the advantage of being the site of the headquarters of the Administration and the principal commercial town of the Island. On the other hand, its climate is relaxing to a degree, and seeing that the officers of the Survey will be exposed for six months in each year to hard work and exposure in a trying climate, often in malarious districts, it is eminently desirable that they should be placed, during the recess and when engaged in working up the results of their field season—that is, for from five to six months in each year—in a climate which would enable them to recruit their health and acquire fresh energy for the next season's work.

COLOMBO INADMISSIBLE.

This argument alone should be sufficient to prevent Colombo being selected as the headquarters of a new Department, though it may not be considered sufficient to necessitate the transfer of offices already established in Colombo. Apart from it, however, there are certain laboratory processes which cannot be carried on at the high temperature which prevails at Colombo ; this is so much felt in the case of the Indian Geological Survey, where headquarters were established in Calcutta at a time when no other place was accessible, that the question of transferring the headquarters to a better climate is being considered, and I would most strongly deprecate the Ceylon Government committing itself to a mistake for which there is no reasonable justification.

KANDY ADMISSIBLE BUT UNDESIRABLE.

Kandy, centrally situated, is practically as accessible as Colombo ; the distance between the two is no bar to personal communication between the officer in charge of the Geological Survey and the heads of

the Administration whenever desirable. If a Geological Museum is established, it would not be beyond the reach of any one who really wished to derive any information from it, while it would gain by being attached to the officers of the Geological Survey, both in the greater attention which could be paid to it and in the greater facility with which visitors, desiring more information than was obtainable from the show cases, could consult the unexhibited collections of the survey.

On the other hand, the climate of Kandy though preferable to Colombo is still far from perfect; the temperature is somewhat high for the work of the laboratory, which is best carried on at a temperature of about 60 degrees F., and for this reason I cannot recommend the adoption of Kandy as a site for the headquarters, though it would be preferable to Colombo. Its selection can only be justified if considered imperative on the score of its central position.

As a minor objection to Kandy I may urge the lack of facilities for social intercourse, exercise, and relaxation. When men have been out in the districts for months, and for the greater part of that time leading a solitary life without companionship, it is undersirable to bring them into a place where, after their day's office work is over, there are practically no means of throwing off for a while all thought of the subjects they have been dealing with during the day, and finding in some active form of relaxation that change and rest to the brain which is to be desired, if only on the purely mercenary grounds of enabling them to turn out a larger and better daily task of work. This consideration is not, of course, to be given a foremost rank, but where there are no stronger grounds for giving preference, to one place over another, it should be allowed to turn the scale.

NUWARA ELIYA RECOMMENDED.

Nuwara Eliya has not only the advantages referred to in the last paragraph, but is in every other way preferable to Kandy or Colombo, so far as considerations confined to the place itself are concerned. Not only is the climate the best adapted, of the three possible places, to recruit the health of the officers after their field season and to give them vigour for the next, but the temperature is just that at which the work of the laboratory can be best carried on. Against this is only to be placed the greater distance from Colombo, in consequence of which it would obviously be useless to attach a museum to the offices of the Geological Survey. It would, however, be possible to have the museum in Colombo, where it might be attached to the existing Museum, the staff of cleaners and caretakers being placed under the Director of that institution, and the exhibited specimens periodically arranged and new ones added by an officer of the Geological Survey.

So far as the Survey itself is concerned, the disadvantages of this separation of the museum from its offices would be outweighed by the advantages of having the headquarters in Nuwara Eliya; for it is not the specimens exhibited to the public that will be most used by the Survey for reference, but the much more numerous, though less showy, specimens which are kept stored away in drawers. So far as the general public are concerned, the place where the headquarters of the Survey are situated is of little importance, as nearly all references made to it will be by letter; and so far as personal references are concerned, it is open to question whether Kandy would be more convenient than Nuwara Eliya. I fancy that a larger proportion, of those who would wish to consult the Department personally, come to Nuwara Eliya than to Kandy, when they find it desirable to escape from the climate of the lowlands of Ceylon.

To sum up, the permanent headquarters of the Department should be established either at Nuwara Eliya or Kandy and not at Colombo; of these two I would recommend the former rather than the latter, if there are not good administrative reasons against it. If it is decided to form a local Museum of Mineralogy and Geology under the charge of the Geological Survey, this should be attached to, and in the same building as, the headquarters office and laboratory, if these are established at Kandy; but if they are established in Nuwara Eliya, then the museum should be in Colombo and in the same grounds as, if not built on to, the existing Museum.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

There remains but the question of special legislation to be considered. This, I understand, will not be necessary, but as the matter is one which should be referred to a legal expert I may indicate the powers which it will be necessary to give to the officers of the Geological Survey, if they are not provided for in existing Laws and Ordinances. They are, power to enter on private lands for the purpose of survey and examination, to clear paths where necessary through jungle, to enter and examine every part of any mine, to call for information regarding the extent and produce and inspect the plans and records—not the accounts—of any mine or quarry. If special legislation is required to confer these powers, it would be well to include in the Ordinance clauses covering the provisions of headings 1, 2, and 3 of the annexed draft abstract of Regulations for the Geological Survey, of which the clause relating to official secrecy is most important. The lines of the Act of Parliament establishing the Geological Survey of Great Britain might with advantage be followed, with such modifications as may be necessary to fit it to local conditions.

II.—ORGANIZATION.

STAFF REQUIRED

For the working of such a Department a minimum of three officers would be required, who would have to be engaged in England; except for clerical and menial positions it will be impossible to employ either native or locally trained assistance at first, though when the Survey is established it may be possible to employ locally recruited assistants in subordinate positions, as collectors or for prospecting. If an agronomic survey is combined with the geological, four men would be required, but it is undesirable to go beyond this strength, both because a stronger establishment will be unnecessary and because it would be difficult to recruit even that number of competent men at once. At the same time it would be undesirable to contemplate the employment of a smaller number, as with less than three it would be impossible to maintain continuity of the work.

DIRECTOR.

Of the men engaged, one should be placed in charge of the administration of the Department, who should be responsible for its conduct, and through whom all orders from or communications to the Government should pass. On the choice of this man, who might be called the

Director, will depend largely the subsequent success of the survey. He will necessarily be a geologist of standing and acknowledged reputation, as without this it would be impossible for him to retain the respect or to command the obedience of his assistants, but it is equally important that he should not be a merely academic geologist. Besides his scientific attainments, he should be acquainted, and in sympathy with the economic applications of his science, and must, moreover, have some experience of, and known capacity for, administration. He must, in fact, be a man possessing business capacity; by which I do not mean that he must be acquainted with the art of buying and selling, but that he must be capable of organising the Department, of arranging the programme of work so that time will not be wasted, of prescribing a system of office routine at once adapted to the requirements of his Department and in conformity with the methods of the Ceylon Administration, and more especially of sufficient strength of character to enforce a strict adherence to the routine adopted, while at the same time of sufficient adaptability to readily adopt any modifications or improvements which prove desirable, without forgetting the paramount importance of continuity.

These qualifications, combined with the experience which will render them available and direct them in the right channels, are not to be looked for in a man whose experience has been purely academic or tuitional. They may be looked for in an officer of an established Geological Survey, though I would deprecate the employment of one who had acquired no experience outside the Geological Survey of Great Britain, as the methods of that Survey are not such as would lead to the development of the characteristics necessary for the conduct of a Geological Survey in Ceylon.

ASSISTANTS.

The appointment of the Director should be the first step taken, and his evidence should be considered, if not taken, in the selection of the other officers appointed. These will necessarily have to be appointed by selection, as there is no known method of competitive examination which will ensure the selection of suitable candidates. Besides their academic qualifications, of which their diplomas will be sufficient guarantee, they must be sound in body, hardy, of an active disposition, and, as they will have to carry on their work alone in the districts where they will be brought into personal contact with natives and residents, it is important that they should be gentlemen in habits and character. If three of these are appointed, one should be graded as a senior and the other two as junior assistants, whatever the actual titles selected may be, and it is desirable that the senior should have had some practical experience of administration and office routine, so that he may be able to take the place of the Director in case of casualty or absence.

MODE OF APPOINTMENT.

Candidates for these posts should be advertised for in the "Times," "Nature," and "Geological Magazine." The advertisements should state briefly the terms of service offered, and specify that candidates must be specially qualified in mineralogy, petrology, and inorganic chemistry, and in making the final selection from among the candidates one at least should be selected specially on account of his mineralogical and chemical attainments. The appointment of a man who has devoted his attention purely to stratigraphical geology would be practically useless. Should the addition of an agronomic survey be decided on, the advertisement should state that one at least of the candidates must be qualified to undertake agronomic research, and in this case the advertisement should be inserted in two or three of the leading American Journals, as greater attention has been paid to the study of soils in that country than in England.

REMUNERATION.

As regards remuneration the salary offered to the Director should not be less than R12,000 to 15,000 per annum, and as he will necessarily be a man of some age, a certain number of years' service towards pension, depending on the age of the selected candidate, should be given to him. The senior assistant should have from R8,000 to 10,000 salary and the juniors from R5,000 to 7,000. In the first instance it may be desirable to appoint candidates to a salary above the minimum of their grade, and the succession to the post of Director, though it would ordinarily go in the Department, should not be exclusively restricted to it.

TERMS OF SERVICE.

At the commencement of the survey, and in my opinion in the case of subsequent appointments also, it would not be desirable to make permanent appointments and, as appointments on probation are but a delusive protection since, except in the case of most flagrant misbehaviour, it is practically impossible to discharge a man once appointed, I would recommend that appointments be made on a five-year agreement, at the end of which the officer would be allowed to go with a bonus of, say, five months' pay, or if both parties desired it should be re-engaged for permanent service, forfeiting the bonus, but counting his previous service towards leave and pension. I am convinced that terms such as these will prove more attractive than an offer of permanent service and lifelong expatriation; at the same time it is improbable that any candidate possessing the zeal and knowledge which would render him an useful officer will desire to take the bonus at the end of five years and terminate his service. On the other hand, the Government will be in a better position five years hence to know exactly what staff it will require and if necessary to reduce it, and will be able to get rid, without even the semblance of hardship, of members whose services are not satisfactory.

HORSE ALLOWANCE.

In addition to his salary each member of the Survey should be given an allowance for the keep of one horse at least. In most part of the Island it will be necessary for him to keep at least one horse, and in some it would doubtless be to the benefit of the public service for him to keep two.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.

As regards travelling allowances the rules applied to the Survey Department might be adopted, the Director counting, like the Surveyor-General, as an inspecting officer, and the other members as Superintendents of Survey. The rule under which halting allowance is reduced after a three days' halt should however be cancelled as tending to bad work. In many cases, transport being permanently retained, halting is as expensive as marching, and the object of the rule can only be to prevent waste of time by unnecessarily long halts at places where there is no real reason for them. In the conduct of the

Geological Survey it will not infrequently be necessary to stay more than three days at a place to work it out thoroughly, and in such case a hard and fast rule would be a strong inducement to leave work unfinished. The rule might, however, be allowed to stand, provided that power be given to the Director to certify for the whole or a portion of the halting allowance where he is satisfied that the extended halt was in the interests of the public service and that, on account of the maintenance of permanent transport or other reason, the officer was put to such special expense as would justify the certificate. The limit of time beyond which such certificate is necessary would with advantage be extended to seven days.

CONTROL OF EXPENDITURE.

In this connection I may urge that the control of the expenditure on travelling as also on contingencies should be vested solely in the Director of the Survey. The accounts will of course be submitted to the usual audit, but this should be confined to matters of account, and the Director having, by his countersignature to the bill, certified that it was for the benefit of the public service that the journey should be performed in the manner and by the route employed no question of time occupied or route followed should be raised by the Accounts Department. So, too, the Director should be the judge of whether contingent expenditure on coolies for jungle clearing or excavation, or other charges incurred by officers in the field, was necessary and incurred in the public service or not. An officer fit to be entrusted with the charge of the Survey may be trusted to attend to the interests of Government in these matters, and the power of control advocated will save him from much unnecessary correspondence of a petty and particularly irritating nature, and will prevent the waste of time which he could otherwise employ in a manner which would give scope to his special qualifications.

A Department a superior staff organised as suggested above would however be useless, if not properly equipped and provided with a subordinate and menial establishment. The equipment required consists of a laboratory, a library, and a suitable building for their accommodation and that of the officers, office staff and records of the Department.

LABORATORY.

For the laboratory with a floor space of some 1,200 square feet should be provided, if solely devoted to geological work, and about half as much again if agronomic work be added. This space would be divided into five rooms; the laboratory proper, or principal room, attached to which there should be a room for the assistant in charge of the laboratory, a balance room, a rough preparation and rock-slicing room, and a dark room for photographic work. The laboratory would have to be fitted with sinks, draught cupboard, workbenches, etc., and a Mansfield gas installation with a producer of (say) 500 cubic feet capacity should be provided for. It should be equipped with the necessary microscopes, balances, and other instruments and reagents, which would have to be procured from home, and a sufficient grant for its maintenance.

LIBRARY.

Besides a laboratory a working library would have to be provided and an annual grant provided for its maintenance as it would be of very small utility unless kept up to date.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED.

Sooner or later a special and properly designed building should be built for the accommodation of the Department, and, though at first it would doubtless be housed in a hired building adapted to the purpose, the sooner a special building is constructed the better. It is consequently desirable to indicate approximately the floor space necessary :—

	Square feet.	Square feet.
Laboratory :		
Principal room	750	
Assistant's room	250	
Balance room	200	
Rough preparation room ..	300	
Photo dark room	200	
		1,700
Library	—	700
Director's	—	400
Working rooms, preferably separate, say 3 at 300... ..	—	900
Clerical and record office ...	—	300
Godown..	—	400
Total ...	—	4,400

This estimate allows for the permanent needs of the Department. In the early days, while in hired premises, less will be necessary, and a material reduction can be made if agronomic work is not combined with geological. If the headquarters are placed at Nuwara Eliya, as I recommend, instead of Kandy, the floor space could be reduced by about one-third, and if it is decided to place them at Kandy and add a Museum, an additional 2,000 square ft. of floor space should be provided for.

CLERICAL AND MENIAL STAFF.

The clerical and menial staff required would not be large. A head clerk, who would also act as librarian would be required, he should be acquainted with official routine and, as with so small a superior staff, it may not be possible to arrange that one of them shall always be at headquarters, he should be fit to be trusted with the routine of the office, the drafting of routine letters, and the forwarding of such as require the personal attention of the Director. I understand that such a man could be got for a salary of from R1,000 to R1,500. An additional clerk on say R400, a bookbinder, office servants, and a couple of peons would complete the office establishment required.

For the laboratory it would be well to engage an assistant with some knowledge of chemistry, who would act as storekeeper and could be placed in charge of some of the simpler operations and analyses in the laboratory. I do not know whether it would be possible to obtain this assistant locally, but if not, one could be engaged in Madras or Calcutta. He should be paid about R600 to begin with, rising to not less than 2,000 as he becomes more proficient in the work. Two laboratory servants would be required for cleaning apparatus and preparing rock sections.

For the officers in the field a certain establishment of peons would be required. They might be provided for by an allowance paid to the officers but would preferably be entertained and paid for by the Survey. Four men permanently employed would, I think, be sufficient, the additional assistance required being entertained temporarily as, and to the extent, required.

IV.—COST.

I come now to the consideration of the cost, which may be considered under the heads of initial and recurrent expenditure. In the initial expendi-

ture may be included the cost of a suitable building, though this expenditure would probably be postponed. I have indicated the requirements; but leave the estimate of cost to those who are better qualified to give an opinion on this matter. The buildings should be substantial, airy, and well-lighted, with north or south lights, and in such a position that no light is reflected from any building into the principal working rooms, as this interferes with the proper use of the microscope.

LABORATORY.

Apart from the buildings the principal expense incurred will be on the fitting up and equipment of the laboratory. For the provision of proper sinks, draught cupboards, working tables, cases for reagents, and instruments, &c., a sum of about R2,000 will be required. If a Mansfield gas installation is added, which is so desirable as to be almost essential, a further sum of about R5,000 will be required, while the instruments (microscopes, balances, &c.) apparatus, and reagents may be estimated to cost from £300 to £400.

LIBRARY AND OFFICE.

In the office and library, bookcases will have to be provided, and as they should be well made and dust-tight a sum of R2,500 should be allowed for eight cases to commence with, further additions being made out of the grant for maintenance. A further sum of say R1,500 would be required for office furniture and fittings. The initial cost, "exclusive of the cost of building or of alterations to the building temporarily hired," would be approximately :—

III. EQUIPMENT.

Laboratory fittings	2 000
Gas Installation	5,000
Instruments, etc., £400	6,000
Library, say, £500	7,500
Bookcases and office furniture, etc. ...	4,000
	24,500

It is however improbable, in view of delays which will be inevitable in the inception of the survey, that all this will be spent during the first financial year. It should be treated as a lump sum, of which say R15,000 might be put on the estimates of the first year of the Survey, the unexpended balance being re-granted in the following year.

It must be understood that these estimates are necessarily only approximate, and it is not suggested that expenditure should be sanctioned on them and before the submission of detailed estimates, which will have to be prepared by the officer actually appointed to the direction of the Survey. The sums mentioned are liberal, and should provide for a well-equipped service, but are not excessive. I do not think that without unduly cramping the Survey they can be materially reduced.

ANNUAL COST.

The annual cost of a Department organized as described, would be, for salaries and wages, approximately as follows :—

	Minimum.	Maximum.
	R	R
1 Director ...	12,000	15,000
1 Senior Assistant..	8,000	10,000
2 Junior Assistants..	10,000	14,000
1 Head Clerk ...	1,000	1,500
1 Assistant Clerk ...	400	500
Bookbinder at R30, Label Writer at R30, 2 Peons at R15 each, per month ...	1,080	1,080
Servants, say R25 per month ..	300	300
1 Laboratory Assistant	600	2,000
2 Laboratory servants at R15 ..	360	360
4 Permanent Peons at R15 ..	720	720
	34,460	45,460

Beside this there would be required for contingencies and allowances approximately—

	R	R
Library ..	1,500	
Laboratory ..	1,500	
Office contingencies ..	2,000	
		5,000
Horse allowance ..	1,440	
Travelling allowance, say	8,000	
Field contingencies ..	4,000	
		13,440
		18,440

Of these, the allowance for maintenance of library and laboratory would be fully required for some years, after which they might doubtless be reduced. The sum allowed for "field contingencies" is supposed to cover the cost of additional peons, of guides, jungle clearers where necessary, of carriage and purchase of specimens, and other kindred expenses contingent on the carrying out of Survey in the field. It is necessarily a guess, as the actual amount of expenses so incurred can only be learnt by experience. I have put it at a liberal figure, which is not likely to be materially exceeded, but the actual expenses incurred may well vary considerably from the sum stated in one way or the other.

From this it will be seen that a fully-equipped Department on the lines laid down could be provided for at a cost which may be put down, in round figures, at R60,000 per annum. For this a complete and careful Survey of the whole of the island should be made in fifteen years at the outside, after which expenses might be reduced by maintaining only a revising staff, the headquarters office as a bureau of information, and the laboratory for the determination and analysis of specimens. A staff of two superior officers would be sufficient for this, while there would be a considerable reduction of the charges for travelling and field contingencies. The subordinate staff would have to be maintained, if not increased and the permanent expenditure on the reduced scale would be about R30,000 per annum.

ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL OF LIMITED SCOPE.

I have sketched out a scheme and given an estimate of cost of a Survey which would be of permanent value to the Colony. If the cost should be considered too great, I have no doubt some benefit would be attained by the employment of a competent geologist at a salary of say £800 (R12,000) a year. He would have to be provided with a laboratory and library at a cost of not less than R6,000, and for the purchase of books and instruments, of travelling allowance, and for contingencies at least R5,000 would be required, making with his salary R17,000 per annum, exclusive of the rent of the building, which would have to be provided for the accommodation of the laboratory and working rooms at his permanent headquarters.

I do not consider it desirable to attempt anything on a scale intermediate between this and the fully-equipped Geological and Agronomical

Department, for which a scheme has been sketched out, and the advantages of the fully equipped Department are so much the greater that they more than justify the additional cost.

30th August, 1889. R. D. OLDHAM.

DRAFT ABSTRACT OF REGULATIONS

FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CEYLON.

[This draft is not intended to be issued verbally as it stands, but to indicate the scope of a Code of Regulations which should be drawn up and issued. They will require to be completed in accordance with the routine of work and record finally adopted, and will require, in addition to the subjects referred to in this draft, a definition of the procedure to be adopted in entering on private lands. They need not be embodied in legislation nor be issued as orders of Government ; it will be sufficient for them to be issued on the authority and as the orders of the Director. If special legislation is necessary to establish the Survey and give powers to enter on private lands for the purpose of examination, the subjects dealt with 1, 2 and 3, might be embodied in such legislation.]

The whole time of officers of the Geological Survey being retained for Government work, they should be prohibited from taking up other employment, from examining and reporting on lands or mines for private persons, and from giving any opinion or report, verbal or written, to private persons or commercial companies, except through and by the express permission of the Director of the Survey.

All information gained in the course of examination of any mine must be treated as strictly confidential ; it should be communicated directly to the Director and put on record when of sufficient importance, but must not be divulged to other persons nor published without the permission of the owners of the mine.

All observations and collections made in the course of the survey should be treated as the property of Government and handed in to the Director. No publication of results or observations made in the course of the survey nor the retention of field note-books or specimens should be permitted without sanction.

Officers should keep a diary, an abstract of which should be submitted monthly on a form prescribed for the purpose. At the end of each field season a full report of the work done should be drawn up. Where possible this should be in the form of a final report for publication or submission to Government, but where, owing to the work being unfinished, this is impossible, a full progress report should be prepared and submitted, for record and incorporation in the final report. On account of the risks of interruption, owing to sickness, casualties, or the exigencies of the public service, which may necessitate an officer being temporarily or permanently diverted from the particular task on which he is engaged, every member of the Survey should strive to leave the work done by him on record in such form as shall allow of its being taken up by another person with the least possible waste of time.

Specimens of rocks met with in the course of the survey should be freely collected. So far as possible rock specimens should be trimmed to a rectangular shape, about 5 in. by 4 in. and as thin as possible, and with each specimen there should be one or more chips from which microscope slides can be prepared without injuring the principal specimen. At the end of each field season the rock specimens collected should be opened out ; and, after rejection of those specimens which it is not necessary to preserve, should be numbered, entered in the register, and stored away for future reference.

Officers of the Geological Survey should be made directly responsible to the Director, and should not correspond with other Departments or officers of Government, or private individuals or firms, on matters connected with the work of the Survey, unless and only so far as they are put in communication with such Departments, officers, or other persons by the Director.

R. D. OLDHAM.

LITERARY REGISTER SUPPLEMENT:

AND CEYLON

"NOTES AND QUERIES."

[Under this heading, in future, we mean to give a four or eight page "Supplement" with our *Tropical Agriculturist*, from quarter to quarter, according as there is matter of sufficient value, so to be preserved.]

APRIL, 1900.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: CEYLON BRANCH.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Ceylon Branch, Royal Asiatic Society, was held in the Museum, Cinnamon Gardens, on Feb. 13. The Bishop of Colombo presided, the others present being the Rev. F H de Winton and Messrs. Philip Fieudenberg, J Ferguson, Milligan (New Zealand), Miss Ferguson, P Morgappah and J Harward and G A Joseph (Hon. Secretaries.)

THE REPORT.

Mr. HARWARD read the minutes of the last general meeting held on the 29th July, 1899, which were confirmed. The Report was taken as read, save a portion in manuscript from Mr. Bell on his archæological work, which was read Mr. Harward:—

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1899.

The Council of the Ceylon Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society have the honour to submit the following Report for the year 1899:—

MEETINGS.—Three general meetings of the Society were held during the year, of which the following papers were read and discussed, viz:—

(1) "Correspondence relating to the Antiquarian Discovery under the site of the old Breakwater Office, Colombo," by Mr. G. A. Joseph.
(2) "A Letter from the King of Portugal to Raja Sinha II., 1652," by Mr. D. W. Ferguson.
(3) "Expedition in 1765 against the Prince of Kandy, Lubbert Jan Baron van Eck, Governor of Ceylon (1763-65)," by Mr. A. E. Buultjens, B.A. Cantab.
(4) "The Portuguese Inscribed Mural Stone in the Maha Saman Dewale at Ratnapura," by Mr. D. W. Ferguson.
(5) "Alagiyayanna Mohottala, the Author of Kusajataka Kavyaya," by Mr. D. W. Ferguson.

Interesting discussions followed the reading of the papers (1) and (3).

The following papers, which were not read at a meeting, have been printed, and will form part of the Journal for 1899, viz.:—

(a) "Christianity in Ceylon in 1630," by Mr. D. W. Ferguson.
(b) "Contribution to Ceylon Malacology: (3) The Terrestrial Mollusca of Ambagamuwa (Part II.)," by Mr. O. Collett, F.R.M.S,
(c) "Joao Rodriguez de Sa e Menezes," by Mr. D. W. Ferguson.
(d) "Polyandry in Ceylon," by Mr. R. W. Ievers, C.C.S.

The original manuscript of the capitulation of Trincomalee, 1795 (presented by Mr. G. A. Joseph to the Colombo Museum Library), has been lithographed and will appear in the journal for 1899.

MEMBERS.—During the past year six new members were elected, viz.:—Messrs. K S Bath, B.A.; R H Ferguson, B.A. (Life Member); H T Gardiner, F.R.H.S.; D B Jayatilaka, B.A.; A G Tambi-Nayagam Pillai, Pleader-at-Criminal-Law, &c.; P E Pieris, C.C.S.

Five members resigned, viz.:—Dr. P S Brito, Messrs. F Macindoe, Alfred A Clark, W C Macready. Two other members, Mr. H Wace (resident), Sir John J Grinlinton (non-resident), qualified as Life Members.

The Society now has on its roll 191 members, including 20 Life members and 10 Honorary members.

The Council record with regret the death of Mr. G C Trask and the Hon. Mr. L F Lee, C.C.S. Mr. Lee was for many years a member of the Society. He contributed to the Society's journal the following papers:—

(1) "A Prose Translation of the Introductory Stanzas of the Kusajataka,"
(2) "Notes on Sannas."
(3) "The Romanized Text of the First Five Chapters of the Balavatara." (Journal No. 16, Vol. V., 1870).

LIBRARY.—The additions to the Library during the year numbered 329 volumes. The acquisitions are chiefly exchanges from Societies. The Library is indebted for donations to the following;—The Trustees of the Indian Museum; the Government of Bengal; the Government of India; the Government of Mysore; the Government of Madras; Cape of Good Hope Geological Commission; Australian Association for the Advancement of Science; Australian Anthropological Society; the Director of Public Instruction of Ceylon; H Sastri; J Harward, M.A.; T B P Kehelpennalla; H

C P Bell, C.C.S.; P Arunachalam, C.C.S.; O Collett; W H Furness, M.D.; and the Colombo Museum Library.

Besides those already on the exchange list, Council have decided to exchange with the Director, Mission Archeologique d'Indo-China, Saigon.

The Council still constantly receives applications from Societies and Institutions for exchanges of our Journal. The Council regrets having had to refuse some exchanges during the year owing to the large number of Societies already on the exchange list.

The Council regrets that the amount inserted in the draft estimates for 1900 for the Museum extension was not passed. Confident hope was entertained that the Museum extension would have been started in 1900, and that the congested state of the Library of the Society would shortly have been relieved.

The affording of relief for the overcrowded collections of books has been a crying want for a lengthy period. The Council have repeatedly in their reports and letters called the attention of Government to the difficulty of finding room for current accessions and for the books already in the Library. The Library of the Society and that of the Museum have outgrown the space available in the existing rooms, and it is necessary that there should be more accommodation for both. The Libraries need rooms large enough to allow for expansion, and at the same time to permit of a rational classification of the books on the shelves. Temporary measures have been adopted for some years to enable the Society to house the books in the room allowed to the Society. But the only real remedy for the present overflowing state of the Library is an extension of the building.

JOURNALS.—Vol. XV., No. 49, 1898, was issued during the year. It contains, in addition to the Proceedings of the Council and General Meetings, the following Papers:—

(i.) "Contributions to Ceylon Malacology: (2) Description of a new Helicoid Land Shell from the Southern Province," by Mr. O Collett, F.R.M.S.

(ii.) "Aids to the Identification of Ceylon Birds: Part I.—Introduction and Key to the *Passeres*" by Mr. A Haly.

(iii.) "A Pertinent Account and Detailed Description of the Character, Nature, Coitus, and Production of Elephants in the Great Island of Ceylon," translated from the Dutch by F H de Vos.

(iv.) "Don Jeronimo de Azevedo, Governor of Ceylon from 1594 to 1611 A.D.," by Mr. A E Buultjens, B.A. Cantab.

(v.) "Monumental Remains of the Dutch East India Company of Ceylon," by Mr. F H de Vos.

The printing of the Journal for 1899, No. 50, is in hand and will be issued to Members shortly.

ARCHÆOLOGY.—The Council regret that in 1899 the Archæological Commissioner was not able to furnish any report on his operations at Sigiriya, which have formed so interesting a feature in the recent numbers of the Journal. A concluding report on this subject will probably be submitted to a General Meeting early in the present year. The Archæological Commissioner has favoured the Council with the following synopsis of work done by the Archæological Survey during 1899:—

REORGANISATION OF THE ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY.

As the result of the recommendations of the Commission appointed by H.E. the Governor to report on the more efficient prosecution of the Survey, the Archæological Commissioner's hands were strengthened from January 1899, by the:—

(*a*) increase of the vote for Archæological purposes to R40,000.

(*b*) appointment of a Labour Assistant to the Archæological Commissioner.

(*c*) attaching to the Department two native Epigraphists (Messrs. D M de Z Wickramasinghe and B Gunasekara, Mudaliyar.)

With this aid, proportionate progress has been made. For the first time excavations have been carried on simultaneously at two centres (Anuradhapura and Sigiriya); whilst preliminary work has been started in connection with the systematic and scientific publication of ancient inscription of the island (*Eprigraphia Zeylanica*).

EXCAVATIONS, &c.

ANURADHAPURA.—At Anuradhapura half the labour force was continuously employed under Mr. Dashwood, Labour Assistant. Most of the year was spent in pushing excavations *southwards from Thuparama Dagoba towards Ruwanveli* Dagoba. In this long stretch of picturesque park little of the ancient ruins remains untampered with, ill-considered later day reconstruction from older buildings has transformed the site generally into a irregular congeries of insignificant and uninteresting monk's dwellings, with attendant out-houses innumerable. Amidst the mediocre medley of ruins, one or two stand out markedly *e.g.* the beautiful pair of shrines, miscalled "Pavilions," square columned with spreading dwarf-band capitals.

In the dry weather work was temporarily resumed at "*Elala Sohona.*" Here the summit of the flat-topped mound has been thoroughly dug revealing walls, cross walls, tee of the superstructure of a dâgoba, traditionally fixed as the tomb of the Tamil King, Elâla.

Towards the close of the year the whole force of coolies was concentrated at *Buliyankulam*, 2½ miles from the town with the object of finally completing the excavation of this extensive Buddhist monastery; between 30 and 40 pirivenas and lying regularly round and outside the main temenos, containing the dâgoba and three Viharas, have been laid bare; and at the magnificent pilimagé the re-setting of the fallen slabs of the stylobate revetment was nearly completed.

SIGIRIYA.—The A C spent a final season at Sigiriya in rounding off the field-work of the Archæological Survey at *Sigiri-nuwara*. The excavation of the summit and terraces at the base of the Rock was finished in 1898. The past year was devoted to the digging out of the numerous caves beneath boulders dotted below the rock to the west besides sporadic excavations at other promising sites (*e g.* three or four moated islands) within the *vil bemma*, or outermost ramp of the ancient city. In restoration steady progress was made in the heavy task of re-building on the old lines the southern approach to the gallery, as well as the wrecked portion of the gallery itself at the north end. The laying of a concrete bed for the foundations of the wall involved constant risk to life and great labour, but was safely accomplished by the end of the season. The preservation of the frescoes, as far as practicable, was commenced.

POLONNARUWA.—The lines for the occupation of the A. S. force are under construction at Topavewa. In 1900, after two months given to the necessary annual clearing of the ruins at Sigiriya, the A. C. will move on to Polonnaruwa, and break ground at that ancient capital.

AWARD OF A GOLD MEDAL AS AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO ORIENTAL LEARNING.—In 1897 the Council of the Royal Asiatic Society established a Gold Medal to be awarded every third year as an encouragement to Oriental learning amongst English-speaking people. To meet the expenses incurred in preparing a design, engraving dies, and finding an amount to produce an income sufficient to defray the requisite charges, a

snm of abont £400 will be necessary. Subscriptions, with interest, of £300 have already been received, and a balance of about £100 is therefore still needed. Donations should be sent to the Chairman of the Medal Committee, Royal Asiatic Society, 22, Albermarle street, London.

INTERNATIONAL CATALOGUE OF SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE.—The Royal Society have undertaken to prepare and conduct a catalogue of all scientific literature published throughout the world. In pursuance of the scheme the Asiatic Society of Bengal has, at the reqnest of the Royal Society, undertaken the formation and conduct of a Regional Bureau for India and Ceylon. This Society has been invited to co-operate in the work, and the Council take this opportunity of directing the attention of the authors of Scientific Papers to the Circular on this subject, which is published as an appendix to this report. The slips there applied for may be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary of this Society.

COUNCIL.—F M Mackwood was elected a Vice-President in place of Mr. Staniforth Green. The Council regret Mr. Green's departure from the Island. He was connected for many years with the Society, being a Member from 1866, and afterwards a Member of Council and Vice-President. Mr. Green always took an active interest in the Society's affairs, and his scientific attainments and general knowledge made him a most valuable Member of the Council. Two Members of the Council of 1898, viz., Messrs. O Collett, F.R.M.S., and P Ramanathan, C.M.G., having been, by virtue of Rnle 16, deemed to have retired by least attandence, the vacancies caused by their retirement were filled by the appointment of Messrs. J P Lewis and H White.

FINANCES.—The total income for the year, exclusive of the balance in hand of R1,418·14, was R2,024·17, and the expenditure amounted to R1,839·29, the sum in hand at the close of the year being R1,603·02. Considerable difficulty is still experienced in getting in outstanding subscriptions.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT.

The CHAIRMAN observed that the next business was the adoption of the Report.

Mr. J FERGUSON said that he had pleasure in proposing that the Report be adopted.

Mr. FREUDENBERG seconded.—Carried.

His Lordship the BISHOP then vacated the chair and on the proposition of Mr. Harward, the Rev. F H de Winton was elected Chairman *pro tem.*

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

The Rev. F H DE WINTON proposed the election of the following office-bearers for the ensuing year, observing that as at present there was no name available as Treasurer, the election of that officer be deferred.

President :—The Bishop of Colombo.

Vice-Presidents :—The Hon. Mr. Justice Lawrie, Mr. F M Mackwood.

Council :—Messrs. C M Fernando, A Haly, P Freudenberg, J Ferguson, P Coomaraswamy, F H Modder, Dr. W G VanDort, Messrs. W P Ranasinhe, H White, S M Burrows, E E Green, and E Booth.

Hony. Treasnrer (vacant).

Hony. Secretaries :—Messrs. H C P Bell, J Harward, and Gerard A Joseph.

Mr. P MORGAPPAH seconded.—Carried.

The BISHOP then resumed the chair. In doing so he said he had much pleasure in returning thanks on behalf of himself and of the office-bearers for the expression of confidence reposed in them. The business before them was of a formal character, and he would not, therefore, trouble them with any remarks, beyond saying that he could assure them that the office-bearers would do their best towards one another and for the members of the Society. (Laughter and Applause).

Mr. FREUDENBERG proposed a vote of thanks to His Lordship for presiding.—Carried by acclamation.

His LORDSHIP said he returned thanks on behalf of himself and the Rev. F H de Winton, who had taken an important part in that laborious function. (Laughter).

BUDDHIST RELICS.

(From the Ceylon Secretariat.)

The following communication has been received from the Secretary to the Government of India with regard to the distribution by His Majesty the King of Siam of certain Buddhist Relics discovered in India to Buddhist Deputations from Burma and Ceylon:—

From J. P. Hewett, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Ceylon, Colombo.

Calcutta, the 24th Feb., 1900.

SIR,—Adverting to the correspondence ending with the telegram from this Office, No. 2967, dated the 20th December 1899, upon the subject of the distribution of the sacred Buddhist relics by His Majesty the King of Siam, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, a copy of a communication from Her Britannic Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General in Siam dated Bangkok, the 16th January, 1900, and enclosure, showing that the relics were distributed to the deputations sent from Burma and Ceylon on the 9th Idem. A copy of the acknowledgment of the appreciation of the Government of India in reply is also enclosed. I have, &c., (Signed) J. P. HEWETT, Secretary to the Government of India.

Dated, the 16th January, 1900.

From C E W Stringer, Esq., Her Britannic Majesty's Charge d'Affaires and Acting Consul-General, Bangkak.

To the Secretary of the Government of India, Home Department.

With reference to your telegram of the 20th ultimo, stating that the deputations to receive the Buddhist relics from the King of Siam had left Colombo and Rangoon, I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of the Government of India, copy of a letter from the Siamese Foreign Minister stating that the relics were handed over on the 9th instant, and expressing a hope that what the King has done in the matter of their distribution will meet with the approval of the Indian Government The deputations are now leaving Bangkok on their retnrn journey.

Dated the 14th January, 1900.

From Devwongse, Siamese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Bangkok.

To C E W Stringer, Esq., Her Britannic Majesty's Charged Affair's and Acting Consul-General.

With reference to my note of October in regard to the distribution of the Buddhist relics to the deputations from Bnrma and Ceylon, I have by His Majesty's command, the honour to state for the information of the Government of India, that the ceremony of delivering over the relics has taken place on the 9th instant, and that the object of His Majesty in the distribution was that as the Buddhist relics are the most sacred to, and most songht after by, all Buddhist public, His Majesty therefore desires that some portion of them should be kept at some important city or towns frequented by Buddhist philgrims so that all of them may have equal benefits of worshipping it. Besides His Majesty thinks that the apportioning to any individual sect or community would create disaffection, because by doing so it would be making only certain sect or community of the owner of the relics.

2. For this reason, therefore, His Majesty has assigned one portion to Mandalay and another to Rangoon in Upper and Lower Burma respectively. As to the three towns in Ceylon to which His Majesty has assigned one portion to each are:—

1. Anuradhapura, the ancient capital, which contains an important Pagoda.

2. Kandy, the present capital possessing the sacred tooth.

3. Colombo, on account of its being a large town of the present day.

3. Among the members of the deputations who have come to receive the relics, Burma has sent one to receive the two portions, one for Rangoon and one for Mandalay according to arrangements, but those sent by Ceylon representing various communities far more exceed the three portions which His Majesty has assigned to that Island, viz., Anuradhapura sent one, Kandy sent two and Colombo sent three. As there was only one deputation from Anuradhapura, therefore there was no difficulty with regard to that town, but there were two from Kandy, one of Malwatta and another of Asgiriya-wihares. each desired that the portion of the relics allotted to that town should be handed over to them.

Without recognizing into whose care it should be entrusted it was therefore, by His Majesty's command, handed over to both of them conjointly to be determined by common agreement as to the place in which it should be kept. But in case of disagreement and should they seek His Majesty's advice, the decision would be in favour of the Malwatta, for the reason of its possessing the sacred tooth.

4. Again there were three different sects from Colombo, one of Upaliwongse or Siamese sect, one of Maramawongse or Burmese sect, and one of Ramanawongse or Pegan sect, and each likewise desired to receive the relics, but His Majesty commanded that the one portion allotted to that town be formally handed over to the three sects in the same manner as the one for Kandy with the condition of mutual agreement as to the place of deposit. But if such agreement cannot be arrived at and should they likewise seek advice, His Majesty would give his decision for the one that possesses the largest temple in Colombo viz: the Syama Nikaya or the Siamese sect.

But in both cases His Majesty expresses the hope of, however, seeing the matter settled amicably between the different sects themselves.

5. Such as the handing over of the sacred relics is so far accomplished, His Majesty trusts that the Indian Government will consider the task of the King, my August Master, as ended and that it will meet with their approbation.

6. I avail myself of this occasion to express to you, Monsieur le Charge d'Affaires, the assurance of my high consideration.

From J P Hewett, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India.

To Her Britannic Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General in Siam, Bangkok.

Calcutta, February 24th, 1900.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 16th January, 1900, with which you forward a letter dated the 14th idem from the Siamese Minister for Foreign Affairs, stating that the Buddhist relics were handed over on the 9th idem to the deputations sent from Burma and Ceylon to receive them.

2. I am to say that the Government of India have learnt with much satisfaction that the sacred relics have been distributed by His Majesty the King of Siam in the manner stated in Prince Devawongse's letter. I am to request that it may be made known to His Majesty that the Government of India approve of the manner in which distribution was made and are obliged to His Majesty for the care and trouble undertaken in effecting it.—I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

THE "TIMES" ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA IN CEYLON AND INDIA.

The mission of Mr. K W Johnson, the Agent for the sale in India and Ceylon of the now celebrated reprint of the "Encyclopædia Britannica," is practically ended and he left by the ss. "Rewa" on March 24th, for Madras and Calcutta. It is interesting to note that he has been the means of introducing to the island of Ceylon very many copies of a work in twenty volumes, which is aptly described as the most complete and perfect work of reference in the world. Previous to Mr. Johnson's visit there were only a very few sets (perhaps two) of the work (purchased at the original price, £37) in Ceylon and amongst these was the one included in the *Observer* library.

During the last year over 2,000 sets have been sold in India, and of these nearly one-half were taken by native residents, distributed over a very wide area and including several libraries and colleges, where they will be accessible to students and others.

The offer of the London *Times* was extended to residents in Ceylon on Feb. 3rd last and closed on March 15th. The number of the last order registered in the Colombo office is 168. Of these about 15 per cent are Sinhalese, about 10 per cent Burghers, and the remainder are Europeans. A few of he more prominent names are appended:—

Planters' Association of Ceylon.
Colombo Club.
Chamber of Commerce, Colombo.
Hill Club, Nuwara Eliya.
Post and Telegraph Library.
The Hon. W. T. Taylor.
The Hon. J N Campbell.
Mr. Chas. B Brodie.
Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Son.
Mr. H S Perera.
The Rev. W F P Waltham.
The Rev. Fr. D E Requis, O.S.B.
Mr. E W Glanville.
Mr. S F Tokmakoff.
Mr. J. Schrader.

Although the first offer to residents in Ceylon has been withdrawn it is still possible to obtain the work, at slightly increased prices, upon application to the head office of *The Times* Reprint of the Encyclopædia Britannica at 5a, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.

FUEL FOR TEA MANUFACTURE, &c.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FROM PRACTICAL MEN.

THERE has been a good deal of discussion of late in reference to the cost of oil, or rather of the working of oil engines, and some exceedingly satisfactory results have been reported respecting more than one well-known engine, while a new favourite is now coming to the front. But our purpose is not to discuss oil engines, but "fuel" at this time; for, some months ago, before we had heard much about oil, we issued—at the instance of a planting friend—the following "Circular" with questions to be answered:—

FUEL FOR TEA MANUFACTURE.

Questions.

1. Which fuel do you consider to be best for Tea Manufacture:—Wood, Coal or Coke?
2. What is the relative cost, and is it capable of begin reduced?
3. With regard to Wood fuel, is the supply equal to the demand?
4. Is the supply dependent on Government, or is it in private hands?
5. Is the planting up of Fuel trees receiving attention?
6. Do you consider that it would be any economy to have Fuel plantations?
7. If so what kind or kinds would you recommend?
8. Apart from Fuel, would you plant Timber trees, *i.e.*, for Building and Tea Chests?

In response we got some fifty replies from responsible Managers in different districts of the country, and these we will now proceed to lay before our readers, according to the several divisions from which they are dated. But before doing so, we have two more elaborate replies to our enquiries, which deserve precedence. One is from a well-known Visiting Agent of wide experience and runs as follows:—

"I have not had very much experience of coal in connection with tea factories, but even on estates close to the railway, with cheap freights and other transport facilities, wood fuel will require to be *very* scarce and expensive before coal can with advantage be substituted. The latter must always be costly, and if one had to pay as much as R2 per yard for *good* wood fuel, it would probably pay better to do this than to get up coal from Colombo. The *best* fuel is that which is obtained from well-grown forest. Grevilleas, even when fully matured, burn quickly, and it is, therefore, better to use them in conjunction with forest fuel if it can be so arranged. Gums burn well, and grow again freely after being coppiced; but the odour they emit is considered an objection by some.

"Speaking in a *general* way, the supply of fuel in private hands is, I should say, sufficient for present needs, and should continue so for many years to come if the planting of trees is kept up as it should be. Personally I know of very few estates which get their supplies regularly from the Government depôts.

"To shew what can be accomplished on a carefully-managed concern, I may mention that on an estate of about *280* acres in one of the young districts, where there is absolutely *no fuel whatever* beyond what is provided by gums and grevilleas, &c., growing in the ravines and amongst the tea, the Superintendent manages to keep his factory going, there being two driers to feed besides an engine. This estate, which is situated at an elevation of about *4,000* feet, gives an average of *600* lb. of made tea per acre, shewing that well-regulated shade need not necessarily affect the productiveness of the bushes, and there is, moreover, nothing much to complain of in the quality of the teas. Besides the coppices most of which survive, there is always a succession of young trees coming on, so there really is no reason why the supply of fuel should fail.

"Where there is a reserve of forest, planters will find it better, instead of felling trees indiscriminately, to make a clean sweep of a few acres at a time, stack the firewood, and replant the land with useful trees.

"Perhaps I cannot see far enough ahead, but I am no believer in planting trees for tea-boxes. I think we may safely look to the outside world to supply us with all we want under this head.—X.Y.Z."

The useful information and practical hints here imparted will, we feel sure, be valued by many proprietors and superintendents.

The next communication has been kindly sent us by a gentleman connected with the Forest Department to whom we sent a Circular and who responded as follows :—

"I will take your own headings in accordance with the numbers:—

1. This would depend on the drying machinery. For example, if you used Davidson's, Jackson's or Brown's, the fuel would vary. For the two first, small branch wood will get up a sufficient heat, while the latter is all the better for larger timber. Coal is, I think, likely to develop too great a heat, and is not necessary for the purpose. I would certainly advocate coke or wood.

2. I have not sufficient data to go on; as the price of imported fuel would be certain to fluctuate, and in a measure be affected by the state of exchange. The price of firewood is directly proportional—in the case of estates—to the length of transport and its means. The difference in the quality, or hardness of the wood does not, to any great extent, affect its cost of cutting, but it acts directly on its cost of removal. I would not lay down a hard and fast line therefore, and say the price per lb. of firewood should be so much, when, perhaps, certain local circumstances would completely alter the factors of calculation.

3. This is very difficult to answer. In districts where the white ant does not eat up the wood as fast as it is felled, a smaller quantity will last longer, but in lowcountry districts, especially where the rainfall is high, I feel sure many estates will be very seriously inconvenienced, if they are not in difficulties already.

4. For lowcountry places, both Government and private owners could help the planter. The former could supply most, but transport is the great difficulty.

5. In my humble opinion, I should say not sufficiently, generally speaking. The planter must not forget that it is not only his factory that wants firewood, but his coolies do too, to cook their food, and this should be provided for.

6. Yes, I certainly do, but if the plantation is to be on land that is too wretched and had to produce tea, it is not good enough for fuel, and it would be very false economy to plant such places with anything but grass.

7. This depends on altitude, soil, aspect and rainfall, and, if the land to be planted is fresh or worn out. I can lay down no very general rule with such combinations as the above conditions would bring about. I would advocate for low places, Casurina "Wa" *(Cassia Siamea)* "Madatiya" *(Adervanthera pavonina)*, "Gedumba" *(Trema orientalis)* and a few rubiaceous plants, such as "Rawana Idella" and "Unkunda," all of which are good fuel. Above 3,000 feet I don't think one can do better than to plant gums and grevillea, but they should be worked in a proper system, and upon a rotation that would be greatly indicated by the growth of the tree itself.

8. It will always be worthwhile for lowcountry places to plant jakwood for building wood, but I do not think it will pay to grow tea-box woods for individual estates. If the wood is very soft it is liable destruction by wind; if hard, the proprietor won't wait long enough, so long as a quicker substitute can be found."

At a time when planters are anxious to know how they can supplement tea, or economise in their outlay, the hints thus given should be welcome. It may be considered very slow work to plant jâk trees in lowcountry reserves, not suited for rubber or coconuts—but it should be remembered that if selling at any time, the full value of the jâk clearing would be taken into account.

Here then is the comparatively full response from a planter in North-East Matale :—

1.—No experience of coal or coke in tea manufacture. 2—Don't know. 3—Yes, here, from forest reserve; grevillea fields and grevilleas planted throughout the tea. 4 and 5—Depends on the estate proprietor. The Manager can easily keep up the supply by the judicious planting of grevilleas throughout the estate. So far as I know this is being done pretty well all over the Matale district. 6—Yes, if not too far from the estate, or favourably situated for the fuel being transported by wireshoot. 7—For this district *Grevillea*, Pehimbiya, Dawata, Rose-apple. These all do well, planted amongst the tea, without doing damage to the tea, unless when planted too close. 8—Timber for building purposes take so many years to get to maturity that it would be hardly worth my while to spend money on growing such trees. For boxes the new Acme chests will, I trust, in time take the place of the wooden chests.

While on the subject of tree planting, I certainly advocate the planting of fruit trees of all kinds. If more of this had been done by the pioneer planters, *most*, instead of the *few*, of the old estate Superintendents would have had a plentiful supply of fruit for their own use and to spare for their Colombo and other friends who were less fortunate. Even the present generation of planters, I believe, are doing more in that way than our pioneers did. Yet more might be done, and if every planter. *P.D.* and *S.D.* were to do a little. a few years hence Ceylon might become as famous for its fruit as it is for its tea. I think more might be done for Ceylon residents by the Government Gardens, by advertising in the local papers monthly the fruit tree plants and seeds they have for sale, and stating the elevation or districts the various plants are known to do well. I know that plums, which are grown in Haputale without any trouble, grow, but do not yield any crop here, Pear trees the same. Peaches, I have not seen a ripe one in Matale. I have no doubt that the Government Gardens could supply fruit trees suitable to the planting districts were they to act on the suggestion. The railway ought to carry all plants from the Government Gardens free to encourage fruit culture.

This was written before Mr. Macmillan's useful "Circular" on fruit trees suitable for the lowcountry appeared. It should now be supplemented by similar advice regarding the country from Peradeniya upwards. Two other Matale residents favour us with their opinions, and first we have a well-known proprietary Visiting Agent who goes into figures to some purpose :—

1 Wood for driers—oil where an engine is necessary and where ample water power is not available.

2 The cost of wood fuel for driers is about ·35 per lb. of tea and oil about ·55 per lb. Where water is not available there is little or no scope for reduction.

3 Quite equal to the demand from trees planted from 10 to 13 years ago in many instances.

4 In private hands entirely.

5 All estates in this neighbourhood have planted largely, with the result that there will never likely be a fuel difficulty.

6 The planting of fuel trees on most old estates where there is no reserve jungle is necessary and economical.

7 Grevillea, Cedrella Toona and Albizzia stipulata amongst the tea and thornless dadap, not for fuel but for light shade and to aid in improving poor patches of tea.

8 No, though in due course Grevilleas and Cedrella Toonas grown amongst the tea will supply all that is necessary for estates in the way of ordinary rafters, reepers, &c., for lines.

Next a resident Manager on a well-known Matale property tells us :—

1 I have only had experience of wood.

2 I have no experience.

3 I think so at present. Oil engines appear to coming more into favour.
4 Private hands.
5 Not much I think at present, although a good deal has been planted in the past.
6 I do. Firewood will be wanted in future, but trees for timber purposes and fuel should be combined.
7 Trees suitable for fuel as well as building purposes, such as Satin, Jak as well as Grevilleas.
8 Certainly. Timber for building purposes is very scarce indeed. For tea chests I hardly know what to suggest. Lunumidella grows very well in this district, and is a useful timber. Would it do for tea chests? Imbul are used by some.

We are inclined to think that there is no need to plant trees for tea boxes, considering not simply the large foreign supply, but the several substitutes in Acmes, Colindas, Venestas, &c., &c., which are pushing their way and which are bound to be improved and cheapened as time rolls on.
One of the oldest residents tells us:—

1 I only use wood, and have no experience of coal or coke.
2 I pay 25 cents per cubic yard, when cut and piled on estate.
3 In Rangala, Medamahanuwara and the Nitre Cave districts, the supply is plentiful: only a few estates buy firewood. Mr. Spence of Duckwari is the only one who uses coal or coke.
4 All in private hands. No Government wood sold here. Not required.
5 Any number of grevilleas all over the estates, more for shelter and shade than fuel; but they will come in handy for fuel if required.
6 Not about here: the supply is plentiful. If necessary grow grevilleas.
7 Nothing grows so well as grevilleas. Indigenous kinds take too long to grow.
8 No, life is not long enough. Would anything be worth using for timber under 20 years? Some of the softer woods might make tea boxes in that time. As a speculation or for one's children all waste land (poor) might be planted with grevilleas, albizzias, jak, &c., &c.

The Scottish Laird's advice to his son should not be forgotten:—"Aye be stickin' in a tree Jock; it will be growing when you are sleeping." Besides the intrinsic value of property is increased by all judicious planting of useful trees. A well-known Manager comes next, and here again it will be seen that "grevilleas" are the favourite tree to plant, as both fast growing and suiting the tea:—

1 Wood—being the cheapest, English coal costing about R60 per ton on estate.
2 From 1 to 1¾ cent per lb. cured tea. Yes, it may be considerably reduced when the timber trees now planted on many estates come to maturity.
3 Yes, to most places in this district.
4 In private hands for the most part.
5 Yes, on large places such as this.
6 Great economy would be effected by early planting up of fuel trees.
7 Grevilleas for this district. They are fast growing and can be planted with advantage throughout the tea.
8 Yes, timber is always in requisition on tea gardens for buildings and factory requirements.

Very interesting information respecting grevilleas do we get from our next Rangala correspondent, and his experience is sure to be of use to planters in other districts who have not thought of grevillea shingles:—

1 I have only had experience with wood which is good if you have enough of it.
2 As time goes on the last will increase. At present we are under half cent per lb. of tea made.
3 Quite equal to the demand. Grevillea trees have been planted regularly every monsoon for years.
4 I would not like to have to depend on Government for fuel, and I hope I never shall.
5 Yes, and I do not think I shall ever have to apply to Government for fuel or other timber.
6 Certainly, rather grow your own timber than buy it.
7 Grevillea and Sapu for buildings.
8 Yes, for both purposes. It might interest some of your readers to know that grevillea makes good shingles. I send you by this post a piece of a shingle that has been on a set of lines for six years, and you will see that the wood, although rather weather-beaten on the surface, is quite good and fresh inside. This shingle was from a tree not over eight inches in diameter. I put on a patch of grevillea shingles when building a new set of lines, and the result was so good (as you will see from the piece I send you) that I have roofed a building with the same wood, but sawn in place of being split. Grevillea is not good as posts put into the ground, but is good for rafters, wall plates or reepers

The shingle sample sent us is all that our correspondent describes: from no other district do we learn of the tree being turned to this use.
Then we have from the Gampola-side of the district:—

1 I only use wood and charcoal here and have no experience in coal or coke.
3 In some cases it is not; and wood fuel has to be bought at high rates.
4 In this district it is in private hands.
5 Yes, most of the estates have planted grevilleas for fuel purposes.
6 Planting timber trees for fuel purposes is absolutely necessary on a good many plantations until a new and cheaper fuel is found out.
7 Grevilleas. They thrive well and grow rapidly.
8 To do so is advisable.

Next we cross over to the West, including Kelani Valley, and we have an old planter writing:—

1 As the heat is drawn through iron, the tea is not affected by the fuel material. Wood is best because cheapest.
2 Wood only is used in these parts (West of Kegalla and West Dolosbage) and is not likely to be reduced.
3 Yes, and will be for some time, but not for long unless trees are planted.
4 In private hands mostly.
5 Not sufficiently so, especially since most of the estates were transferred to Companies.
6 Certainly, every nook and corner should be planted with all kinds of suitable timber.
7 All the indigenous hard timber, also grevilleas.
8 Yes, dambu, keena, del, lunumidella, sapu, suriya, teak, gums, &c.

Next we have a Visiting Agent as well as Manager who gives his opinion in a very straightforward, practical way:—

1 Have only used wood.
2 No experience.
3 On most estates where an engine is the motor, supply of wood is inadequate and cost serious. Where water is obtainable, oil engines will be the future motor.
4 In the higher districts supply is generally dependent on Government; in the medium and lower districts it is more in private hands.
5 Yes, wherever fuel trees will grow they are being planted.
6 Too costly for private individuals to be successful: the work has to be done just as carefully and is as costly as the planting of tea.
7 Lunumidella, grevillea, gums.

8 No, would only plant a few lunumidella where elevation is suitable and gums higher up on the edges of ravines and on waste patches near swamps at wide distances apart. This would give shade in the present and timber for odd jobs in the future.

A Manager bordering on Yakdessa tells us :—

1 I have never used coal or coke for tea manufacture: most estates on this side of the district have large reserves of forest and chena. Firewood costing from 60 to 70 cents a yard delivered at factory.

2 The timber is not very good, mostly from quick-growing trees (a yard of well-seasoned Doon would be equal to about three yards). Cost per lb. made tea one cent where an engine is the motive power.

3 On some estates the supply of fuel is ample; towards the Gampola end of the district fuel is scarce.

4 Mostly in private hands.

5 Yes, very largely.

6 Yes.

7 Grevillea and iron bark gum grow best.

8 It takes too long for any suitable (building timber) tree to grow. Momi chests are so much better than the native-made ones, and in the end cheaper, that I don't think it is worth while paying any attention to growing timber for chests.

And then here is what a Manager in Allagalla or Kadugannawa North has to say:—

1 Wood is the cheapest if you have it good. Steam is more easily kept up with coal. I have not tried coke.

2 Coal costs about 1¾ to 2 cents per lb. tea, wood about 1⅝ cent, wood and coal together about 1½ cent per lb. made tea. I have worked a Crossley's "Otto" oil engine and found the cost of made tea was under one cent per lb. and have been told the "Campbell"'s is about 1¼ cent. This is cheaper than coal or wood.

3 At present there is plenty of firewood to be had from private hands.

4 In this district I think it is dependent on private hands.

5 Very little is being done in this line, and I think it should receive more attention.

6 It is very doubtful as long as firewood is available from private sources at a reasonable rate, there would be no economy in planting fuel trees, but we should look to the future.

7 Grevillea is a fast growing and useful tree and makes splendid firewood.

8 Certainly, plant timber trees for building: a small clearing of say jak, sapu, grevillea and lunumidella will be found most useful in the future.

From Lower Hantane a well-known Manager reports :—

1 Wood for driers, wood and coal for engine.

2 About one cent per lb. made tea. No; more likely to increase

3 Demand rapidly overtaking supply in this district.

4 No, Government forest in this district—most of the fuel bought from villages.

5 Yes.

6 When the cost of planting, upkeep, &c., is taken into consideration the saving is very little or nothing.

7 If timber is planted I prefer grevillea, jak, sapu and A. decurrens.

8 Yes, for building, no island timber equal to momi or deal for tea chests; would recommend jak and sapu for building.

From Hewaheta Upper we have a series of thoughtful, suggestive replies :—

1 Whichever fuel is cheapest. In this district wood. Personally I think charcoal in chulas, the very best way of drying tea, but too long and too expensive a process in the present day. We never heard complaints against the quality and keeping properties of Ceylon tea in the old chula days.

2 Never had occasion here to try coal. Wood is cut and delivered at factory for about 50 cents per cubic yard. Weight from 500 to 800 lb. per yard. I am using old "doon" trees which have been dead 40 years according to local tradition, some standing, some lying down. Most of it sound, but too worm-eaten for timber.

3 Yes.

4 In private hands.

5 Yes, nearly all the estates have grevilleas or "Eucalyptus robusta" planted along the roads and across the tea, more, possibly, as wind belts than fuel.

6 No need at present, but doubtless very useful in certain districts.

7 In this district grevillea and eucalyptus robusta: grevilleas up to 4,800 or 5,000 feet, eucalyptus robusta and melanoxylon from 5,000 feet up.

8 I fear the idea of planting timber for building and tea chests is utopian and apparently grevillea and gums not very suitable unless thoroughly seasoned. All the estates in Upper Hewaheta are fairly well off for fuel though "building" trees are getting very scarce. Rutland estate is using fuel from fuel plantations planted some ten years ago.

Crossing over to Pussellawa we have the following report from a Manager :—

1 Wood alone I consider the best fuel, but in this district I use coal and coke, the latter in conjunction with the wood or coal.

2 Coal is ·95 cents per lb. tea. Wood is ·79 cents per lb. tea. I am of opinion that the cost is not capable of being reduced.

3 No. In this district, taking it as a whole, in a few years wood will be very scarce.

4 In private hands.

5 On many estates fuel reserves are largely being planted.

6 Having no Government reserves, this is resorted to.

7 Grevillea seems to be a fairly quick growing tree and is hard; being, as far as I have seen at this elevation, the best for fuel.

8 I am not in favour of planting timber trees in this district under this heading as I consider the soil is not good enough to make it a success.

From Lower Pussellawa, towards Gampola, we have this return :—

1 Never having used, coal or coke, I cannot express an opinion.

2 With regard to wood-fuel I consider that the minimum cost per lb. made tea has practically been reached and that an increase in price is more than probable.

3 The supply is not equal to the demand, except in a few favoured cases, where the adjoining villages owning small pieces of forest, find it impossible to sell their fuel (owing to transport) exce to the adjoining estate.

4 Exclusively in private hands.

5 Not the attention it should receive considering the importance of the matter.

6 Most certainly about 5 per cent of the acreage of estate should be exclusively for fuel.

7 If not in immediate want of fuel, grevillea robusta, but if a quick-growing fuel tree is required, I recommend albizzia molluccana to be planted. I have found albizzia molluccana planted through the tea at this elevation (? 2,500 ft.) not only useful and quick-growing, but beneficial to tea.

8 No. As regards building timber, although the first outlay is slightly heavier, my experience is that imported timber is the more economical in the end. The same with tea chests.

A Pundaluoya Manager suggests grevillea and toona as the trees to plant and that they should also be useful for building purposes.

The Manager of a large Tea Factory writes :—

1 Wood fuel is the best, cleanest and safest.
2 Quarter to one cent per lb. of tea.
3 Quite equal.
4 Some estates are dependent on Government.
5 Yes, any estate can supply its own fuel by opening fuel clearings.
6 Yes, one estate I visit is entirely dependent upon its fuel plantations which we have planted up.
7 Gum, grevilleas and acacias.
8 No; iron buildings will suit: what little timber is required could be imported.

A resident Manager tells us :—

1 Have no experience of any, except wood which is very efficient.
2 The cost varies on every estate in Ceylon from 25 cents to R2 per cubic yard. All depends upon situation and forest available.
3 The supply is barely equal to the demand at present, especially in Dikoya and Dimbula.
4 Almost entirely in private hands.
5 Yes, very extensive areas of tea are now being shaded with fuel trees.
6 Probably it is more profitable to grow fuel as shade on land already under other products.
7 Grevillea appears to be the best tree for tea; its leaves also make good cattle bedding.
8 Not in Ambagamuwa, where the railway renders it unnecessary.

Next we have a Dikoya Manager with varied xperience :—

1 Forest wood preferable to quick-grown, planted timber. No experience in the use or cost of coal or coke.
2 Reliable figures will be highly interesting.
3 Supply available is being reckoned in mouths on some estates. It would be difficult to ascertain the proportionate acreage of such estates. Growing, planted, timber is being reserved as long as wood can be purchased from neighbouring estates. Supply in private hands is being limited.
4 A large supply *of dead wood only* is available from Government, by out-lying estates next Crown jungle. Transport cost on wood, either privateor Government, to long distances would be prohibitive.
5 Most certainly. The amount of timber planted on many estates is very considerable. With careful coppicing it may be ample for such estates' future requirements.
6 The relative cost per lb. made tea, of even expensive fuel, is comparatively small and should be easily covered by the profit obtained from good tea land. It would not be economy to convert such land into plautations for fuel or for timber for buildings. Given waste land, unsuitable for tea, but suitable to timber, the economy of fuel for timber plantations is apparent.
7 Iron bark gum and various species of eucalyptus; acacia, various; red toona; grevillea; albizzia, varieus; sau, ficus, various; casuarinas and others according to soil and elevation.
8 No. 6 answers this as to "buildings." For tea chests, certainly not.

We now cross over to Maskeliya, and first we have a Visiting Agent as well as Manager reporting :—

1 Old dun timber of which there is still a large supply in this neighbourhood.
2 For the above 1-8th to 1·5th (·12 to ·20) of a cent lb. made tea
3 In this neighbourhood it is and always will be. In the centre of the district, on estates where all forest has been cleared, fuel is scarce; but requirements are being met in most cases by the fuel trees planted in the last ten and 12 years.
4 None supplied by Government that I know of.
5 Yes, very largely; grevilleas chiefly.
6 No, unless on individual estates.
8 Yes, but for building purposes only.

A resident Manager :—

1 Wood: have no experience of others.
2 Wood costs from 1-10th to one cent per lb. made tea according to driving power and machinery used. Cost will increase.
3 Yes, at present; but in a year or two there will be a scarcity until fuel trees grow up a bit.
4 Government.
5 Yes.
6 Yes, for those with steam power. Most people have planted up poor patches which, with the trees throughout the tea, ought to be sufficient for the others.
7 Gums and grevilleas as being quickest growers.
8 No.

And finally we have a proprietary Manager reporting :—

1 Have only used wood, but coal or coke should be equally as good.
2 Have unlimited quantities on my estates.
3 I believe it is getting scarce and the price rising.
4 Government, so far in Maskeliya, have sold very little, but they have large reserves of forest available near cart road, not yet touched.
5 Yes.
6 As the jungle is cleared by Government it should be re-p'anted.
7 Blue gum and grevilleas.
8 Yes, grevilleas.

A well-known Manager of prolonged experience in this division—almost enough to make him the senior of the district—reports :—

1 Having abundance of wood myself, I have no experience of coal or coke.
2 The cost of wood fuel varies very considerably owing to facilites of transport or otherwise.
3 Yes, in Bogawantalawa.
4 In private hands.
5 Yes, considerable attention.
6 No, belts can be made and ravines planted, besides Government forests are all round us, and it would pay better to plant tea and buy fuel of Government.
7 Eucalyptus of all kinds and grevilleas, also red toona.
8 No, for reasons given above (No. 6) I would not.

Next, two proprietary planters give rather contradictory advice,—thus one :

1 Wood is the best at present in this district.
2 By far, the cheapest is wood, as most estates have a good supply.
3 Yes, and we are close to Government forests.
4 Most estates have some jungle and timber trees in belts and ravines.
5 To some extent, yes.
6 Not in this district.
8 No, it is better to purchase from Government forest.

And the other :—

1 Timber fuel alone is used in Balangoda district and I have no experience of any other.
3 Yes, on most estates.
4 On land in private hands entirely.
5 None that I have heard of.
6 I should hardly think so in this district at present.
7 Grevilleas appear to grow best.
8 Timber for tea chests might be grown to advantage in the lower portion of the district.

But from another proprietary Manager, we have, a very interesting experience recorded :—

1 No experience except wood.
2 Do.

3 I consider supply quite equal to demand now, timber trees have so generally been planted.
4 No. 3 answers this.
5 On most estates in this neighbourhood fuel and timber trees have been planted in large numbers.
6 I have just taken in over 1,000 yards of firewood from iron-bark trees, planted in a few ravines some six years ago, which speaks for itself.
7 Grevillea and iron-bark.
8 For timber, yes.

Iron-bark trees yielding so much firewood in six years shows what can be done, and we are told that the ravines so utilised were quite small, while the immediate cause of coppicing was that the shade was interfering with the flush on the neighbouring tea. But the iron-bark trees so coppiced have thrown up much healthy shoots, that it is quite expected four years more will give another similar crop of firewood !

And first we take the full report of a Manager in the Agras, who, it will be observed, expresses a decided objection to the use of coal in tea factories; and who also regards iron-bark as inferior as a fuel :—

1 Wood is preferable to coal, as the latter is too dirty for tea-making, the dust penetrating everywhere; and it also wastes very much. Coke is cleaner than both, and gives out great heat; but looking at the question from every point, wood is the most suitable fuel.
2 The facilites for getting firewood vary so much for different estates, according to their situation, that it is difficult to make comparison of cost. In my case, coal or coke would add over two cents per lb. to the cost of the tea.
3 The supply is equal to the demand at present; and with the large Crown forest acreage in and near the district, I think there is little chance of any other fuel taking the place of wood.
4 At present, the supply is mostly in private hands, and comparatively little is required from Government.
5 Most estates are planting fuel trees, and have been doing so for some years.
6 Fuel plantations have not been found a great success, though I think this is a good deal owing to the way they are worked, and, with a better knowledge of forestry, considerable improvements on the present system might be made.
7 For rapid growth there is nothing to equal gums; but I think it is a great mistake to plant iron-bark alone, which, though quick-growing, gives a much poorer fuel than blue gum and some other kinds. Grevilleas do not grow very quickly here, and would be a long time in giving any fuel, and then it would be of poor quality.
8 I do not think it would pay to plant trees for building and tea chest timber, as for both purposes it will always be got more cheaply, in sufficient quantities, and of better quality from the lowcountry and from abroad.

From Lindula comes a brief reply as follows :—

Coal or coke—as far as I can judge in going about as I do a good deal. Everyone is planting fuel trees and grevilleas are the best, for they do not injure the tea and they make excellent firewood and there seems plenty of it everywhere. The Government fuel or forest planting is a failure : they do not attend to the young plants same as a planter does.

From Kotagala, we have two answers from experienced Managers :—

1 Well-seasoned wood is preferable to coal for driers. I have not tried coke.
2 Wood is cheapest and best, when grown on estate. Where it has to be bought, the difference in cost between wood and coal is very little, for using in engine.
3 The supply is quite equal to the demand, taking the district as a whole.
4 In private hands.
5 Yes, to a certain extent, but not as much as it might.
6 Very little, excepting on land that will not grow tea; most of the land hereabouts can grow both, and usually better than it grows one.
8 I would plant for building purposes, but not for chests.

And, again, we have a specially good word for grevilleas for building purposes :—

1 Wood for drying purposes : it is clean and free from smell. Oil is most convenient for engines.
3 Grevilleas and gums grow very readily, and everyone upcountry can grow their own firewood.
4 A certain amount is dependent on Government; the greater portion is in private hands.
5 Has received and is receiving attention.
6 In waste land, gums and grevilleas can be grown very well together.
7 A mixture of iron-bark gums and grevilleas : they seem to live on different food, and about as many of each kind can be grown together as of one kind singly.
8 For building purposes, old grevilleas make a very good timber.

But our most interesting reply is from a Talawakele Manager who supplements his answers with a letter on the general subject of fuel supply :—

1 I have had no experience of coal or coke.
2 I understand that coal costs double as much as firewood per lb. of tea. Firewood costs from ½ to 1 cent per lb. of tea. Everything depends on whether a steam engine is used or not. If a steam engine is always used, fuel costs about 1 to 1½ ct. when available on that particular estate.
3 Apparently so on most estates. There are, however, about fifteen estates to my knowedge that have no fuel.
4 Partly in Government, but in most cases in private hands. There is a fuel depôt at Talawakele.
5 Yes : most estates are planted up with grevilleas round road edges, and on poor or steep patches, *e.g.*, those not capable of growing tea.
6 Yes : when poor land is available, but not on land capable of growing tea to yield over 150 lb. per acre.
7 Grevillea and iron-bark gum and acacia decurrens.
8 No : cost of sawing, transport, upkeep, etc., would only show a small profit as native low-grown timber, *e.g.*, sapu, jak, dawatas, etc., can be purchased at from R12 to R14 per 1 0 feet, delivered at the railway stations. Excellent Japan chests, etc., can now be purchased. No economy in planting timber suitable for chests.

On the question, as a whole, our correspondent makes the following interesting deliverance :—

With regard to the whole question of fuel, it has many times occurred to me that in those districts and on those estates which have facilities for transport, such as the Dimbula and Dikoya districts, the fuel question is not one of very grave importance as allowing that there is only a limited supply of firewood available, the extra cost of coal or coke over firewood would probably mean about ¾ to 1 cent per lb. of tea; and although even this saving is important, an estate that cannot afford this small extra cost must necessarily be in a precarious condition.

Outlying districts, as a rule, have facilities for getting firewood from jungle reserves, villagers and waste land, with the exception of the Pussellawa district, which, I believe, has for a long time found the fuel question, one of great importance.

Again, those estates that are now experiencing difficulties, *e.g.*, the Kelani Valley, are erecting oil engines, and the improved dryers that are now on the market only use a small quantity of fuel per lb. of tea.

The cost of fuel per pound of tea on all those estates that I am interested in, is not more than 1 ct. per lb. of tea, and some of these estates purchase half of their supplies from villagers.

One of the great difficulties is not the cost so much as to transport, which unsettles labour, as coolies hate the constant hard work inseparable, where long transport is experienced, and especially in hot climates.

There is a great deal of truth in this: any extra work for coolies should be made as easy as possible.

Our first answer is from a proprietary resident planter :—

1 Hard wood is the best I know. Have no experience of coal or coke.
2 Good hard wood costs here 95 cents per cubic yard, and will go higher in price.
3 At present yes, in the future no.
4 Both.
5 Not that I heard of.
6 Yes, if we could at a quick-growing hard wood.
7 Don't know a quick-growing hard wood.
8 Lunumidella for tea-chests; don't know any quick-growing building timber. Tried Hal ten years ago: some are now six feet high.

Next follows that by a Manager in the middle of the district :—

1 Wood, unless coal or coke can be procured cheap.
2 From half-cent to one cent per lb. in the low-country.
3 Yes, although of course some estates have to buy firewood.
4 Mostly in private hands. I know of no estate buyi g from Government
5 Not so much as might be done in the Kelani Valley. Albizzia moluccana is a fast-growing tree and makes a fine firewood.
6 Yes; I think all estates should plant up more trees than they do.
7 Albizzia and Ingasaman grow the quickest.
8 They might be planted, I believe, in planting trees about the estate in the lo-country; but any tree for building purposes would be too long growing.

This is a mistake: the property is improved in value by useful trees being put out in judicious utilisation of reserve or waste land.

The Morawak Korale is well off for timber to judge by the following reply thence:—

1 Wood; coal is unsuited for many of the firing machines. The smoke and fumes from it and coke make their use objectionable, where steam is the motive power: 0·50 cents to 0·80 cents per lb. made tea; without steam 0·20 cents approximately.
3 Yes.
4 In private hands.
5 No.
6 Not here.
8 No; supply is ample for long to come.

Next, we give the views of the veteran coconut planter who watches the widespread cutting of fuel for railway purposes near the railway :—

1 I know nothing of tea, so cannot give my opinion.
3 I fear before long wood will be very scarce, as Government use all they can get for the railway.
4 All depends on Government: we pay for supports 3 feet long at R3 per 1,000, the cost to cut 1,000 supports is R5, and removing the same from jungle R1·50 per 1,000, and pay Government for a permit each time 25 cents.
5 Government has planted some acres with Domba.
6 I would certainly plant any land I have lying waste with trees for fuel had I it.
7 Keena, Domba, Lunumidella, Ketakela and any other fast-growing trees.
8 Certainly, Lunumidella, Katu Imbul, Hal, Keena, Sapu, wild mango, Bombu, Hulanhik.

And he adds :—

My opinion is that in course of time, the natives will have nothing in the shape of timber to sell. Even now they are cutting their Jak, Kaju and other trees and selling them to Government in order to get a little money for the time being. My belief is that by and bye the natives will not be able to provide any timber for the railway; and unless Government used coal or other fuel, it will be the ruination of the country. Government have planted a little Domba, but it is not suited for fuel. If I had 150 acres I would plant them for fuel.

It is certainly a question whether land suitable for growing casuarinas in the low-country would not prove a good investment for fuel purposes, if at all near the railway line or the city of Colombo. For year by year, no doubt, the available supply will become less, and year by year the fuel clearing would become more valuable.

A Visiting Agent reports :—

1 Experience only with wood.
2 Where procured from Government, capable of reduction, if estates' requirements received more favourable consideration.
3 & 4 A rather heavy acreage dependent upon Government for the supply of fuel.
5 Receiving attention and being energetically proceeded with.
6 Under certain circumstances, an undoubted economy ultimately. Patana land in this district should grow timber.
7 Robusta gum, toona, acacia decurrens.
8 Not quite necessary, perhaps, as a speciality in either case, especially as the amount of uncultivated land other than Government or military is limited.

Mr. Nock favours us with the following :—

1 Wood, in this locality, as the transport of coal or coke would be a heavy item.
2 Cannot say.
3 Yes, and likely to be for many years.
4 Altogether in private hands.
5 Yes, but to nothing like the extent I think advisable.
6 Most decidedly.
7 Acacia decurrens, acacia melanoxylon, acacia dealbata, eucalyptus robusta, frenella rhomboidea, and grevillea robusta (the first five above 4,000 and the last up to 5,000 feet elevation.)
8 Yes, certainly; and cupressus macrocarpa and cupressus knightiana come first for elevation above 3,500 ft.; they yield excellent timber for tea chests, and for all general building purposes. Pinus chinensis and pinus massonia are also well worth planting for this purpose: and for general timber acacia melanoxylon, eucalyptus robusta, grevillea robusta cupressus toulosa and sapu.

The following return shows the growth of some of the trees recommended, at the Hakgalla Gardens :—

GIRTH.

(From ground.)

	at 1ft.		at 5ft.		at 12ft.		at 20ft.	
	ft.	in.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.
Cupressus macrocarpa (sge about 35 years—height 89 ft.)..	11	0	9	0	7	8	6	7
Cupressus, species, Knightiana? (ageabout 35 years—height 63 feet)	12	0	9	8	7	5	5	10
Acacia dealbata (age 17 years, for seed—height 77 feet) ..	10	9	8	0	8	0	6	6
Cryptomeria japonica (age about 30 years—height 54 feet) ..	7	8	5	8	4	9	3	8
Pinus montezumae (age about 30 years—height 56 feet) ..	9	0	7	0	6	8	6	0
Cupressus tornlosa (age about 30 years—height 56 feet)	9	10	6	0	5	0	4	0

[Two trees of C. torulosa ou Naseby, about 14 years of age, are between 40 and 50 feet high, and are 5 feet in girth at stoutest, tapering eqnally to summit.]

There is surely encouragement here to go in for timber-tree growing to some extent in most high estates.

Finally, we have a very useful report from a well-known New Galway planter, who has always taken an interest in arboriculture :—

1 No experience except with wood-fuel.
2 At present, the cost of wood-fuel is ·75 cents per lb. of made tea, and is not capable of being reduced.
3 At present, yes; and there are several thousand acres of Government forest-land in the vicinity.
4 No fuel is at present procured from Government, as estates, without a forest reserve, have their own private plantations coming on.
5 On most estates here, tree plants have been put out, but more for shelter than timber and fuel.
6 Most decidedly, as the day must come when private indigenous supplies will become exhausted; all inferior land should be reforested with quick-growing trees.
7 For medium to high elevation, say 4,000 feet and upwards, there is nothing so far to beat acacia decurreus, either for rapidity of growth or quality of fuel; but a good ravine should separate any plantation of acacias from one of another product as, though unlike many of the same family, it does not throw up suckers: it has very searching roots.
8 Building timber is always likely to be in demand and should receive general attention for high elevation. Acacia melanoxylon and some of the best encalypti should be planted for timber, each species by itself. Cupressus macrocarpa grows to a fine tree and might be useful for tea chests, also albizzia moluccana.

Our next instalment, from Haputale, Badulla and Madulsima, will close the series.

Our first is from an Estate Manager in higher Haputale :—

1 Have only had experience of wood.
2 Cannot answer this, for above reason.
3 I have sufficient for many years to come.
4 Private.
5 A few acres planted up every year. Also grevilleas planted along roads.
6 An absolute necessity, unless you have large reserves of forest.
7 Eucalyptus robusta grows in any soil; but roots, if allowed to spread into tea, are injurious. Grevillea robusta is of slow growth at this elevation and in patana soil suffers.
8 Timber trees always useful for repairs of buildings. Would not pay at this elevation to grow trees yielding timber for chests.

From Badulla division we have two very practical reports from well-known Managers. First :—

1 I have had no experience of coal or coke, and can, therefore, express no opinion as to their relative merits.
2 Do. do. do.
3 In this district the supply of wood fuel is on most estates fairly good. In this town of Badulla, however, the supply is barely equal to the demand and the price tends to increase.
4 Government has discontinued the sale of firewood in Badulla and supplies are now obtained from private sources. The area of forest land, belonging to the Crown, is very small.
5 Yes; a very considerable area (376 acres) has been planted up on the Company's estates besides numerous wind belts and roadside trees.
6 Certainly. I consider much more should have been done by most estates in this direction,
7 Grevilleas, iron-bark, etc.
8 Cedrella toona is a most suitable tree for ceiling work and grows freely. I do think we could grow timber suitable for chests on hills in Ceylon. Besides there is now an endless variety of tea chests on the market.

The second is not so full :—

1 I have experience of wood fuel only, and do not think any other kiod has been used in this district.
3 Most estates have sufficient firewood. I know of only two factories that buy firewood.
4 Firewood is purchased from Government and from private people too.
5 Yes.
6 Yes; fuel must be planted for the future.
7 Iron-barks, I consider the most suitable for this district.
8 Not in this district.

Namunukula division sends us a full and suggestive statement as follows :—

1 I have only had experience of wood as fuel for tea manufacture.
2 Cannot tell, having had no experience of coal and coke.
3 On estates, where fuel has been freely planted, there is an ample supply.
4 Government supplies very little fuel to estates in this district.
5 On most estates it is; but on some estates where it has not been planted freely, the supply is short.
6 Certainly. Where the tea is all good on an estate I would plant fuel clearings. but on most estates there are hard exposed ridges, which should be planted up with fuel through the tea at sufficient distances apart.
7 Grevillea in tea, iron-bark and wattles in clearings, and also toonas; the growth of grevilleas in this district is marvellous, and it makes excellent fuel.
8 Where there is no forest reserve, this should be done. Cedrella toona has been planted in this district with excellent results. The growth is good and so is the timber. I do not know of anyone who has planted timber for tea chests.

And next we have from Passara :—

1 I have had only experience of wood fuel.
3 Yes, there is a large supply generally and fully equal to the demand.
4 There is a good supply both in private and Government hands.

5 Yes, most estates in this district have fair acreages of fuel and shade trees planted.

6 Speaking generally of the strictly Passara estates, there is not much present necessity for fuel plantations, there being large supplies available.

8 It would be wise in my opinion were estates to plant suitable timber for building purposes, but not for tea chests.

Finally, we have the views of a Madulsima proprietary planter, who writes as follows :—

1 I have no experience of any fuel, but wood.

3 I think most estates in this neighbourhood have a fair supply of fuel, but one or two may have to start oil-engines before long.

4 The available fuel is almost entirely in private hands, but estates along the Lunugala cart road can easily obtain supplies from Government reserves.

5 Grevilleas have been freely planted everywhere and in a few years time, if not too soon, will add, very largely to the available fuel supplies.

6 I would not go to the expense of clearing up fresh land for fuel plantations, but parts of our old coffee land, which are too precipitous or of too poor soil for tea, might well be put into fuel.

7 Grevilleas and iron-bark gums seem to do best in this climate.

8 No! it would take far too many years for the trees to attain a sufficient size for sawing.

Believing that many planters will like to have the whole series of replies, suggestions and experiences—from Matale in the North to Morawak Korale and from Kelani Valley to Madulsima in the Far East—in a collected form, we shall put the whole together in a pamphlet form, uniform with the issue in respect of Manuring; Plucking, Pruning and Preparation; and Labour Supply—so as to be convenient for reference.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR FOR 1899.

1.—Changes and Movements in the Staff.

The Director was on leave from June 11 to November 10, inclusive ; the bulk of this time wa spent in England, especially at Kew, in botanical work of different kinds. A careful study wa made of the Ceylon and Indian *Podostemaceæ* in the herbaria and museums of Kew, Paris, &c. numbers of specimens of economic products were taken home for report and comparison ; and ever opportunity of obtaining information of value in the conduct of the work done at Peradeniya wa taken. Mr. Nock, Superintendent of Hakgala, acted as Director during the five months, and carrie on the work of the Department with efficiency, his work at Hakgala being performed during the las two months by Mr. Macmillan, Curator of Peradeniya Garden. Mr. E. E. Green, hitherto Honorar Entomologist, was appointed to a permanent post as Entomologist during the year, and assumed dut on October 6. Mr. Parkin left for England in April, after the completion of his investigations int indiarubber.

The conductor of the Badulla Garden, Mr. D. A. Gunaratna, retired at the end of January, an his post was filled by the promotion of Mr. D. D. Fernando, first upper gardener. Mr. M. G. Perer clerk and foreman of Hakgala, retired in July ; and Mr. A. Perera, foreman of the Experiment Grounds, Peradeniya, was appointed in his stead. The latter foremanship was filled by the appoint ment on probation of Mr. J. M. Alwis, second upper gardener. The vacancies in the upper gardener ship were filled by the appointment of Messrs. T. Young and W. de Alwis.

2.—General.

The general condition of the two principal gardens has been much improved during the yea and there has also been an improvement in the branch garden at Badulla. The extension of th scientific side of the Department has also progressed steadily during the year. A new laboratory, i which there will be room for the proper carrying out of researches into the physiology and patholog of plants and the investigation of their properties and uses on a small scale, has been constructed b the Department of Public Works, and should be ready for occupation early in 1900. In it there i also sufficient room for a few workers from abroad, whom it is hoped to attract to Ceylon in increasin numbers. The scientific staff has been strengthened by the appointment of an Entomologist. M Parkin left after carrying out some very useful investigations into the chemistry, &c., of rubber whic are described elsewhere.

Much attention has been given to the thorough reorganization and equipment of the Depart ment, and in a couple of years more this will, it is hoped, be fairly complete. The Library, tha most essential part of such an establishment, has been overhauled, catalogued, and re-arranged, an some of the most serious gaps in the literature filled ; a large number of periodicals dealing wit agriculture and botany are now received, and the Library will in a few years become a very good one It may be well in this place to call the attention of the general public to the fact that this Librar exists, and that reading permits may be obtained on application. The publication of circulars ha been continued, and seems to be appreciated by those for whose use they are designed. With th increase of the staff these publications will be more frequently issued. A considerable number o experiments with economic plants have been carried on, but we are much handicapped by want o space for larger experiments, which would be better carried on in a special experimental garden.

3.—Peradeniya Garden.

This has been much improved during the year. From the Curator's report I make th following extracts :—

General.—The process of rendering useful and attractive as far as possible every portion of the extensiv grounds has been vigorously carried on. Special attention has been given to the old arboretum which was hithert more or less beyond our means, and much useless and superfluous growth removed in favour of young and mor

important trees and shrubs. The landscape effect of the river has been greatly enhanced by isolating into large clump the hitherto continuous fringe of bamboos on the river bank which concealed from view a great part of the super beauty of the river round the gardens. This was a very laborious task as the roots of the bamboos had formed hug masses very difficult to disintegrate, but which if left in the ground would quickly grow afresh and spread with renewe vigour.

Cultivation.—The propagation of all kinds of plants of economic value which are generally, or likely to be asked for by planters and others has been steadily carried on. Fruit trees especially have been considered, and of these there are at present in stock in moderate quantities about 68 kinds, most of which are included in a circular o fruit trees issued by us during the year. Ornamental aquatic plants are now becoming a feature of the gardens The *Victoria regia* (giant water-lily) is now represented in the lake by several plants which at present (December are flowering freely; and for the first time the supply of seed from our own plants has been more than sufficient fo local and foreign demand. The effective Papyrus (*Cyperus Papyrus*) of the Nile has also become quite established and is much admired. The effect of the treatment we have lately been able to afford was to induce an unusuall large number of trees to bear flowers and seeds for the first time here. Among these the following may b mentioned:—*Achmea mexicana*, *Acacia Hindsii*, *Albuca Nelsonii*, *Amphicarpæa Edgeworthii*, *Andira inermis*, *Cassipoure* sp., *Cyperus Papyrus*, *Dendrobium atroviolaceum*, *Eleocarpus granitas*, *Gasteria verrucosa*, *Gynura sarmentosa*, *Heteropteri purpurea*, *Pimenta* sp., *Randia mussaenda*, *Stereospermum glandulosum*, *Passiflora violacea*.

Experimental Plots.—The total of these now represent about thirty different tropical products. Th situation formerly occupied by the different kinds of coffee close to the nursery having proved unsatisfactor owing to its rather swampy condition, the rarer kinds of coffee were transferred to a selected plot in the exper mental grounds, where they are thriving; although some of these were 10 to 12 feet high at the time, and th weather proved deceptive as to rain, not a single death resulted from their removal. Five varieties of Arabia coffee, received last year from the Botanic Gardens, Java, as mentioned in last year's report, and 24 plants of th Liberian-Arabian hybrid coffee, were also planted here in well-prepared ground.

Tobacco seed of eighteen varieties was received towards the end of the year from the Jamaica Botanic Garden portions of which were distributed to all the Government Agents for trial in the different Provinces. The seedlin from that which was kept and sown at Peradeniya are now being tended in the nursery, and separate plots have be prepared for their reception in different parts of the gardens.

Visitors.—The number of signatures in the book of visitors from abroad was 2,778, the largest number on recor Among these may be mentioned H. R. and I. H. Princess Henry of Prussia, who planted a Flamboyante tree (*Poi ciana regia*) on the north-east side of the Circle; Lord and Lady Elgin; Director, Botanic Gardens, Calcutt Director, Botanic Gardens, Trivandrum; Director, Botanic Gardens, Upper Congo, Africa.

4.—Hakgala Garden.

This has been kept in excellent order. The following extracts from the Superintenden report show the chief work of the year:—

Perhaps the greatest improvement during the year has been in the laying out of the grounds near the ne picnic arbour, and bringing it into a state more in keeping with the rest of the garden and the requirements of t increased number of visitors. A large quantity of rocks were blasted out, and a strong retaining wall 150 feet lo with an average height of 8 feet, was built at a distance of 33 feet from and in a line with the front of t arbour. The space between the two has been filled in level and turfed, and now forms a nice green lawn, fr which can be seen one of the finest views in Ceylon. The slope to the south has been planted with shrubs. T scrub at the back has been grubbed up, the ground made even and turfed, and the paths remade.

Hares and mousedeer were, if anything, more destructive than usual, and it was disheartening to see t damage they caused. Frequently, during a single night, many of the specimens of annuals and others, that had be carefully raised in pots and planted out, were totally destroyed. I am, therefore, very pleased to be able to rep that 200 yards of one-inch mesh wire netting have been granted, and this was fitted up all round this garden December. The posts to support this wire are of sawn timber, and it is hoped this will serve its purpose effective and will also be useful for training creeping plants on.

Rose Garden.—Nothing besides the usual pruning, manuring, and general upkeep was done in the rose gard Although there was occassionally a very good show of blossoms, the plants generally have not done well. They h made but little growth and have an "unkind" look. The excessive rains followed by severe drought partially acco for this.

Flower Garden.—Owing to the dull wet weather in December, 1898, and January this year, with hardly a sunlight, there being no less than 31·42 inches of rain on 43 days during the two months, and a bad attack of "bl grub," bedding out plants had a very bad time of it. Large numbers of supplies had to be put out every day for so time. However, towards the end of February most things were established and flowered freely all through Ma April, and May, and again in August and September, the pelargoniums and geraniums especially flowering w all through May. Cypripediums in pots also flowered well this month, and one plant that we have under the na *C. Stoneii* bore flowers that measured 8¾ inches from tip to tip of the tail-like sepals.

Camphor.—The growth of the young camphor trees has been very vigorous. The trees are 12 feet apart although now only a little over four years old, some of them are touching. We now have ample material making experiments of the extraction of camphor from the leaves and young shoots. The highest tree is now 18 with a spread of branches of 12 feet, and the stem is 20 inches in circumference at the base. Apart from economic value of this tree, it is very ornamental and will grow in almost any climate.

Oxalis.—With an inadequate supply of labour, it is impossible to keep this obnoxious weed from spreading in all parts of the garden, but 35½ bushels have been carefully weeded out during the year from the borders and beds and from the herbaceous, flower, and rose gardens, &c.

Foot-and-mouth Disease.—This disease broke out among the cattle in the middle of July, and continued to be very bad for about a month. Nearly every one of the cattle was affected with it, some very badly, and one old cow died. The others soon recovered after treatment with Jeye's disinfectant.

Water Supply.—The want of a constant supply of water was again very much felt during February and March, also in July and August. At times during these droughty months nearly all the labour was engaged in carrying water and watering, and even then many plants were lost. I am glad to report that a trace has been surveyed by the Public Works Department, but, so far as I am aware, nothing else has been done. It is greatly desired that a vote for conveying a constant supply of water to the gardens should be sanctioned with as little delay as possible.

Survey.—I am very pleased to be able to report that a survey of the garden has been sanctioned, and I trust that this necessary work will receive early attention.

Porcupines.—These destructive animals made a raid on the gardens in June, and again in November and December. In the former month they destroyed a large quantity of arum and lily bulbs, and during the two latter months they pretty well cleared the garden of *Morea Robinsoniana* and terrestrial orchids and arum lilies in the fernery. I offered Rs. 2·50 for every one killed in and around the garden, but none have been caught so far.

Rats.—Large quantities of rats suddenly appeared in May and June, and committed great damage to the newly-sown seeds and young plants. In June no less than 145 were trapped. In 1887 we had a similar invasion, though not in such great numbers as this year.

Elephants.—A small herd of elephants passed through the upper part of the gardens, within 50 yards of the Superintendent's bungalow, in the early part of June, but I am glad to report they did no damage to cultivated parts.

Visitors.—The number of visitors recorded during the year was 1,805. This, however, does not include all, as during several months of the year only those who signed the book have been taken into account. The largest number in any one month was 424 in April, against 297 in the same month last year. The smallest was in October, when only 19 persons signed the book. The lowest number in any month last year was 74 in August.

5.—Henaratgoda Garden.

The garden has been kept in fair order during the year. Owing to my absence in England he general overhaul of its contents has been postponed to 1900.

Visitors.—The total number during the year was 517, against 222 last year.

6.—Anuradhapura Garden.

The available labour was largly taken up in watering the plants during the long and severe rought.

7.—Badulla Garden.

The former conductor having retired on January 31, his place was filled by the appointment Mr. D. D. Fernando, under whose charge the garden has been improved considerably during the ear, and is more efficiently worked.

The general condition of the garden has been much improved this year, and the supplies of ants for sale have been increased. A considerably larger sum has been received during the year om sales of plants than in previous years.

10.—Notes on Economic and Ornamental Plants.

Tea.—The total export is by far the largest on record, being 129,894,156 lb., against 119,769,071 last year. Exchange has been practically steady at about 1*s.* 4*d.*, and prices have been rather tter than last year, especially for lower grade teas.

The export to Russia shows the very satisfactory result of a further increase to 3,949,740 lb. m 2,714,003 lb. in 1898; to America there is also an increase from 2,180,188 to 3,080,002 lb.; the port to the United Kingdom, however, has risen almost 8 million pounds.

The extension of cultivation has nowpractically ceased, and attention is being devoted more improvement of methods of cultivation and manufacture, and to prevention and extermination of ease. Mr. M. Kelway Bamber has been in the Island the whole year engaged in investigations o methods of manufacture, &c. Insect diseases have given trouble in many places, as described in . Green's report. The spread of certain fungus blights, more especially of the "grey blight" ntioned in last year's report, having given rise to some alarm, it was deemed advisable to lay the ct state of affairs before the public by means of a circular on Tea Blights, which was issued in y, and in which the grey blight (*Pestalozzia Guepini*), the brown blight (new to science, and now

named *Cryptosporium Camelliæ*), and others were described, and the method of treatment and prevention indicated. The publication of this circular, and of many more or less alarmist letters in the newspapers, attracted universal attention to these blights, and the planting community is now well acquainted with their appearance and with the ways of treating them. There is thus every ground for hope that the industry will never suffer from blight in the way that coffee did, as the danger is much more likely to be recognized and taken in time by preventive measures. A "scientific" era is now beginning for this industry, and success will be to those who most intelligently apply to practice the improved methods of cultivation, manufacture, prevention of disease, &c., just as is the case with other long-established cultivation industries.

Coffee.—The export shows a large increase over 1898, being 18,542 cwt., against 13,313 cwt The whole of this is plantation coffee, no native coffee having been exported.

Many varieties of coffee are on trial in the Peradeniya Gardens, but are still too young to bear Experiments in grafting the various varieties on the hardiest stocks are in progress.

Cacao.—The absolute increase in the export is the largest since 1895, being 5,763 cwt. The total is 42,745 cwt., against 36,982 cwt. last year. The canker has given a good deal of trouble during the year, but on the whole planters seem now to be able to keep it in hand, and with a fungus pest this is, as a rule, the best that can be hoped for.

The new varieties of cacaos that were introduced into Peradeniya some years ago are doing fairly well, but have not fruited yet. Experiments in grafting on hardy stocks are being tried here but it is too early yet to publish any results.

Coca, Kola, &c.—There has been no demand for coca seeds or plants during the year. The kola trees in the south garden at Peradeniya bore fruit for the first time.

Cardamoms.—The export fell from 531,473 lb. last year to 499,959 lb. in 1899. A considerable area has been planted of late in the northern and some other districts.

Other Spices.—The export of cinnamon has again increased, that of chips from 1,414,165 lb. to 1,829,127 lb., though there is a slight fall in the export of bales, from 2,534,056 lb. last year to 2,515,03 lb. in 1899, and of oil from 183,312 to 118,778 oz. The export tables also show for the first time heading "Wild Cinnamon," of which 195,008 lb. bales and 628,418 lb. chips were exported. Th consisted largely of the bark of *Litsea zeylanica*, *Aporosa Lindleyana*, and other trees mixed wit real cinnamon. The fraud has now been exposed, and it may be hoped that this will also be the la time this heading will appear in the exports.

Vanilla continues to be planted, though not so much as in recent years. Experiments a being tried at Peradeniya on the suitability of various different trees and shrubs as supports. Th young trees of scented allspice, received in 1890 from Dominica, flowered for the first time, but d not set fruit.

Cocoanuts.—The cultivation of this palm is still extending, and appears to be a profitab undertaking. Attention may be called to the fact that its cultivation is now being undertaken in Cu and the other new American tropical colonies, and may in time become very important there. Th nearness of Cuba to the United States gives it one great advantage over Ceylon for that market. Th export of desiccated cocoanut has increased during the year, but that of all the other products h fallen off. The actual figures are for oil 400,979 cwt. against 435,933, for copra 325,401 cwt. again 506,277, for desiccated cocoanut 13,571,084 lb. against 13,040,534, for poonac 174,786 cwt. again 216,620, for nuts 11,723,392 against 12,027,714, for coir rope 12,090 cwt., yarn 75,525 cwt., fibre 91,5 cwt., against 12,333, 75,819, and 95,779 cwt., respectively.

Other Palms.—The export of palmyra fibre has fallen very much, and is barely larger than i 1897, being 16,838 cwt. against 41,522 last year and 16,793 in 1897. Kitul fibre has been exported t the extent of 2,030 cwt. against 3,794 last year. An interesting pamphlet on the Kitul and its Uses b Mr. T. B. Pohath-Kehelpannala was published early in the year by the Government Printing Offic.

Indiarubber.—This product has attracted considerable attention during the year, and has be a good deal planted in the Colony, though not so much as in districts further East, where the s seems more suitable. The auction sale of seeds was well attended, and the seed sold at a rate of abo Rs. 15 per 1,000, a good price though little more than half of what was obtained last year.

A circular was published in April, dealing with Panama rubber (Castilloa), and pointing o the good qualities of this species, of which there is unfortunately but little in the Island. This w followed in June by a large circular, chiefly containing a paper by Mr. Parkin on Indiarubber n general, but with special reference to the species grown in Ceylon, and dealing with the new a improved methods of tapping and preparation for market. This is one of the most important paps on rubber which has been published in recent years. It will probably be supplemented during 190 by a further circular dealing with the results of the analysis and valuation of the numerous samp s that have been prepared by the various methods tried in the Colony.

The present position, with regard to rubber cultivation, may perhaps be summed up as follows. For those who have rubber plantations in bearing or of fair age the prospect is good, owing to the high price of rubber; this same factor of price, however, has induced a great deal of attention to the production of substitutes for indiarubber, and though at present none of these are so good as the natural rubber for most purposes, they are always being improved, and it is extremely probable that in a few years they may be largely used instead of rubber, and cause a drop of the price. It is therefore by no means so certain that rubber plantations now being laid out will prove so remunerative as is often supposed. It is essential to their future success that only good land be chosen, and that the best kind of rubber be planted, and the best methods of cultivation and preparation employed. It seems pretty certain, from Mr. Parkin's observations, that the young twigs or seedlings cannot be used as a source of rubber of good quality; they merely yield a glutinous substance, isomeric perhaps with caoutchouc, but without its elasticity and tenacity. It therefore appears almost certain that rubber planters will have to wait until the trees are six or more years old at any rate, and hence should give close attention to anything that is being done in the introduction of substitutes for rubber. The two species which appear on all counts to be the best suited for cultivation are the Para rubber and the Panama rubber (Hevea and Castilloa). Of these, the one which is better suited to the use of machine methods of preparation of rubber, and which also seems to give the larger yield, is the Castilloa, but there is every prospect that the Hevea will also prove successful, especially in swampy alluvial soil, the Castilloa needing better-drained, sloping ground. In view of the remarks made above, it would be unwise to recommend either species as an exclusive cultivation, but both may be recommended as adjuncts to tea or cacao, for which they appear to do pretty well as shade.

With regard to methods of preparation, it seems probable that it will be necessary, if good prices are to be obtained, to use the machines that are now being perfected, or the chemical methods as elaborated by Mr. Parkin; the latter are very suitable for Hevea, the former for Castilloa.*

Guttapercha.—There is nothing of special interest to record with regard to this. None has been planted, so far as known, in the Island during 1899.

Rhea and other Fibres.—There has been no demand for rhea this year, and unless some improvement in machinery, or some competition between the manufacturers, causes a better price to be offered for the ribbons, there seems but little likelihood of the cultivation being taken up here. A recent number of the *Indian Agricultural Ledger* calls attention to the excellent fibre afforded by the "wild or ban rhea" of Assam, *Villebrunea integrifolia.* The fibre has been reported upon very favourably in England; it resembles rhea (to which this plant is closely related), but is devoid of the gum, and is hence much more easy to prepare. This species grows wild in Ceylon (see Trimen's Flora, IV., p. 118), in Hantane, Alagalla, Nitre Cave, Haputale, and other places from 2,000 to 5,000 ft. elevation, and is worth the attention of tea planters as a possible source of revenue. Being a tree of 20 ft. high, it is perhaps scarcely to be recommended for actual planting without further demonstration of the good quality of the product, but those who have it wild upon their estates should preserve it, and if possible prepare specimens of the fibre and send them in for report.

Kitul and palmyra fibres have been dealt with above, also coir. There has been some inquiry during the year for *Agave sisalana*, *Furcraea*, and other similar plants.

Cinchona.—The export has again decreased, being 618,921 lb., against 975,784 last year. A very small quantity of this plant appears to have been planted during the year, and it is possible that the cultivation may still continue as an adjunct to tea, though not likely to be much extended. The demand for the alkaloids other than quinine (cinchonidine, &c.) may render the cultivation of *Cinchona succirubra*, *Ledgeriana*, and some of the hybrids again profitable.

Camphor.—The plants at Hakgala have done well this year. There has been but little inquiry for them. A fungus disease appeared on camphor in some districts during the year, and did some damage.

Tobacco.—Owing to the over-production of this product and the defective methods of curing in use locally, and other causes, the cultivation in the north of the Island has proved less remunerative, and with the view of extending, if possible, the demand from abroad for our product, experiments upon a comparatively large scale have been started during the year. Large quantities of the best kinds of seeds have been got from Cuba, the United States, Italy, and other countries, and have been distributed to those who have been willing to help in the trial by cultivating and curing these tobaccos in different parts of the Island. The tobaccos are as yet too young for curing, but seem to grow well in many parts of the Colony, and during the approaching curing season it is intended to try various methods of treatment, and to prepare a large number of good samples for further report

* Attention may be called here to an unfortunate misprint in Mr. Parkin's paper: On p. 148, last paragraph, the figures should be 0·9, 3·9, 0·25, and 8·0, respectively; and on p. 152, paragraph 2, line 11, for 8·3 per cent. mercuric chloride read 0·83 per cent.

and analysis in Europe. There seems no reason to suppose that Ceylon is incapable of growing a good quality of smoking tobacco, though it may not be able to compete with the best kinds grown in Cuba and other places. The cultivation is one which is likely to be of importance along the line of the new railway to the North.

Oils.—Cocoanut and cinnamon oils have been mentioned above. The export of citronella oil has again increased, from 1,365,917 lb. in 1898 to 1,478,756 lb. in 1899. Olive plants are being tried in some of the up-country districts, but it is too early yet to see any result.

Tanning Plants.—The Crawford Cutch Co., established in 1895 (see report) to extract cutch from mangrove bark at Trincomalee, &c., has ceased operations this year. *Acacia decurrens* has proved a valuable tan bark for high levels and has been a good deal planted.

Fruit.—The supply of fruit plants has been increased so far as our resources will allow, and we have now a small supply of most tropical fruits available for sale at any time. The Curator of Peradeniya prepared a very useful guide to the cultivation and uses of the fruits suitable for moderat elevations, which was published as a circular.

Fodder Plants.—Trifolium Johnsonii, which has been recommended as probably suitable for up-country patanas, has been on trial at Hakgala. Six small beds were planted out in August on a piece of ordinary patana land. The ground was thoroughly broken up, made even, and the plants put out at distances of one foot apart ; three beds were liberally supplied with manure, the others not The plants in the manured beds grew well, and at the end of November had completely covered the beds with foliage and flowers 4 to 6 in. high. The unmanured plants hardly grew at all, and most of them died. It seems unlikely that this plant will grow on patana land without manure. The plants when in full flower were attacked by hares and eaten down ; we have therefore no seed, but can supply a few dozen shoots to those who may care to give this plant a trial. Lucerne at Hakgala though the plants are now over eight years old, has continued to crop well during the year.

Trees.—The cork oak at Hakgala, which has been hanging back for some years, has at least made a start, and has grown well during the last six months. *Casuarina montana*, a Java species which seems likely to suit the barren Uva patanas, is on trial at Hakgala and other places. The drought told severely on the plantations of oaks and pines at Hakgala. Those, however, that have taken hold of the soil look very well.

Ornamental Plants.—The new varieties of Cannas at Peradeniya have been added to during the year, and have been a great success and in much demand for private gardens. The privat nursery gardens in the Island have been improving considerably of late, and there is less need for the Government gardens to supply any ornamental plants other than the very newest sorts and rare species.

11.—Report of the Entomologist.

Mr. Green was absent in England from April 8 to October 6. He has done much work sinc his return.

Morowak Korale Tea Pest.—During my absence from Ceylon numerous letters appeared in the local press describing a caterpillar plague in the Morowak korale district. Alarming reports were published of the rapid sprea of the pest, and the occurrence appears to have caused a considerable scare. No specimens of the insect seem to hav been preserved, and its identity can therefore be conjectured only. From the somewhat vague descriptions receive it is evident that the caterpillar belonged to the *Limacodid* family, and to the section bearing urticating spines. The may have been any of three species, *Thosea recta*, *Thosea cana*, or *Natada nararia*, three species that have on sever occasions come into temporary prominence as tea pests. Several correspondents presumed the caterpillar to be th described in my early work on "Insect Pests of the Tea Plant" under the name of the "blue-striped nettle-grub (*Parasa lepida*). But that is a considerably larger insect, and one of which I have never experienced any seriou outbreak.*

The caterpillar in question made its appearance in the latter half of July, and seems to have been extr ordinarily abundant. It is reported to have completely defoliated ten acres of tea in as many days, and to have al stripped any cinchona trees that were growing in the affected area. The superintendent of the estate on which appeared made careful observations at the time, and has supplied me with the following particulars of the invasion.

The caterpillars were first noticed on the 15th July on a patch of about half an acre. Two days later 3 acr were affected, after which the pest extended its area at the rate of 5 acres a day, until 25 acres were attacked. Bro belts were cut round the affected area and all the included tea pruned. The prunings and sweepings were burn The pest disappeared completely for the time. Afterwards young caterpillars were observed on the new flush. Th flush was therefore stripped for four successive rounds, resulting in the final extermination of the brood, and n further damage was incurred.

The point that attracted most attention, and was the chief cause of alarm, was the remarkable rapidity wi which the plague is said to have spread. This must be accounted for, not by the caterpillars having actually travelle

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* Since writing the above, Mr. F. M. Mackwood informs me that he raised moths from some of these caterpillars, an that they proved to be *Thosea recta*, Hmpsn.

at that rate—(they are a slow moving species, belonging to the family *Limacodidae* (slug-like), and could not individually travel any great distance)—but from the eggs of an earlier brood having been deposited on successive days, starting from the original centre and extending outwards as the moths became dispersed.

The second (or more properly the third) brood of very young caterpillars observed on the new flush no doubt resulted from eggs laid by moths from the survivors of the principal brood.

The superintendent reports that caterpillars were seen to emerge from some of the cocoons. I can only account for this by suggesting that some of the caterpillars may have temporarily sheltered themselves in empty cocoons; or possibly the cocoons may have been accidentally broken open, revealing the caterpillar reduced in size, as it always becomes just before pupating. The usual transformations must have been passed through: from egg to caterpillar, caterpillar to chrysalis (enclosed in its cocoon), chrysalis to moth; then another batch of eggs and a repetition of the cycle.

Caterpillar pests (of indigenous species), though temporarily very severe, are seldom of such serious importance as many less sensational pests. Their period of activity is usually short, and the attack is not often repeated on the same spot in the following season. Most of such outbreaks might be prevented if the earlier and smaller broods of the insects had been noticed and destroyed.

Tea Tortrix.—An exception to the usual rule (as regards repeated attacks) must be made in the case of the Tortrix caterpillar, which has recently been very destructive in the Dikoya and Hatton Districts. I have well-authenticated reports of successive attacks in October, November, and December. It is said to come on when the tea is in full flush, from four to six months after pruning, and results in a very serious loss of leaf. This pest is now being studied, and will form the subject for one of the Botanic Gardens Circulars.

Beneficial Insects.—The little colony of ladybirds (*Exochomus nigromaculatus*) from the Cape, the arrival of which was recorded in my report for 1898, at first throve very well. During my absence in England it was well looked after by Mr. J. F. Jowitt, of Craig, Bandarawela, who, after liberating 70 beetles on bug-infested coffee in Haputale, returned to me 184 insects in various stages, making a total of 250 from the original 5 survivors of the consignment received just twelve months before. They continued to breed freely until about the middle of November, during which time 30 more beetles were liberated on an Araucaria tree infested with *Eriococcus araucariæ*, and 32 were despatched to the Government Entomologist in Java for experimental work there. Since the middle of November no more eggs have been deposited. The adult insects have been gradually dying off, and there are no young ones to take their place. It is evident that this is the season at which the beetles naturally cease breeding. The same circumstances were noticed last year. I hope to be able to retain a sufficient stock till breeding recommences, about March, to further increase the colony, and to liberate larger numbers with a view to their becoming naturalized in the Island.

Though I am not very sanguine that these particular beetles will ever prove an efficient check to the ravages of "green-bug" (*Lecanium viride*), I am still of opinion that their introduction will be distinctly beneficial. They feed readily upon many different scale-insects, and may possibly prove more useful against other species than the coffee-bug. With regard to its work upon *Lec. viride*, it does not make a sufficiently clean sweep of the scale-bugs. It picks and choses individuals, leaving others untouched. It is however more efficient than appears on the surface. It singles out gravid females and eats out the egg-containing parts. Many of the scales also, that at first sight appear to be untouched, have really been punctured and the fluid contents imbibed.

Disease of Annatto (*Bixa orellana*).—Early in October specimens of a common cattle fly (*Haematopota*, sp.) were sent into the office, with the report that they were causing serious injury to annatto plants in the Matale District. As the flies of this family are known to be blood-sucking insects, it was thought extremely improbable that they could be the real cause of the injury. An official visit was made to the estate for the purpose of investigating the matter. It was found, as expected, that the flies, though present in large numbers, had no connection with the disease. It was a significant fact that the flies were thickest in the neighbourhood of a cattle-shed. The injury to the annatto shoots was referable to a canker disease, aggravated in some cases by *Helopeltis*, the eggs of which insect were occasionally found embedded in the diseased tissues.

Diseased cabbage plants were received from Nuwara Eliya in October. The roots were badly affected by the "finger and toe disease" (*Plasmodiophora brassicæ*), while the leaves were completely riddled by caterpillars of the almost cosmopolitan "diamond-back moth" (*Plutella cruciferarum*).

Tea-mites.—The annual loss inflicted by "red spider" and other tea-mites is engaging the attention of the office. Experiments are being started, designed to mark the effect of pruning in different months with regard to the prevalence or otherwise of tea-mites. A circular on the subject is being prepared, and it is hoped that ready assistance will be given in conducting the very simple experiments required and sending in the equally simple reports. It is only by the recording of abundant data, and its collation, that it will be possible to obtain reliable results.

Weevils on Tea.—In November a rather serious plague of weevils on young tea was reported from the Bogawantalawa District. The beetles appeared in young clearings at an elevation of about 5,000 feet, and caused serious injury by eating off all the new shoots springing from stumped plants. Specimens were sent to England for identification and proved to be *Brachyaspistes tibialis*, Jekel, MSS., a species hitherto represented in the British Museum collection by a single example only. Live beetles were kept under observation. They fed freely on young tea leaves and remained alive for more than two months. Small batches of eggs were laid by the beetles just below the surface of the ground, which hatched out as minute yellowish grubs, but did not thrive under the artificial conditions of a breeding cage, and soon died. It is probable that in nature the grubs feed upon the rootlets of plants, either of the tea itself or of some weed.

Quarantine experiments, in the form of fumigation of plants received in Wardian cases, have been attended with most satisfactory results. The hydrocyanic acid gas treatment has been employed. It has been ascertained that subjecting the plants to a high density of the gas for a comparatively short period is more effective than using a lower strength of gas for a longer period. For an ordinary Wardian case, with cubic contents (above soil level) of about 10 feet, gas was generated from $\frac{3}{8}$ oz. cyanide, $\frac{5}{8}$ oz. sulphuric acid, and $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. water, and the plants kept under

treatment for half an hour only, at the end of which time the case was thrown open. As a check on the experiments sprays of plants with living *Orthezia* insects (lantana-bug) were included. In each case the result was most satisfactory. Every insect was killed and not even the most delicate plant was appreciably injured. *It is important that the treatment should be conducted after sunset:* 5.30 to 6 P.M. is the best time. On subsequently examining the plants treated (which had just arrived from England) two notable scale-insects—not yet established in Ceylon—were found, viz., *Lecanium hesperidum* (the scale of the orange tree), and *Pulvinaria floccifera* (an enemy of Camellia plants). Both these insects would probably flourish in this country, the former on Citrus trees of all sorts, the latter on tea (a close ally of the Camellia). Fortunately the insects had been killed by the treatment. The plants have since been under observation, but no fresh attack has occurred.

Xyleborus fornicatus, the "shot-hole borer," still attracts attention and has been recorded from several fresh localities. Where attention is paid to the destruction (by burning) of prunings in affected fields, the pest can be kept within bounds, though it is practically impossible to exterminate it.

Orthezia insignis (lantana-bug) is still rampant. It has firmly established itself as a garden pest, where its presence causes the disfigurement of some of our most ornamental shrubs. Cases of its sudden appearance on small plots of tea have been reported; but prompt measures (pruning and burning) have been successful in eradicating it in such situations. No natural enemies have been observed. Nothing seems to relish the *Orthezia*.

The damage caused by *White Ants* (termites) in Ceylon and the cost of preventive measures to safeguard timber is recognized to be enormous. From its subterranean habit it is difficult to fight against this destructive pest. But this very habit would lend itself to the bisulphide of carbon treatment. The fumes from the bisulphide are heavier than air and sink to the bottom of any receptacle or hole. It is a well-known means of destroying wasps in their nests; it is the most effective way of reaching weevils and other insects in large masses of grains; and it is coming largely into use in parts of the United States to destroy rats and ground-squirrels in their holes. For white ants all that would be necessary would be to soak pieces of tow in the liquid and place them in the principal entrances of the ant-hills or burrows, block up all the holes, and leave the fumes to do their deadly work. Unfortunately carbon bisulphide is not obtainable in Ceylon. Owing to the inflammable nature of the fumes the Shipping Companies will not accept the risk for the sake of the small quantities required. I have been unable even to obtain a sample for experimental purposes. If it could be shown to be a certain means of exterminating white ants, large quantities of the chemical might be employed, and it might be possible to obtain supplies by some of the coasting steamers that now carry other explosives, paraffin oil, &c.

Many scale-insects in Ceylon are subject to various *Epidemic Fungal Diseases* which serve to keep them in check. With the assistance of Mr. John Parkin, of Cambridge, the different species of these entomophagous fungi are being studied, and cultures are being propagated with a view to their possible use against other scale pests.

Collections of *Coccidæ* have been sent in for determination from India, Mauritius, Java, and Australia. Various other insect pests have been received from the planting districts of South India for examination and report.

In conclusion, I must earnestly ask for the assistance of planters and all agriculturists in the collection of specimens, observations, and all data connected with insect pests. Without such assistance it it impossible to efficiently carry on the work of the Department. I am frequently informed that such and such a product has been attacked by some insect; but that specimens were not sent in, as it was probably one that I knew all about, and that I must be overwhelmed with such letters and material. I would therefore impress upon planters that reports of each attack of even the commonest insect pest should be sent in to the Department, accompanied, whenever possible, by specimens. Such reports are filed and the specimens preserved and registered for future reference. This material will be of the greatest value in determining the times and seasons and the distribution of the various injurious insects.

12.—Laboratory and Herbarium.

The present laboratory has been occupied during the year by the following workers:—Mr. Parkin, from January 1 to April 14; Mr. A. K. Coomaraswamy, at intervals from January 1 to March 5; Professor K. Goebel, of the University of Munich, from January 22 to February 9; Mr. E. S. Goodrich, of Oxford University, from July 14 to July 18; Mr. E. M. Wilcox, of Harvard University, from September 19 to November 1; Mr. E. E. Green, from October 7 to December 31; Dr. A. Preyer, of Berlin, from November 24 to December 31. Mr. Parkin was chiefly engaged in investigations into the methods of coagulation of indiarubber milks, the preliminary results of which have already been published in the circulars. Mr. Coomaraswamy was chiefly engaged in the collection of material for teaching purposes; Professor Goebel collected a considerable amount of material of various kinds for further study in Europe; Mr. Goodrich was occupied in zoological study, Mr. Wilcox and Dr. Preyer in investigations of various points in economic botany. The Director was engaged in many economic studies, and in completing the monograph of the *Podostemaceæ;* these studies were continued during the summer in Kew and Paris.

JOHN C. WILLIS,
Director.

Peradeniya, January 30, 1900.

(From the Chamber of Commerce Price Current.)

Exports of Ceylon Produce from Colombo and Galle during the Past Ten Years.

COMPILED AS FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR.

	Coffee, Cwt. Plantation.	Coffee, Cwt. Native.	Coffee, Cwt. Total.	Cinchona. Branch & Trunk. lb.	Tea. lb.	Cocoa. Cwt.	Cardamoms. lb.	Cinnamon. Bales lb.	Cinnamon. Chips lb.	Wild Cinnamon. Bales. lb.	Wild Cinnamon. Chips. lb.
Total Exports from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1899	18,542	..	18,542	618,921	129,894,156	42,745	499,959	2,515,031	1,829,127	105,008	628,418
Do. do. do. 1898	13,173	140	13,313	975,784	119,769,071	36,952	531,473	2,531,056	1,414,165	..	...
Do. do. do. 1897	19,012	371	19,383	653,346	116,054,567	31,503	532,830	2,574,537	1,067,051	..	..
Do. do. do. 1896	21,882	865	22,747	1 309,560	108,141,412	31,366	452,595	2,223,865	808,502	..	...
Do. do. do. 1895	60,029	3,891	63,920	921,085	97,939,871	27,420	374,635	2,169,527	920,136	..	...
Do. do. do. 1894	31,553	652	32,205	2,497,616	84,591,714	21,110	306,317	1,969,905	657,726	..	...
Do. do. do. 1893	52,539	2,651	55,190	3,571,325	84,406,064	30,658	428,210	1,995,257	667,115	..	...
Do. do. do. 1892	40,604	2,539	43,143	6,793,320	71,153,657	17,327	372,510	1,947,538	615,125	..	...
Do. do. do. 1891	81,225	5,467	86,692	5,679,339	68,274,420	20,532	422,109	2,309,774	588,264	..	...
Do. do. do. 1890	82,005	4,004	86,009	8,728,836	46,901,554	15,981	387,940	1,894,514	441,447	..	...

	Coconut Oil Cwt.	Copra. Cwt.	Desiccated Coconut. lb.	Coconut Poonac. Cwt.	Coconuts.	Plumbago. Cwt.	Coir Cwt. Rope.	Coir Cwt. Yarn.	Coir Cwt. Fibre.	Ebony. Cwt.	Deer Horns Cwt.	Sapanwood. Cwt.	Palmyra Fibre. Cwt.	Kitul Fibre. Cwt.	Citronella Oil. lb.	Cinnamon Oil. oz.
1899	400,079	325,401	13,571,084	174,786	11,723,392	616,385	12,090	75,525	91,588	11,688	..	5,560	16,838	2,030	1,478,756	118,778
1898	435,933	506,277	13,040,534	210,620	12,027,714	473,075	12,333	75,819	95,779	3,875	..	5,258	41,522	3,704	1,365,917	183,312
1897	409,600	106,601	12,054,452	192,479	13,610,508	357,257	11,732	91,460	74,470	3,380	...	5,742	16,793	1,984	1,182,867	181,536
1896	343,797	50,049	10,603,898	138,358	13,858,881	340,491	10,143	68,326	56,516	6,664	...	9,560	18,757	2,071	1,132,141	132,057
1895	384,140	30,765	8,551,073	174,175	10,800,712	334,921	12,082	90,112	77,226	7,240	..	8,327	26,565	3,530	1,182,255	78,587
1894	487,571	30,642	5,722,202	165,156	8,292,699	339,521	14,416	91,746	87,738	8,393	457	5,191	22,257	2,277	938,471	88,150
1893	389,712	44,923	6,414,908	188,588	11,079,028	337,605	7,819	81,831	56,404	6,381	349	6,678	35,004	2,417	668,530	140,334
1892	550,977	134,590	3,849,724	204,166	9,717,886	426,761	7,895	101,375	43,445	5,934	720	10,704	†	2,491	844 502	106,303
1891	409,521	45,660	1,416,330	192,210	6,699,403	409,268	10,676	90,699	37,897	3,539	1,735	2,577	...	1,899	703,974	122,835
1890	362,690	129,502	*	145,088	11,907,969	385,754	9,379	75,030	35,967	9,373	2,288	1,259	...	2,397	909,942	108,787

* No records previous to 1891. † No records previous to 1892.

DISTRIBUTION FOR 1898 AND 1899.

Countries.	Coffee: Cwt. Plantation	Coffee: Cwt. Native.	Coffee: Cwt. Total.	Cinchona 1899 Branch & Trunk lb.	Cinchona 1898 Branch & Trunk lb.	Tea 1899 lb.	Tea 1898 lb.	Cocoa. Cwt.	Cardamoms. lb.	Cinnamon.* Bales. lb.	Cinnamon.* Chips. lb.	Coconut Oil. 1899 Cwt.	Coconut Oil. 1898 Cwt.	Copra. Cwt.	Desiccated Coconut lb.
To U.K. ...	14293	..	14293	486704	712468	103948124	96133833	40739	363232	112112 8	680038	185205	123316	37106	9466691
,, Austria...	1	..	1	...	...	8231	14873	..	...	..	106030	6173	11282	25986	218698
,, Belgium	111	..	111	..	4421	14424	13590	640	654	83960	112560	2287	903	76634	140623
,, France ...	165	...	165	33	28228	98952	100001	34	..	83254	2870	..	4209	44232	1680
,, Germany	125	..	125	1630	..	346959	352252	216	58133	639039	650637	9248	9003	26454	1402540
,, Holland	..	...	..	...	..	30211	26351	...	...	...	...	...	...	401	157700
,, Italy ...	..	...	...	...	21035	13521	6730	..	20	117200	144220	404	608	...	...
,, Russia ...	44	..	44	...	..	3949740	2714003	...	1323	...	...	..	5	104968	...
,, Spain ...	..	...	...	...	...	18700	44650	..	..	262100	65900	..	...	..	..
,, Sweden...	...	...	..	...	...	78088	42471	...	4036	5500	...	206	...	8833	6460
,, Turkey ...	1	...	1	...	..	18733	73974	..	636	...	...	...	...	..	...
,, India ...	149	...	149	...	...	567616	1091559	1	54848	2500	...	66728	125687	787	14382
,, Australia	3043	...	3043	...	..	15606833	15126891	266	...	8350	37632	742	531	...	814266
,, America	442	..	442	94005	186819	3080002	2180188	549	6240	146600	28000	102767	65800	...	1303842
,, Africa ..	9	..	9	..	724	288239	372242	...	2206	400	1240	...	10	...	21862
,, China ...	79	..	79	36549	22089	1384490	1185445	...	7751	45000	...	3883	2691	...	22340
,, Sin'pore	80	..	80	...	...	83813	59867	300	880	...	...	23336	91893	...	...
,, Mauritius	..	..	..	...	..	100248	33299	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	..
,, Malta ...	..	...	..	...	...	257232	196852	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total Exports from 1st Jan to 31st Dec. 1899.	18542	...	18542	618921	975784	129894156	119769071	42745	499950	2515031	1829127	400979	435933	325401	13571084

Countries.	Poonac. Cwt.	Coconuts No.	Plumbago. 1899 Cwt.	Plumbago. 1898 Cwt.	Coir: Cwt. Rope	Coir: Cwt. Yarn.	Coir: Cwt. Fibre.	Ebony. Cwt.	Sapanwood. Cwt.	P'myra Fibre. Cwt.	Kitul Fibre. Cwt.	Cirtonella Oil. lb.	Cinnamon Oil. Oz.
To U.K. ...	15453	10208961	185935	160500	...	65347	48247	6423	3203	1373	2020	766594	24318
,, Austria...	11	...	14	201	...	..	3	...	1466	...	...	..	..
,, Belgium	86075	50550	39582	52749	...	..	10555	..	...	764	...	..	...
,, France ...	...	500	1014	612	2	192	602	623	203	..	...	1467	2792
,, Germany	72554	652480	76152	64142	....	281	10580	4635	688	1933	..	1335	87080
,, Holland	600	...	9192	4400	...	...	100	...	...	211	...	...	...
,, Italy ...	...	1610	15	..	...	246	210	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Russia ...	...	56651	1188	994	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
,, Sweden...	...	...	409	200	...	...	200	7	...	..	...	...	...
,, Turkey ...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..
,, India ...	...	57593	499	523	196	3438	313	...	...	...	10	7537	3246
,, Australia	93	...	1599	976	60	2111	10072	...	...	132	..	25865	1342
,, America	...	1062	300552	187719	..	3054	8985	...	...	...	..	667332	...
,, Africa ..	...	693385	...	..	10	...	462	...	...	...	..	...	..
,, China ...	...	600	234	28	1503	627	...	...	...	62	...	8410	...
,, Sin'pore	..	..	..	20	10319	229	1259	...	...	...	...	216	...
,, Mauritius	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
,, Malta ...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Total Exports from 1st Jan to 31st Dec. 1899.	174786	11723392	616385	473075	12090	75525	91588	11688	5560	16838	2030	1478756	118778

* Also Wild Cinnamon in 1899—189,108 lb. bales and 592,279 lb. chips.

Monthly Shipment of Ceylon Tea to All Ports—1898 and 1899.

	United Kingdom. 1898. lb.	United Kingdom. 1899. lb.	Australia. 1898 lb.	Australia. 1899 lb.	America. 1898 lb.	America. 1899 lb.	Monthly Total for All Ports. 1898. lb.	Monthly Total for All Ports. 1899. lb.
January	8152769	6860166	1290955	825457	140265	189232	10111251	8116146
February	6726001	7816449	1081972	1758979	101246	365431	8210418	10479566
March	9518775	8589706	1153867	923463	186893	108736	11131202	10010691
April	6941316	8284687	1175597	1316928	186001	252539	8647155	10175261
May	9943674	8662028	1832109	1244661	227464	206990	12840550	10913290
June	9733910	13595938	1561280	1421146	396661	368272	12160995	16415216
July	10215748	8598703	1129211	1586503	196815	150591	12152764	10885026
August	6397823	6255363	1179516	1647043	354220	597686	8608170	9348112
September	7317074	8698857	904218	1497831	130250	148994	8885712	10925675
October	6229336	8812133	1768911	1355097	38185	486257	8513733	10964434
November	6401214	6602252	931436	983365	139886	190584	7686675	8696819
December	8556198	11076842	1167819	1046365	132102	58690	10820446	12963920
Total ...	96,133,833	103,948,124	15,126,891	15,606,833	2,180,188	3,080,002	119,769,071	129,894,156

COFFEE AND PEPPER EXPORTS FROM SOUTHERN INDIA, 1898-99.

To the Editor "Ceylon Observer," Colombo.

Tellicherry, 3rd October, 1899.

DEAR SIR,—I have the pleasure to furnish you with my Annual Statement of Exports of Coffee and Pepper for the year ending 30th June, 1899, the total figures of which approximately represent what the crops of these products in India for the year in question amounted to. As usual, I further show the distribution of shipments to various ports, and have added the figures relating to exports for the three previous years for the purpose of comparison.

COFFEE.—As I anticipated when I last wrote, the crop for the past year shows a vast improvement in regard to quantity over the previous one, being no less than 93 % greater. Of the quantity shipped cwt. 2,40,432 may be regarded as Plantation, and the balance cwt. 1,53,659 as Native Coffee, showing an actual increase in Plantation Coffee, as compared to the previous year of cwts. 1,18,915, and in Native Coffee of cwts. 72,001 Unfortunately the beneficial result of a bigger crop has to a great extent been nullified by the great fall in the price of the product and I find it impossible to give my usual figures as to the average value of the Coffee exported; there being such a wide difference between the prices obtained by desirable crops and parcels, as compared to inferior; in fact a quantity of the latter were unsold at 30th June.

In regard to the coming crop, it is evident that nothing like last year's quantity will be secured, but for the sake of all concerned, it is hoped that it will exceed that of 1897-98, and that there may be an improvement in the London and continental markets for same.

PEPPER.—The total exports of this spice amounted to cwt. 2,37,041, or some 89 per cent more than was shipped last year, the value of which at an average of R32-8 per cwt. amounts to R77,03,832-8-0. The price of Pepper averaged R8-8 per cwt. over that of the previous year; and although Tellicherry still continues to be the Chief port of export for this spice the large and increasing quantity shipped from the ports of Cochin and Alleppey is remarkable.

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

RALPH TATHAM, Agent to Arbuthnot & Co.

MESSRS. ARBUTHNOT & COMPANY'S ANNUAL STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF COFFEE AND PEPPER FROM SOUTHERN INDIA DURING THE SEASON ENDING 30TH JUNE 1899.

From: / To	Mangalore. Coffee. Plant.	Mangalore. Coffee. Nat.	Mangalore. Coffee. Total	Mangalore. Pepper.	Cannanore. Coffee	Cannanore. Pepper	Tellicherry. Coffee. Plant.	Tellicherry. Coffee. Nat.	Tellicherry. Coffee. Total.	Tellicherry. Pepper.	Badagara. Coffee	Badagara. Pepper.
London Cwt.	78,818	..	78,818	165	..	..	36,532	617	37,149	14,870	..	..
Glasgow ,,	100	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marseilles ,,	..	16,850	16,850	..	..	..	518	4,156	4,674	700	..	..
Havre ,,	..	35,526	35,526	..	..	..	9,559	31,118	40,677	5,695	..	..
Amsterdam ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trieste ,,	..	1,316	1,316	..	..	..	3,304	7	3,311	6,710	..	..
Genoa ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,464	..	..
Leghorn ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,375	..	..
Ancona ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,045	..	..
New York ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	..
Naples ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,351	..	..
Venice ,,	..	100	100	..	..	..	..	302	302	502	..	..
Hamburg ,,	498	289	787	..	..	..	1,491	..	1,491	12,759	..	..
Antwerp ,,	..	1,803	1,803	..	..	..	53	3,338	3,391	..	..	..
Adelaide ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sydney ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	280	..	280	..	..	..
Melbourne ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,120	..	1,120	..	..	..
Auckland ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natal ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangoon ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	..	..
Suez ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkish African, Arabn. and Persian Gulf Ports,,	..	1,373	1,373	263	..	550	..	..	..	1,440	..	..
Bombay & other Indian Ports,,	..	11,036	11,036	1848	..	[illegible]	215	1,531	1,746	33,050	..	5,571
Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	413	413	..	..	..
Cwt.	79,416	68,292	147,708	1776	..	31,006	53,072	41,482	94,554	90,761	..	6,571
Less Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,681	15,419	46,100	23,615	..	..
1898-99	79,416	68,292	147,708	1776	..	31,006	22,391	26,063	48,454	67,146	..	6,571
1897-98	32,926	46,759	79,685	2807	..	27,222	14,072	20,705	34,777	41,632	..	6,355
1896-97	28,939	56,411	83,350	2287	3	52,178	13,795	24,140	37,944	69,518	..	20,623
1895-96	47,207	81,169	128,376	2671	..	26,366	23,424	33,656	57,080	52,623	..	7,910

From: / To	Calicut. Coffee. Plant.	Calicut. Coffee. Nat.	Calicut. Coffee. Total	Calicut. Pepper.	Beypore. Coffee. Plan.	Beypore. Coffee. Nat.	Beypore. Coffee. Total	Beypore. Pepper.	Cochin. Coffee. Plan.	Cochin. Coffee. Nat.	Cochin. Coffee. Total	Cochin. Pepper.
London Cwt.	26,100	7,825	33,025	..	14,820	22,296	37,116	..	421	274	695	8,568
Glasgow ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marseilles ,,	326	3,078	3,404	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	249
Havre ,,	3,684	4,761	8,445	812	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,705
Amsterdam ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	..	101	500
Trieste ,,	1,394	516	1,910	3,233	3,280	180	3,460	..	..	..	..	600
Genoa ,,	..	..	..	1,975	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,318
Leghorn ,,	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ancona ,,	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200
New York ,,	200	..	200	3,450	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,098
Naples ,,	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venice ,,	..	..	..	225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamburg ,,	1,862	2	1,864	2,676	529	845	1,374	..	..	..	..	5,051
Antwerp ,,	..	..	..	..	101	33	134	..	..	..	..	..
Adelaide ,,	160	..	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sydney ,,	200	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne ,,	700	400	1,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland ,,	25	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natal ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	311
Rangoon ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	1,082
Suez ,,	..	..	..	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	802
Turkish African, Arabn. and Persian Gulf Ports,,	1,933	2,960	4,893	968	..	..	..	..	..	101	119	14,290
Bombay & other Indian Ports,,	50,932	3,043	53,995	9,700	5,308	3,163	8,471	34	1[illegible]	..	..	..
Ceylon	1,050	1,151	2,201	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cwt.	88,646	23,736	112382	23,778	24,038	26,517	50,555	34	543	383	926	43,064
Less Imports	369	..	369	615	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..
1898-99	88,287	23,736	112023	23,133	24,038	26,517	50,556	..	543	383	926	43,661
1897-98	33,641	7,612	41,253	13,644	24,181	860	25,041	..	780	43	823	8,469
1896-97	31,648	4,851	36,494	19,926	25,644	1,095	27,549	20	708	266	974	22,715
1895-96	39,663	9,595	49,258	18,606	22,332	546	22,828	5	756	158	914	12,970

From: / To	Alleppey. Coffee	Alleppey. Pepper.	Quilon. Coffee	Quilon. Pepper.	Colachel. Coffee	Colachel. Pepper.	Tuticorin. Coffee	Tuticorin. Pepper	Madras. Coffee	Madras. Pepper.	TOTALS. Coffee	TOTALS. Pepper.
London Cwt.	60	847	..	..	..	..	939	..	24,765	..	213,463	24,459
Glasgow ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..
Marseilles ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	25,038	959
Havre ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	84,7[illegible]0	8,302
Amsterdam ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	509
Trieste ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,996	10,543
Genoa ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,757
Leghorn ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,575
Ancona ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,345
New York ,,	..	1,962	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	13,910
Naples ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,551
Venice ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	402	727
Hamburg ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,510	21,336
Antwerp ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,328	..
Adelaide ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	..
Sydney ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	..
Melbourne ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2,283	..
Auckland ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..
Natal ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	69	6	69
Hong Kong ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	311
Rangoon ,,	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2,121
Suez ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	934
Turkish African, Arabn. and Persian Gulf Ports,,	..	128	217	..	..	..	5,282	63	..	..	6,266	3,358
Bombay & other Indian Ports,,	25	60,580	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7[illegible],891	1[illegible]0,089
Ceylon	..	207	..	33	..	50	4,930	744	13	..	7,557	1,139
Cwt.	85	63,775	217	33	..	50	9,151	807	24,972	77	440,550	261,335
Less Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46,459	24,294
1898-99	85	63,775	217	33	..	50	9,151	807	24,972	77	394,091	237,04[illegible]
1897-98	..	21,571	93	232	..	..	4,807	843	16,696	455	203,175	125,231
1896-97	62	38,580	45	104	..	..	6,456	255	18,883	47	211,760	222,383
1895-96	105	35,750	050	580	..	62	10,094	207	37,743	62	307,417	157,911

WILSON, SMITHETT & CO.'S TEA REPORT FOR 1899.

CEYLON TEA IN 1899.

MESSRS. WILSON SMITHETT & CO.'S MEMORANDA.

The two features which must stand out most prominently in a record of the tea market during 1899 are unquestionably the strong position maintained by common tea during the first six months, and in a minor degree in the closing months of the year, and the dispute which arose between sellers and buyers on what is known as the "one pound draft question."

Throughout the autumn of 1898 tea for "price," owing to the heavy supplies of INDIAN, had ruled at a quotation so low as to ensure its going rapidly into consumption. Consequently before the year under review was many weeks old it was discovered that the stocks had become much depleted, and with the likelihood of moderate supplies of all growths in the near future, the trade, accustomed since the development of the CEYLON industry to a liberal supply from one quarter or the other during the greater part of the year, found itself suddenly confronted with the danger attendant on the pursuit of a hand-to-mouth policy. Early in February, therefore, a rush to provide against possible contingencies ensued, and Souchongs for "price" rapidly advanced to a quotation which had not been reached for some years. After Easter heavier shipments than anticipated from CEYLON made it appear likely that the moderate estimate of the island's crop available for this country would be considerably exceeded, and a much quieter tone supervened, which, however, chiefly affected the grades above common, the latter remaining at a comparatively high quotation until the end of June, when unusually heavy shipments from CEYLON and the advice of a substantial increase in the approaching supplies from CHINA, as well as the early advent of the INDIAN crop, removed all apprehensions as to a shortage, and the trade at once transferred its attentions from common to the long neglected, and at that time scarce, fine quality teas. In July business was suddenly brought to a standstill in a somewhat unexpected manner. For some time past the attention of INDIAN and CEYLON growers had been occupied by the necessity for adopting every possible means to cheapen the cost of production, and after instituting all possible economic reforms in field and factory, they felt compelled to turn their attention to what was considered an unjust burden on their produce at home. The system adopted by the Customs in weighing was thought to press unduly on the growers and importers, and they now sought to obtain compensation for the loss thus incurred by proposing to abolish the 1 lb. draft allowance which they regarded as a concession not unjustified in the present days of reduced and continually diminishing values. The proposal, however, met with strong opposition, the most radical of reformers in the methods of distribution uniting with the most conservative of dealers in defence of long established custom, and after a month spent in conference between sellers and buyers, during which time Public Sales were practically suspended, a modus vivendi was adopted, whereby the draft allowance was maintained and relief sought in a modification of the system of weighing. At the beginning of August the laws of supply and demand were again in operation and public sales were resumed. Common tea, being again in liberal supply, gradually receded in value till for a short time it could be quoted at 5½d and even 5¼d per lb., and all good quality teas commanded a wider area of competition and a higher range of prices than for many months past. Throughout the autumn and practically to the end of the year the best teas commanded a firm market, and common, although never attaining to the high level of the spring quotation, gradually advanced 1d per lb., from the lowest point touched at the beginning of Sept. The not unnatural result of the attention alternately claimed by low grade tea for "price" and the finest descriptions for quality, was a decidedly lower market throughout the greater part of the year for medium descriptions and useful Broken Pekoes with plenty of tip and of good colour in the cup which sold at considerably cheaper rates than during the previous year, when common tea was obtainable throughout at a much lower range of price.

The Average Price for all Ceylon Tea sold on Garden Account in 1899 was 8d, against 7·78d per lb. in 1898, and 7·83d in 1897.

HOME CONSUMPTION OF CEYLON tea during 1899 showed an increase of nearly 3,000,000 lb. over that of the previous year, but this was scarcely commensurate with the unexpected increase in the IMPORTS, and may be attributed to the competition of the greater weight of CHINA and JAPAN growths attracted by the higher rates ruling for common tea.

FOREIGN TRADE also showed a continued steady development, the re-exports of CEYLON leaf during the past year contributing 37·67 per cent. of the total export trade from the country, against 23·96 per cent. of INDIAN, and 38·37 per cent. of CHINA; the satisfactory nature of this expansion is best appreciated when it is noticed that five years ago, the re-exports of CEYLON tea formed 16·20 per cent. of the total, against 11·13 per cent. of INDIA, and 72·67 per cent. of CHINA. The direct shipments from COLOMBO to countries other than the UNITED KINGDOM were also highly satisfactory, although they did not show the same remarkable expansion as in 1898; the high price of common tea had for a time a prejudicial effect on the AUSTRALIAN demand, but on the decline of this class to a more normal level, the decrease was almost entirely recovered.

The effect of the sustained demand for low priced tea during 1899 is very apparent in comparing the results obtained by the various CEYLON Tea Estates, which we have tabulated as usual, with the returns of the previous year. Many of the high-elevation estates, especially those remarkable for rather light liquoring teas of delicate flavour, failed to realise such good prices as in 1898; on the other hand the low-lying gardens shew a highly satisfactory increase in the returns. This distinguishing feature of the results of last year's working is more readily noticeable on reference to the table of DISTRICTS, which shows that the fine teas of NUWARA ELIYA and its neighbourhood averaged 1d per lb. less than in 1898, whereas the districts of SABARAGAMUWA, KALUTARA, KELANI VALLEY and DOLOSBAGE each averaged ½d per lb. more than in the previous year.

Last year we ventured to think the bed-rock of value had at length been struck, and when we consider that the increased supplies 1899 realised a fractionally higher average than the output of 1898, there seems to be every justification for hope that the anticipation may not be disappointed; at the same time it may be useful to point out that we are once more in some danger of over-production. Until quite lately it was more or less assumed that the future increase in the output from CEYLON would be very slight, and that the limit of production was almost reached. The estimate originally made of the 1899 crop and its eventual out-turn, as well as the estimated increase of 9,000,000 lb. in the crop of the current year, tend to show that the determination to cultivate more highly, by a systematic increase of the areas subjected to manuring, is likely to upset the calculations formed in this connection, and it would seem as if great care in plucking will be more necessary than ever.

The estimate originally made of the 1899 crop was 125,000,000 lb., of which only 93,000,000 lb were expected to be available for this country, it being calculated that the direct shipments from COLOMBO to other markets would absorb 32,000,000 lb. but as events turned out, 103,700,000 lb. were shipped to the UNITED KINGDOM and 25,500,000 lb. to other countries, making a total of 129,200,000 lb. The high rates current at home for common tea and the unwillingness of the AUSTRALIAN market to pay the enhanced values were doubtless partly responsible for the heavy shipments to this country from May to Nov. The out-put for the current year is calculated at 138,000,000 lb. of which it is estimated that 108,000,000 lb. will be shipped to the UNITED KINGDOM and that 30,000,000 lb. will be required to satisfy the demands of other markets. Though the increase in the TEA DUTY is not likely to seriously reduce the actual consumption of tea, it may induce greater caution in the use of the leaf, and if the INDIAN crop shews any increase commensurate with last year's, the disposal of the supplies at last year's average price may well become a matter of some difficulty. The lower quotations for common tea so far this year are, however, likely to discourage the importation of CHINA and JAVA growths, which in 1899 shewed an increase of about 9,000,000 lb. over that of 1898.

SMALL BREAKS.—The limits remain the same as during last year viz. :—18 CHESTS, 24 HALF-CHESTS, and 40 BOXES. We may, however, point out that with the exception of finest teas the Breaks likely to attract the most attention are those ranging from say 20 to 60 chests and half-chests, and 60 to 150 boxes.

WEEKLY PUBLIC AUCTIONS OF CEYLON TEA DURING 1899 WITH AVERAGE PRICE REALISED.—

Week ending		Number of Pkgs. offered in auction.	Av. price per lb.	Av. price per lb. for corresponding week 1898.
January	7th	19,882	8¼d	8
"	14th	27,801	8¼d	
"	21st	16,669	8¼d	8¼d
"	28th	21,466	8¼d	8¼d
February	4th	27,180	8¼d	7¾d
"	11th	24,309	8¼d	7¾d
"	18th	14,927	8¼d	7¾d
"	25th	14,837	8¼d	7¼d
March	4th	20,940	8¼d	7¼d
"	11th	27,714	8¼d	7¼d
"	18th	28,709	9¼d	7¼d
"	25th	21,242	9¼d	7¼d
April	1st	19,109	9¼d	7¼d
"	8th	no sales	—	7¼d
"	15th	20,566	9d	—
"	22nd	27,309	8¾d	7¼d
"	29th	17,686	8¼d	7¼d
May	6th	21,085	8¼d	7¼d
"	13th	22,296	8¼d	7¼d
"	20th	20,748	8d	7¼d
"	27th	no sales	—	7¼d
June	3rd	25,131	8d	—
"	10th	26,180	7¼d	7¼d
"	17th	26,181	7¼d	7¼d
"	24th	19,376	7	7¼d
July	1st	26,364	7¼d	7¼d
"	8th	23,359	*	7¼d
"	15th	no sales	—	7½d
"	22nd	15,873	7¼d	7¾d
"	29th	7,600	7½d	7¼d
August	5th	12,476	7½d	—
"	12th	17,261	7¼d	7¼d
"	19th	43,194	7¼d	7½d
"	26th	41,311	7d	7½d
Sept.	2nd	35,707	7d	7½d
"	9th	31,365	7¾d	7½d
"	16th	29,243	7¾d	8¼d
"	23rd	27,602	8¼d	8½d
"	30th	27,080	8¼d	8¼d
October	7th	30,637	8¼d	8½d
"	14th	29,619	8d	8½d
"	21st	25,368	8d	8¼d
"	28th	21,923	8d	8½d
November	4th	22,511	8¼d	8¼d
"	11th	27,886	8¼d	8¾d
"	18th	23,417	8¼d	8¼d
"	25th	25,750	8d	8¼d
December	2nd	20,206	7¾d	8¼d
"	9th	23,465	7¾d	8¼d
"	16th	21,501	7¾d	8¼d
"	23rd	12,324	7¾d	8d

* Withdrawn.

SUMMARY OF CEYLON TEA SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN LONDON.

Between January 1st and December 31st, 1899, estimated quantity in lbs. and average prices realised :—

Average Price for the year was 8d, per lb., against 7·78d in 1898, and 7·83 in 1897.

The initial letters following the estate names refer to the mean elevation as follows :—

L (low) sea level up to 1,000 feet; M (medium) 1,000 to 2,500 feet; HM (high medium) 2,500 to 3,500 feet; H (high) 3,500 to 5,000 feet; HH (highest) above 5,000 feet.

Estate		1899 About lbs.	Av. price per lb. d.	1898 About lbs.	Av. price per lb. d.
Torrington	H	32000	7	—	—
Tunisgalla	H	24000	7¼	—	—
Vathalana	HM	25500	7	87000	6½
Wattagalla	M	28000	7¼	148500	6½
Warriapola	M	29000	7¼	58500	6¾
Westward Ho	HH	46500	8	—	—
Weyweltalawa	M	41500	7¾	—	—
Wellington	H	49000	8¾	49500	9¼
Weddemulle	H	49000	8¼	58000	8
Walhandua	..	33500	6¾	—	—
Weymouth	L	23500	6¾	—	—
Yellatenne	M	20000	7¾	20000	8

N.B.—Owing to the suspension of the Public Sales in July, a certain amount of tea was disposed of privately which has not been taken into account in the foregoing results. 6,700,000 lbs. averaging 7¼d. per lb. sold on purchase account are not included in the above returns.

ESTIMATED RELATIVE YIELD AND AVERAGE PRICE.

Realised for the different CEYLON TEA DISTRICTS, compiled from the Public Auctions held in London between January 1st and December 31st, 1899:—

District	lb. about	Av. Price per lb. 1899. about	Av. Price per lb. 1898. about
Nuwara Eliya Maturata & Uda Pussellawa	4,000,000	9½d	10½d
Dimbula	17,000,000	9d	9d
Bogawantalawa	3,000,000	8¾d	8¾d
Dikoya	6,000,000	8½d	8½d
Haputale	2,500,000	8½d	8½d
Maskeliya	3,500,000	8¾d	7⅞d
Pussellawa, Kotmale, Pundaluoya & Ramboda	8,000,000	7¾d	7¼d
Hewaheta	2,000,000	7⅞d	7¼d
Nilambe and Hantane	3,500,000	7½d	7½d
Sabaragamuwa	2,000,000	7½d	7d
Ambagamuwa and Lower Dikoya	3,000,000	7½d	7½
Matale and Hunasgeriya	5,000,000	7⅜d	7d
Kadugannawa and Alagalla	2,000,000	7¾d	6¾d
Kalutara	3,000,000	7⅜d	6¾d
Knuckles Kellebokka, Rangala &c.	4,000,000	7¼d	7d
Dolosbage and Yakdessa	5,500,000	7¼d	6¾d
Uva	5,000,000	7½d	8d
Kelani Valley	8,000,000	7d	6½d

DISTRIBUTION OF CEYLON TEA.—The total Exports from COLOMBO in 1899 amounted to 129,147,894 lb. against 120,000,000 lb. in 1898; of this total 103,699,248 lb. were shipped to the UNITED KINGDOM against almost 96,399,343 lb. in 1898. The following table, taken from Messrs. Forbes and Walker's compilations, shows the distribution from COLOMBO for the past three years.

Year.	United Kingdom. lb.	Russia. lb.	Other Countries in Europe. lb.	America & Canada. lb.
1899	103,699,248	3,349,740	855,051	3,089,092
1898	96,399,343	2,714,003	871,744	2,180,158
1897	98,998,454	439,350	594,422	830,373

Year.	Africa & Mauritius. lb.	Australia. lb.	India. lb.	China & Singapore. lb.
1899	388,487	15,109,447	567,616	1,468,303
1898	405,541	15,421,	1,091,559	1,245,312
1897	277,270	13,232,747	986,765	690,162

DISTRIBUTION of British Imports of Ceylon Tea during the past three years taken from the BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS :—

Year	Home Consumption lb.	To countries in Europe (chiefly Russia) lb.	To U. S. of America lb.	To British N. America lb.	To other countries lb.
1899	85,137,945	7,265,266	1,591,931	2,084,865	1,402,361
1898	82,471,745	6,673,087	1,299,716	2,065,850	1,484,558
1897	85,493,552	6,272,596	1,624,774	1,561,894	1,224,621

HOME CONSUMPTION of Indian and Ceylon Tea compared with that of China, and other countries last year, five years and ten years previously taken from the BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS:—

	1899 lb.	Per centage of total.	1894 lb.	Per centage of total.	1889 lb.	Per centage of total
Indian.	134,000,000	55·25	118,500,000	54·86	124,500,000 (Indian and Ceylon)	67.
Ceylon.	85,000,000	35·06	71,500,000	33·11		
China, &c.	23,500,000	9·69	26,000,000	12·03	61,000,000	33.
	242,500,000 lb.		216,000,000 lb.		185,500,000 lb.	

Re-EXPORTS of Indian and Ceylon Tea compared with that of China and other countries last year, five years and nine years ago taken from the BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS :—

	1899. lb.	Per centage of total.	1894. lb.	Per centage of total.	1890. lb.	Per centage of total
Indian.	7,723,875	23·96	3,551,282	11·13	2,624,000	7·10
Ceylon.	12,144,423	37·67	5,166,020	16·20	1,422,000	3·86
China, &c.	12,370,779	38·37	23,176,869	72·67	32,910,000	89·04
	32,239,077 lb.		21,894,171 lb.		36,956,000 lb.	

N.B.—We have given the figures for nine years ago (instead of Ten), as in 1889 the Board of Trade returns were not classified under the growths of India, Ceylon, China, &c.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

IMPORTS of Tea during the past four years —

From	1899. lb.	1898. lb.	1897. lb.	1896. lb.
India	145,632,117	139,596,278	134,734,297	127,721,885
Ceylon	102,178,697	97,613,977	96,325,578	94,859,965
China	33,820,258	27,077,759	28,760,297	35,299,730
Other Countries	9,206,029	7,305,674	6,980,239	7,512,542
Total for twelve months	290,837,101	271,593,683	266,800,411	265,394,122

HOME CONSUMPTION of Tea during the past four years:—

	1899. lb.	1898. lb.	1897. lb.	1896. lb.
India	134,018,920	133,430,350	124,534,194	122,941,096
Ceylon	85,137,945	82,471,745	85,493,552	80,294,475
China	16,677,835	14,695,336	17,242,246	19,831,678
Other Countries	6,726,114	4,816,673	4,129,782	4,718,251
Total for twelve months	242,560,814	235,414,104	231,399,774	227,785,500

EXPORTS of Tea during the past four years :—

	1899. lb.	1898. lb.	1897. lb	1896. lb.
India	7,723,875	7,840,500	5,711,240	4,399,640
Ceylon	12,144,423	11,623,186	10,083,885	8,496,663
China	11,658,988	15,780,027	19,992,024	20,073,413
Other Countries	711,791	1,179,189	967,574	1,058,590
Total for twelve months	32,239,077	36,334,902	37,354,723	34,028,306

STOCK of all Tea in Bonded Warehouses (in U.K.) at the close of the past four years :—

	1899. lb.	1898. lb.	1897. lb.	1896. lb.
All sorts	119,010,000	99,476,000	100,957,000	103,709,000

MONTHLY IMPORTS OF CEYLON TEA INTO LONDON during the past five years :—

	1899. lb.	1898. lb.	1897. lb.	1896. lb.	1895. lb.
Jan.	7,950,009	8,169,103	7,007,480	8,090,231	7,256,278

The question of the preparation of the rubber from the milk is then taken up. The faults of the rough method hitherto in use in Ceylon are pointed out; putrefaction, mould, and want of thorough drying are the chief. Two methods of preparing Hevea milk are described, that by means of acetic acid and that by means of mercuric chloride. Both of these yield very good rubber indeed; the objection to the latter is that some of the mercuric salt is left in the rubber, which may interfere with its market value. Castilloa milk is then dealt with. At present the number of trees in Ceylon is too small to make it worth while to use the centrifugal machine, and creaming is recommended, this gives most excellent rubber at small cost. A modification of the ordinary cylinder glass churn, provided with a tap at the bottom, will probably serve the purpose excellently.

Mould and putrefaction are guarded against by the use of antiseptics, such as creosote and mercuric chloride, and by the rapid drying of the rubber on porous surfaces.

Many points still remain for investigation, and the experiments initiated by Mr. Parkin are being continued at the Peradeniya and Henaratgoda gardens. Their further results, and the reports of experts upon the samples of rubber now in hand, will form a subsequent Circular.

The introduction of these scientific methods of dealing with rubber milk has very much altered the whole question of what tree to plant, whether to plant as a chief or a minor product, and so on. This has been considered in the preceding Circular (No. 11).

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Peradeniya, May 25, 1899.

GEO. WHITE & CO.'S TEA REPORT FOR 1899.

TEA IN CEYLON AND JAVA.

GEO. WHITE & CO.'S ANNUAL INDIA, CEYLON AND JAVA TEA REPORT, LONDON, 31, FENCHURCH STREET, E.C. *23rd March, 1900.*

At the date of our last review the chief feature of the Market was the high price ruling for the lower grades, and it is hardly surprising if this led to coarser plucking, which will partly account for the augmented yield from all parts and consequently the fuller supplies of common and mediocre Tea which have had to be dealt with during the current season.

INDIA.

In contradistinction to the first estimate given in 1898 by the Indian Tea Association of Calcutta when it was taken too full, that published in 1899, although not issued until the 12th September, was placed at 135 million lbs. available for Great Britain, whereas we shall probably receive about 149 million lbs., against 135½ million lbs. actually shipped to this country from Calcutta in 1898—1899. This addition is, no doubt, due in a great measure to the reason stated above and also to the more favourable weather which prevailed in most districts, especially in Cachar and Sylhet, both of which in 1898 suffered severely from drought.

On the whole the crop has proved to be of a useful description, but the proportion of fine invoices has been less than usual. Darjeeling, with few exceptions, were disappointing. Assams, as a rule, were of a normal character, though choice standard consignments were rather scarce. Dooars, for the major part were of a saleable style, yet in many instances lacked the rich coloury infusions which are looked for from this quarter. Cachars and Sylhets showed improvement in quality, and benefited to a considerable extent by the comparatively advanced range established for common to fair kinds. A few of the Kangras were up to standard, while the bulk marked a falling off. Shipments from South India were liked on account of the fulness in cup often possessed by those from Travancore, and for the delicate flavour of the best from the Neilgherries and Wynaad.

The demand from both home and export buyers for Pekoe Souchongs and Pekoes "for price," fostered by the low rates of 1898, was very noticeable, so that by April 1899, when there was some apprehension that supplies would be insufficient little of the first-named was to be had under 8d. per lb. During July and August, however, heavy arrivals of undesirable New Season's were received, and the enquiry slackened, inferior leaf dropping to 5½d. per lb. Subsequently, with more attractive Teas to deal with, there was increased general buying, and the quotation rose to 6¾d. per lb. in the middle of November, keeping fairly steady with some fluctuations until the end of January, when it stood at 6¼d. per lb., afterwards receding to 6d. per lb. While the relatively favourable situation of Common doubtless assisted many concerns it was to the detriment of others, as Medium Pekoes and Broken Pekoes were not so much wanted, and were often worth only fractionally more than the former. Fine and finest not being over plentiful nearly always commanded enhanced figures. Deliveries from the London Bonded Warehouses for the six months ending 31st December last were a little smaller than of the same period of the year before; but since that, owing to the Duty scare, they have risen abnormally being for the eight months from 1st July, 1899 to the 28th ult. 104,206,000 lbs. versus 96,365,000 lbs., while the stock at the latter date was 58,672,000 lbs. against 59,460,000 lbs. in 1898. The real statistical condition is not therefore, apparent in consequence of the heavy clearances in anticipation of the declaration of the Budget, and this will be still more patent at the end of the present month.

From 1st July, 1899, to the close of of February, the average for 1,057,000 packages sold in London under the hammer on garden account was 8½d. per lb., contrasted with 8¾d. per lb. for 948,000 packages and 8¾d. per lb. for 927,000 packages in the corresponding intervals of 1898-9 and 1897-8.

CEYLON.

The produce of this island about maintained its place both as regards leaf and liquor. Climatic influences were occasionally suitable to the production of fine flavour, which was duly appreciated by Dealers. It would appear that on many estates it has been the practice to go in for quantity, encouraged thereto by the rates obtainable for common sorts in the spring, the market for which followed very closely that of Indian growths. The supply of medium at times was in excess of requirements, and there was frequently very little difference in the prices they brought as against those realised for the grades below them.

Although deliveries for the whole of 1899, viz., 94,226,000 lbs. were slightly above those of 1898, which reached to 93,489,000 lbs., they were nearly two million lbs. under the imports.

In January, 1899, the portion of the crop estimated for shipment to the United Kingdom was 93 million lbs., but the amount dispatched turned out to be over 103 million lbs. The entire output was 129 million lbs. as against 120½ million lbs. in 1898, and 116 million lbs. in 1897.

For the twelve months the following passed through the London Auction Room:—

1899—1,138,100 pkgs. (Average 8d per lb.)
1898—1,108,800 pkgs. (Average 7¾d per lb.)
1897—1,138,000 pkgs. (Average nearly 8d per lb.)

The totals for the three years, therefore, were approximately, while the result did not differ very materially.

Since 1st January arrivals have been on an extended scale, being for the first two months of the year 19,673,000 lbs., while in 1899 they were 13,468,000 lbs.

JAVA.

The strong position of ordinary Leafy Teas here at the beginning of 1899 likely attracted more than hitherto, as the Public Sales from 1st July to the 28th ult. included 33,300 packages, averaging 7d per lb., whereas in the two prior seasons they comprised 30,200 packages bringing 7d per lb., and 24,900 packages 6¾d. per lb. respectively.

The introduction of India and Ceylon seed has caused the yield of the younger gardens to assume the characteristics of those Teas. They are freely taken up by the Blenders, who find them very suitable for their purposes, so that notwithstanding the shrinkage in the exports from this country the volume of trade has swollen.

EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The totals of all Tea exported from the United Kingdom during the past eight months, as compared with the two previous years, are as follows:—

July 1st 1899 to end of February 1900:—
July 1st 1898 to end of February 1899:—
July 1st 1897 to end of February 1898:—

	India. lb.	Ceylon. lb.	Total British Grown. lb.	China. lb.	Java. lb.
1899-00	6,014,000	8,664,000	14,678,000	8,3[illegible],000	539,000
1898-99	6,006,000	7,458,000	13,461,000	9,903,000	652,000
1897-98	3,872,000	6,555,000	10,427,000	13,234,000	604,000

and the distribution for three complete years, as furnished by H.M. Customs was as under,

	Continent of Europe lb.	United States lb.	Canada. lb.	Other Countries lb.	Total. lb.
1899.					
India	4,108,000	824,000	1,721,000	1,071,000	7,724,000
Ceylon	7,265,000	1,292,000	1,838,000	1,650,000	12,144,000
Java, &c	449,000	24,000	48,000	198,000	719,000
China	5,984,000	503,000	546,000	4,616,000	11,659,000
Totals	17,806,000	2,643,000	4,153,000	7,743,000	32,279,000
1898.					
India	4,441,000	766,000	1,508,000	1,200,000	7,866,000
Ceylon	6,673,000	1,300,000	2,063,000	1,486,000	11,527,000
Java, &c	650,000	163,000	122,000	243,000	1,179,000
China	9,124,000	1,021,000	1,122,000	4,521,000	15,787,000
Totals	20,890,000	3,190,000	4,814,000	7,450,000	36,344,000
1897.					
India	2,985,000	628,000	1,033,000	916,000	6,508,000
Ceylon	6,274,000	1,625,000	1,296,000	1,310,000	10,504,000
Java, &c	731,000	50,000	11,000	170,000	962,000
China	12,130,000	2,020,000	1,768,000	4,048,000	19,966,000
Totals	22,060,000	4,325,000	3,708,000	6,443,000	36,546,000

The following is a Comparative Table, showing QUINQUENNIAL IMPORTS of TEA into the Port of London from 1875 to 1895 and for each Season subsequently:—

	India. lb.	Ceylon. lb.	Total Brit.-grown. lb.
Season 1875-76 ...	25,500,000	200	25,500,200
" 1880-81 ...	45,250,000	278,000	45,528,000
" 1885-86 ...	67,250,000	5,361,000	72,611,000
" 1890-91 ...	100,984,000	50,191,000	151,175,000
" 1895-96 ...	118,182,000	83,206,000	201,388,000
" 1896-97 ...	131,665,000	92,623,000	224,288,000
" 1897-98 ...	134,635,000	92,648,000	227,283,000
" 1898-99 ...	138,230,000	91,284,000	229,514,000
" 1899-00 Partly Estimated	149,000,000	106,000,000	255,000,000

Imports into London:

	China.	Total British grown & China Imports.
Season 1875-76 ..	149,000,000	174,500,200
" 1880-81 ..	164,500,000	210,028,000
" 1885-86 ...	143,000,000	215,611,000
" 1890-91 ...	69,742,000	220,917,000
" 1895-96 ...	40,859,000	242,247,000
" 1896-97 ...	33,333,000	257,621,000
" 1897-98 ...	32,366,000	259,649,000
" 1898-99 ...	27,903,000	257,417,000
" 1899-00 Partly Estimated	32,000,000	287,000,000

Duty, until 30th April, 1890, 6d. per lb., after that to 5th March 1900, 4d. per lb., when it was again raised to 6d. per lb.

N.B.—"Overside" transhipments for the Continent, America, Canada, &c., via London, and direct shipments to other ports of the United Kingdom, are not included in the above. Prior to 1885-1886 the Ceylon figures represent *total exports* from Colombo, the proportion sent from there to foreign ports before that date being unimportant. Arrivals from Java are omitted, as they vary in different years, being regulated according to the state of the markets which take them.

Undermentioned are the Exports to other Countries than Great Britain, from Calcutta and Colombo, the development of which, although not so pronounced as in the year before, is having the salutary effect of checking over supplies to this centre, thus tending to support prices at a higher level than would otherwise be the case, to the benefit of the producer.

	Australasia. lb.	Asia. lb.	America. lb.	Continent of Europe. lb.	Total lb.
Shipments from Calcutta Season:—					
1899-0	8,184,000	5,182,000	5,650,000	1,372,000	20,53[illegible]
1898-9	6,107,000	6,793,000	3,274,000	1,147,000	17,3[illegible]
1897-8	6,788,000	3,398,000	2,016,000	797,000	12,99[illegible]
Shipments from Colombo 12 months:—					
1899	15,109,000	2,424,000	3,080,000	4,835,000	25,448,[illegible]
1898	15,421,000	2,682,000	2,180,000	3,586,000	23,869,[illegible]
1897	13,233,000	1,724,000	831,000	938,000	16,726,[illegible]

The Board of Trade returns (which embrace all the Bonded Warehouses in the United Kingdom) for the past three calendar years were:—

	Home Consumption lb.	Export. lb.	Total Deliveries. lb.	Bonded Stock Dec. 31. lb.
1899	242,561,000	32,239,000	274,800,000	113,010,[illegible]
1898	235,414,000	36,343,000	271,757,000	101,[illegible]
1897	231,400,000	36,546,000	267,946,000	101,870,[illegible]

These denote a satisfactory extension in the use of the article at home, and notwithstanding that the China exports from here have again diminished to the extent of 4 million lb., those of British growth mark an increase.

When writing at this time in 1899 we estimated supplies from all sources would reach 275 million lb. Our actual requirements as shown above were 274,800,000 lb., but as the total imports, owing to the favourable weather previously mentioned, will in all probability be 287 million lb., the statistical position seems hardly likely to be so good on 30th June next as it was in 1899, although at present it is somewhat unreliable owing to the recent Duty scare.

From the several producing countries the following quantities should be ample to meet our wants during the coming season:—

	lb.
India (including the Madras Presidency) ..	153,000,000
Ceylon	108,000,000
Java	3,000,000
Leaving China to furnish ..	20,000,000
	284,000,000

PROSPECTS.

Although receipts both from India and Ceylon during the past eight months have been considerably more than was anticipated, yet owing to the vitality of the industry both at home and abroad it is probable that the surplus will be to a great degree worked off before the new crop arrives from Calcutta in any quantity. Throughout the period under review business has at times suffered from many disturbing causes, among which were the 1 lb. draft dispute, dearness of money coupled with the unsettlement of affairs brought about by the war in South Africa, and by the disorganisation existing prior to the declaration of the Budget. It is to be hoped that none of these untoward influences will be experienced in the near future to upset the calculations of all concerned. What effect the advance in the Duty from 4d. to 6d. per lb. may ultimately have it is difficult to foresee; but should it lead, as its anticipated by some people, to the extended use of medium and fine, the former of which have been unduly depressed for months past, it will be a boon to many, especially to those whose interests lie in Assam, Darjeeling and the higher parts of Ceylon. Russia and other countries have for several years past taken a fair proportion of fine Pekoes and Orange Pekoes, and thus supported these grades, while they have recently also bought appreciable quantities of Ordinary Leafy Kinds. On the whole therefore, prospects seem favourable to expansion in the sale of good liquoring descriptions, while that for very common may be partially abandoned, and the prevailing lowest retail price be 1s. 4d. per lb. If the purveyors to the public can induce their customers to purchase a slightly better blend than they have lately perhaps been accustomed to, they would not only benefit themselves but also help to raise the whole Trade to a higher level than it has been on for some time.

MANUFACTURE.

Under the circumstances already alluded to, and taking into consideration the larger area coming into bearing in some districts, it would seem policy to avoid very coarse plucking and the manufacture of undesirable sorts which foster a low quotation here and tend to glut the market.

Where briskness, pungency, or full-bodied liquor are attainable, every effort should be put forth to secure these characteristics. Plain featureless Teas are more or less neglected, especially in the very busy months, and good appearance without sterling cup no longer satisfies even the Continental buyers who use to take that style of China Congou.

Comparatively fewer "cheesy" lots have come to hand this season than in 1898-9, presumably attributable to the greater care used, during the process of firing in the "driers," so that little trouble has been experienced in regard to this. The weather appears to have been fairly propitious in most parts although a smaller number of "autumn flavoured" invoices than usual have reached here. These, when not too brown in leaf, found much favour with buyers, and if by any means, chemical or otherwise, more of them could be produced, they would meet a ready sale. It is reported that a scientific expert has been engaged to visit the different gardens throughout India, and such matters as well as fermentation and other stages through which the leaf is passed will no doubt, receive his attention.

SIZE OF BREAKS.

No alteration has been made in the limits for large breaks since last year, which stand as under viz.:—

India—20 Chests, 30 Half-Chests, 50 Boxes, Ceylon—18 Chests, 24 Half-Chests, 40 Boxes.

Lots of lesser size are sold separately at the close of the auctions.

ASSORTMENT.

It is not well to allow Tea to accumulate at the factory, as if kept for any length of time it is liable to lose its freshness, nor to send too many grades. Indeed, under present conditions when so small a difference often exists between the value of Ordinary Orange Pekoes, Pekoes and Pekoe Souchongs, it becomes a question as to the advisability of shipping them home in one line. This might at all events be tried on small Estates where the crop is limited. The following continues to be a saleable assortment; say:—A Broken Pekoe of 30 to 50 chests; a good Pekoe of 50 to 80 chests; a Pekoe Souchong of 70 to 100 chests, with an occasional break of Broken Tea or Pekoe Fannings. Parcels containing dust are not readily marketable and therefore this should be sifted out and packed by itself, for which purpose some of the patent packages now in vogue might be utilized so as to avoid leakage on the voyage resulting in loss of weight which often occurs with country made chests. The exception to the foregoing is when a tippy Broken Orange Pekoe or Orange Pekoe can be made, as these when really fine generally command high figures, whether from India or Ceylon. Should the quantity of leaf available for this not suffice for a full-sized break of 20 Chests it might be packed in 30 Half-Chests.

N. B.—In view of the necessity of economical handling of Teas we have compiled a few hints as to packages, bulking, &c., warehouse charges, and weighing, and these matters are dealt with in our "Notes for the Tea Factory," published separately, copies of which we shall be happy to furnish to those concerned in the cultivation of the article.

MONTHLY AVERAGES OBTAINED IN LONDON FOR GARDEN INVOICES, FROM THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS OF INDIA, ALSO FOR CEYLONS AND JAVAS, FROM 1ST JULY TO END OF FEBRUARY, FOR SEASONS 1899-00, 1898-99 AND 1897-98.

		July. Pkgs.	Av.	August. Pkgs.	Av.	September. Pkgs.	Av.	October. Pkgs.	Av.	November. Pkgs.	Av.	December. Pkgs.	Av.	January. Pkgs.	Av.	February. Pkgs.	Av.	Total London Averages for 8 Months. Pkgs.	Av.
Assam ..	1899-1900	102	0/7¼	4746	0/9¼	59866	0/10¼	79083	0/10	73213	0/9¾	51087	0/9½	105113	0/8¾	61385	0/9½	477610	0/9¾
	1898-99	9559	0/9¾	4860	0/10¼	74402	0/10½	88077	0/9½	75115	0/9¼	42067	0/9¾	87410	0/10¼	55640	0/10¾	480877	0/10
	1897-98	10666	0/10¼	3615	1/0½	64638	0/10¾	65050	0/10¾	81040	0/9¾	52108	0/9½	87685	0/9¾	48711	0/10	446952	0/10¼
Cachar and Sylhet ...	1899-1900	—	—	2779	0/6¾	40810	0/7¼	57550	0/7¼	49507	0/7¾	36029	0/7¼	56817	0/7	49599	0/6¾	327114	0/7¼
	1898-99	1955	0/6	1519	0/5¾	20659	0/6	38277	0/6¾	34397	0/6¾	26742	0/6¾	44363	0/7	10817	0/7¾	222406	0/6¾
	1897-98	10980	0/6½	1346	0/7	37848	0/6½	36667	0/7¼	41405	0/7¾	27581	0/7¼	49592	0/7	30242	0/6¾	247840	0/7
Darjeeling...	1899-1900	375	0/9	1434	0/9¼	13930	0/11¾	13601	0/11	11000	0/9½	5140	0/9¾	10122	0/9¾	7295	0/10¾	75811	0/10¾
	1898-99	5671	0/8¾	1025	0/11¼	14595	1/0¼	14212	0/10¼	12755	0/9½	5175	0/9	9102	0/10¾	7542	0/11¾	79311	0/10¼
	1897-98	6136	0/9¾	828	0/11	16395	0/10½	12285	0/10¼	11489	0/10¼	6017	0/10	11829	0/10¾	6080	0/10	80517	0/10¾
Dooars ...	1899-1900	—	—	1374	0/7¾	20021	0/7½	21823	0/7¾	17194	0/7½	14122	0/7¼	27489	0/7¼	17182	0/7	131571	0/7¼
	1898-99	5231	0/7	1295	0/7¼	18157	0/7¾	19235	0/7¼	18692	0/7¼	9489	0/7¼	23227	0/7½	21281	0/8¼	126571	0/7¾
	1897-98	4912	0/7¾	890	0/7¾	20233	0/7½	17112	0/7¾	11509	0/8	13501	0/7¾	22969	0/7¾	16907	0/7½	116052	0/7¾
Kangra Valley ...	1899-1900	—	—	160	0/6¾	996	0/7½	958	0/6¾	1267	0/7¼	388	0/7½	892	0/6¾	131	0/6¾	6239	0/7
	1898-99	531	0/6¾	702	0/6¾	1031	0/7¼	1196	0/6¾	427	0/7¾	243	0/7¾	279	0/7¼	363	0/6¾	4772	0/7
	1897-98	367	0/6¾	1135	0/7¼	1018	0/8½	1580	0/7½	449	0/7½	155	0/6½	1546	0/6¼	529	0/6½	6779	0/7¼
Travancore & S. India	1899-1900	853	0/7	6540	0/6½	5480	0/7	4815	0/7¼	4998	0/7½	2982	0/7	7415	0/7¼	5558	0/7	38649	0/7
	1898-99	3597	0/6	3664	0/6	3349	0/6½	5767	0/6¼	4602	0/6¾	3456	0/6½	5574	0/7	4010	0/7¾	34019	0/6½
	1897-98	5310	0/6½	5131	0/6½	1601	0/6½	8010	0/7	3452	0/6¾	3005	0/6¼	5648	0/6¾	1554	0/6¼	28711	0/6¾
Total India	1899-1900	1330	0/7½	111497	0/8¼	150112	0/8½	177830	0/8¼	157179	0/8½	109748	0/8¾	208148	0/8¼	148150	0/8¾	1056994	0/8½
	1898-99	24544	0/8	91387	0/9¾	132493	0/9¼	166764	0/8¾	145988	0/8¾	87172	0/8¾	169955	0/9¾	129653	0/9¼	947956	0/8¾
	1897-98	38371	0/8½	73080	0/10¼	14[illegible]733	0/9¼	135704	0/9¼	150304	0/8¾	104367	0/8¾	179269	0/8¾	104023	0/8¾	927211	0/8¾
Total Ceylon	1899-1900	20300	0/7¼	147600	0/7½	114300	0/7¾	129100	0/8¼	96100	0/8	56200	0/7¾	137800	0/7¾	101000	0/7¾	802400	0/7¾
	1898-99	106100	0/7¾	128800	0/7¾	86500	0/8½	75500	0/8¾	73000	0/8¼	51500	0/8¾	110000	0/8¾	73300	0/8½	704700	0/8¼
	1897-98	120900	0/7¾	130600	0/7¾	89600	0/8	75000	0/8¾	82900	0/8½	55600	0/8¾	90400	0/8¼	100100	0/7¾	745100	0/8
Total Java ..	1899-1900	4200	0/7¼	7500	0/6¾	3700	0/7	5500	0/7¼	4800	0/7¼	2000	0/6¾	7700	0/6¾	2900	0/6½	38300	0/7
	1898-99	2500	0/7¼	2400	0/7	5700	0/6¾	4100	0/7	2200	0/7½	3300	0/6¾	3900	0/6¾	6100	0/7¼	30200	0/7
	1897-98	4600	0/6½	3600	0/7	2700	0/7½	2100	0/7¼	3000	0/7¼	3500	0/7	2600	0/6½	2800	0/6¼	24900	0/6¾

MONTHLY AVERAGES OBTAINED IN LONDON FOR TEAS FROM DIFFERENT DISTRICTS IN CEYLON DURING 1899.

Districts.	January d	February d	March d	April d	May d	June d	July d	August d	September d	October d	November d	December d	Total pkgs.	Average for 12 months
1—Uda Pussellawa, Nuwara Eliya, New Galway, Dimbula and Lindula ..	9¼	9¾	9¾	9¾	8¾	8½	8¾	8½	9¼	9¾	9¾	9	231,711	9¼
2—Maskeliya, Dikoya and Bogawantalawa ..	8¾	8¾	9¼	9¼	8¼	7¾	8	7¾	8¼	8¼	8¾	8¼	161,308	8½
3—Lower Dikoya, Ambagamuwa, Kotmale, Yakdessa and Dolosbage ..	7¾	7¾	8¼	8¼	7¾	7¼	7	6¾	7	7¾	7¼	7¼	110,897	7¾
4—Pussellawa, Ramboda, Pundaluoya & Kadugannawa	7¾	8	8¾	8½	8	7¼	7¼	6¾	7¼	7½	7¾	7½	92,857	7¾
5—Hantane, Nilambe, Hewaheta (U. & L.) Maturata, Dumbara, Rangala, Nitre Cave, and Medamahanuwara ..	7¾	8	8¾	8¾	7¾	7¼	7¼	6¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¼	81,204	7¾
6—Kellebokka, Knuckles, Hunasgeria & Panwila ..	7¾	7¾	8¼	8¼	7¾	7¼	7	6½	6¾	7¼	7¼	6¾	48,305	7¾
7—Matale East and West ..	7	7½	8¼	8¼	7¾	7	6¾	6½	6¾	6¾	7½	6¾	46,834	7¼
8—Kurunegala, Polgahawela, Kegalla & Henaratgoda	6¼	7	7¾	7¾	7½	7	—	6½	7¼	6¾	6¼	6¾	2,358	6¾
9—Kelani Valley, Avissawella, Yatiyantota Kitulgalla and Lower Dolosbage ..	7	7¼	8	8½	7½	7	6½	6½	6½	6¾	7½	6¾	84,560	7
10—Kuruwita, Ratnapura, Rakwana, Balangoda and Kukulu Korale ..	7	7½	8	8¼	7¼	7¼	6¾	6¾	7½	7¼	7½	7¼	15,561	7¾
11—Kalutara and Bentota ..	7¼	7½	8¼	8¼	7¾	7¼	6¾	6½	6¾	7	7¼	6¾	28,364	7¼
12—Udagama, Morawak Korale	7½	8¼	8¼	8¼	7¾	7¾	6¾	6¾	8	7½	7¼	—	7,558	7¾
13—Haputale, Badulla, Madulsima & Passara ..	8½	8¾	9	8¼	8	7½	7¼	7¾	8¾	9	8¾	8¾	88,499	8¼
General Average of all Districts	8¼	8¼	8¾	8¾	8¼	7¾	7¼	7¼	7¾	8¼	8	7¾	1,138,100	8

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHEWING THE CALCUTTA, COLOMBO AND LONDON, MONTHLY PUBLIC SALES FOR 1899-1900 AND 1898-99.

Month.	Calcutta and Colombo Public Sales. 1899-1900. Calcutta. Pkgs.	Colombo. Pkgs.	1898-99. Calcutta. Pkgs.	Colombo. Pkgs.	London Public Sales (On Importers' account.) 1899-1900. India. Pkgs.	Ceylon. Pkgs.	Java. Pkgs.	1898-99. India. Pkgs.	Ceylon. Pkgs.	Java. Pkgs.
May ...	17248	64399	7084	45555	39367 old season's, 281 new season's	97628	5339	83003	92348	3791
June ...	52853	37301	32306	56184	34963 old season's, 12730 new season's	105638	4605	28169 old season's, 9846 new season's	99587	3353
July ...	95515	48636	63217	47384	23879 Chiefly New Season's	20287	4156	4124 old season's, 33622	106100	2548
Aug. ...	93593	50351	87087	45019	129824	147602	7455	121911	128827	2444
Sept. ..	102356	42060	88837	36127	175811	114253	3674	169814	86530	5657
Oct. ...	66862	43480	60999	35516	230225	129142	5509	238311	75516	4099
Nov. ...	87754	51141	93462	41521	205732	96101	4812	196693	73014	2213
Dec. ..	61954	41871	55822	35159	124333	56197	2049	108732	51483	3273
Jan. ...	51798	73396	53780	46256	244062	137787	7706	221114	110637	3914
Feb. ...	9000	47000	17842	30685	168088	101256	2889	169275	73347	6086
					1388795	1005891	48244	1383614	897389	37375
March...	Market closed.	90000 Estimated	Market closed.	49627				127476	92889	3801
April ...				38442				61193	74407	3996
Totals	645933 Pkgs.	589635 Pkgs.	566836 Pkgs.	507775 Pkgs.	Pkgs.	Pkgs.	Pkgs.	1572283 Pkgs.	1064685 Pkgs.	48242 Pkgs.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF MOVEMENTS OF TEA FOR THE PAST THREE SEASONS.

India.

	Imports 1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	Deliveries 1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	Stock at end of each month 1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July		8,750,000	6,147,000	5,815,000		9,620,000	9,967,000	9,491,000		25,017,000	25,233,000	21,634,000
Aug.		18,473,000	13,351,000	12,180,000		10,015,000	10,378,000	8,312,000		28,474,000	28,266,000	25,802,000
Sept.		19,369,000	19,208,000	21,135,000		12,299,000	11,354,000	10,161,000		35,544,000	36,059,000	36,776,000
Oct.		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		13,690,000	13,185,000	11,545,000		46,303,000	44,947,000	45,123,000
Nov.		20,471,000	22,797,000	19,174,000		13,629,000	13,856,000	12,425,000		52,985,000	53,884,000	51,972,000
Dec.		19,810,000	20,314,000	21,061,000		11,311,000	12,778,000	11,369,000		61,484,000	61,319,000	61,678,000
Six Months.		106,201,000	103,784,000	99,545,000		70,603,000	71,518,000	63,181,000		—	—	—

	Imports 1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	Deliveries 1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	Stock 1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Jan.		18,635,000	13,264,000	15,391,000		17,490,000	12,917,000	11,593,000		62,629,000	61,667,000	65,471,000
Feb.		12,156,000	9,724,000	9,672,000		16,113,000	11,931,000	11,063,000		58,672,000	59,460,000	64,080,000
Mar.			6,089,000	6,688,000			13,149,000	11,717,000			52,400,000	59,051,000
April			1,161,000	1,561,000			12,793,000	11,155,000			40,768,000	49,458,000
May			700,000	427,000			9,966,000	11,671,000			31,502,000	38,213,000
June			3,508,000	1,351,000			9,123,000	10,372,000			25,886,000	29,134,000
Six Months.			34,446,000	35,090,000			69,878,000	67,571,000	—	—	—	—
Twelve Months.			138,230,000	134,635,000			141,396,000	130,752,000	—	—	—	—

China (*including* Japan.)

	Imports 1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	Deliveries 1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	Stock at end of each month 1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July		10,172,000	5,724,000	6,851,000		2,586,000	2,556,000	2,671,000		16,131,000	13,279,000	14,887,000
Aug.		4,326,000	5,062,000	5,559,000		2,013,000	2,934,000	3,016,000		17,545,000	15,407,000	17,400,000
Sept.		2,330,000	3,650,000	2,195,000		2,567,000	2,536,000	2,683,000		17,307,000	16,527,000	16,912,000
Oct.		1,584,000	3,105,000	3,663,000		2,592,000	2,741,000	2,869,000		16,390,000	16,891,000	17,706,000
Nov.		3,802,000	2,412,000	4,169,000		2,494,000	2,615,000	2,845,000		17,698,000	16,689,000	19,030,000
Dec.		3,638,000	3,018,000	2,762,000		2,178,000	2,223,000	2,597,000		19,157,000	17,483,000	19,196,000
Six Months.		25,852,000	22,977,000	25,199,000		15,240,000	15,605,000	16,711,000		—	—	—

	Imports 1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	Deliveries 1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	Stock 1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Jan.		3,355,000	2,408,000	3,634,000		2,895,000	2,324,000	3,080,000		19,617,000	17,568,000	19,751,000
Feb.		1,252,000	316,000	1,327,000		2,507,000	2,354,000	2,907,000		18,362,000	15,560,000	18,171,000
Mar.			590,000	1,284,000			2,558,000	2,701,000			15,593,000	16,754,000
April			789,000	202,000			2,449,000	2,670,000			11,932,000	14,285,000
May			224,000	191,000			2,091,000	2,352,000			10,065,000	12,124,000
June			568,000	529,000			2,087,000	2,269,000			8,545,000	10,384,000
Six Months.			4,925,000	7,167,000			13,863,000	15,979,000	—	—	—	—
Twelve Months.			27,902,000	32,366,000			29,468,000	32,690,000	—	—	—	—

Ceylon.

	Imports 1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	Deliveries 1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	Stock at end of each month 1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July		11,615,000	9,425,000	10,381,000		7,908,000	7,980,000	8,963,000		23,592,000	20,616,000	24,212,000
Aug.		9,414,000	9,192,000	8,854,000		8,633,000	8,386,000	8,350,000		24,373,000	21,532,000	24,716,000
Sept.		7,415,000	6,640,000	6,867,000		9,699,000	8,469,000	8,937,000		22,090,000	19,703,000	22,646,000
Oct.		8,366,000	6,951,000	5,929,000		9,379,000	8,432,000	8,518,000		21,076,000	18,222,000	19,649,000
Nov.		7,854,000	6,609,000	5,691,000		8,671,000	7,779,000	8,270,000		20,259,000	17,052,000	16,979,000
Dec.		6,071,000	6,904,000	6,237,000		7,144,000	6,732,000	7,287,000		19,187,000	17,224,000	16,629,000
Six months		50,735,000	45,831,000	44,160,000		51,434,000	47,778,000	50,325,000	—	—	—	—

	Imports 1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	Deliveries 1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	Stock 1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Jan.		10,837,000	7,350,000	8,189,000		9,030,000	6,734,000	7,501,000		21,004,000	17,840,000	17,318,000
Feb.		8,835,000	6,115,000	7,859,000		8,915,000	6,731,000	6,872,000		20,924,000	17,226,000	18,296,000
Mar.			8,130,000	7,875,000			7,311,000	8,096,000			18,104,000	18,074,000
April			6,855,000	8,980,000			6,806,000	7,603,000			17,853,000	18,762,000
May			9,327,000	6,507,000			7,190,000	8,038,000			19,790,000	17,231,000
June			8,115,000	9,777,000			8,019,000	7,599,000			19,885,000	19,403,000
Six months			45,433,000	48,488,000			42,791,000	45,709,000	—	—	—	—
Twelve months			91,284,000	92,648,000			90,569,000	96,034,000	—	—	—	—

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	Imports 1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	Deliveries 1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	Stock at end of each month 1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July		226,000	286,000	293,000		356,000	239,000	382,000		550,000	672,000	783,000
Aug.		501,000	260,000	277,000		502,000	261,000	361,000		549,000	671,000	699,000
Sept.		304,000	420,000	325,000		358,000	389,000	372,000		495,000	702,000	652,000
Oct.		313,000	190,000	122,000		337,000	290,000	288,000		471,000	593,000	486,000
Nov.		403,000	263,000	339,000		337,000	273,000	328,000		537,000	584,000	597,000
Dec.		198,000	187,000	235,000		253,000	235,000	234,000		482,000	536,000	598,000
Six Months.		1,945,000	1,606,000	1,591,000		2,143,000	1,696,000	1,865,000	—	—	—	—

	Imports 1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	Deliveries 1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	Stock 1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Jan.		466,000	381,000	245,000		316,000	253,000	249,000		632,000	663,000	594,000
Feb.		329,000	353,000	151,000		366,000	277,000	240,000		595,000	718,000	530,000
Mar.			304,000	464,000			352,000	203,000			671,000	701,000
April			458,000	339,000			352,000	203,000			777,000	747,000
May			328,000	287,000			400,000	336,000			715,000	697,000
June			357,000	249,000			392,000	280,000			680,000	663,000
Six Months.			2,171,000	1,765,000			2,026,000	1,697,000	—	—	—	—
Twelve Months.			3,777,000	3,356,000			3,792,000	3,562,000	—	—	—	—

Total deliveries of India from 1st January, to 31st December, 1899, were 140,481,000 lb., or at the rate of 11,707,000 lb. per month.
(including Exports 7,724,000 lb.)
" " (" " 7,866,000 lb.) " " 1898 " 139,089,000 " " " 11,591,000 " "
" " (" " 6,497,000 lb.) " " 1897 " 127,356,000 " " " 10,613,000 " "
Total deliveries of Ceylon from 1st January to 31st December, 1899, were 94,225,000 lb., or at the rate of 7,852,000 lb. per month
(including Exports 12,144,000 lb.)
" " (" " 11,527,000 lb.) " " 1898 " 93,487,000 " " " 7,791,000 " "
" " (" " 10,502,000 lb.) " " 1897 " 95,173,000 " " " 7,931,000 " "

Total deliveries of China and Japan from 1st January to 31st December, 1899, were 29,108,000 lb., or at the rate of 2,425,000 lb. per month.
(including Exports 11,659,000 lb.)
" " (" " 15,780,000 lb.) " " 1898 " 31,584,000 " " 2,632,000 " "
" " (" " 19,592,000 lb.) " " 1897 " 35,350,000 " " 2,946,000 " "

HOME CONSUMPTION.

	From 1st January to 31st December, 1899.	From 1st January to 31st December, 1898.
Total deliveries of India for Home Consumption	132,757,000 lb., or at the rate of 11,063,000 lb. per month.	131,233,000 lb., or at the rate of 10,936,000 lb. per month.
Total deliveries of Ceylon for Home Consumption	82,081,000 " " " 6,840,000 " "	81,965,000 " " 6,831,000 " "
Total deliveries of British-Grown Tea for Home Consumption	214,838,000 " " " 17,903,000 " "	213,198,000 " " 17,767,000 " "

N.B. The above figures do not apply to the whole of the United Kingdom, but to the London bonded warehouses only.

HOME CONSUMPTION.

	From 1st January to 31st December, 1899.	From 1st January to 31st December, 1898.
Total deliveries of China and Japan Tea for Home Consumption ..	17,441,000 lb., or at the rate of 1,454,000 lb. per month.	15,708,000 lb., or at the rate of 1,310,000 lb. per month.

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The total quantity of latex from these 42 fresh incisions was 59·5 c.c.

There seems to have been a slight response to the wounding after two days. The weather was extremely dry at this period and the soil parched. After the lapse of six days since the first tapping a fresh series of incisions was made about two inches below the first made ones. The total quantity of latex yielded came to 113 c.c., a great increase, nearly three times that given at the first tapping. A week seems, then, a suitable interval between successive tappings.

Additional Experiment in course of performance at Peradeniya.

Four Hevea trees have been tapped in the following fashion and with the following results:—

First tapping, A.M. March 25, 1899. On each tree a horizontal row of 5 V-shaped incisions was made at the very base of the tree around half the circumference of the trunk, and a second row of 5 similar incisions at a height of six feet round the opposite half of the trunk, the V's in each case being about six inches apart.

The 20 incisions 6 feet up yielded	24·5 c.c.	latex
The 20 „ at the base „	36·5 c.c.	„
Total ...	61·0 c.c.	„

Second Tapping, A.M. March 30, 1899, five day's interval. A similar number of V-shaped incisions was made. The ones at the base were put four to six inches above the old ones in such a fashion as to alternate with them, and the upper ones four to six inches below the old ones in a similar manner.

The 20 upper incisions yielded	51·0 c.c.	latex
The 20 lower „ „	54·5 c.c.	„
Total ...	105·5 c.c.	„

—a considerable increase, approaching double that of the first tapping.

Third tapping, A.M. April 6, 1899, an interval of a week. Incisions continued in the same way, the upper V's four to six inches below and the lower ones four to six inches above the ones at the second tapping.

The 20 upper incisions yielded	103 c. c.	latex
The 20 lower „ „	117 c. c.	„
Total ...	220 c. c.	„

—a great increase, more than double that of the second tapping and nearly four times that of the first tapping.

Fourth tapping, A.M. April 12, 1899. Six days' interval, conducted similarly to third tapping, except that single oblique incisions were made instead of Vs.

The 20 upper incisions yielded	90·5 c. c.	latex
The 20 lower „ „	118·0 c. c.	„
Total ...	208·5 c. c.	„

—almost equal to the quantity of latex obtained at the third tapping; thus it looks as if single oblique incisions would give about as much as V-incisions, at any rate when the milk runs freely and in fair quantity.

Fifth tapping, A.M. April 15, 1899. Three days' interval single oblique incisions.

20 upper incisions yielded	125·5 c.c.	latex
20 lower „ „	130·0 c. c.	„
Total ...	255·5 c. c.	„

Sixth tapping, A.M. April 20, 1899. Five days, single incisions.

20 upper incisions yielded	137·5 c. c.
20 lower „ „	152·5 c. c.
Total ...	290·0

Seventh tapping, A.M. April 25, 1899. Five days, single incisions.

20 upper incisions yielded	152·0 c. c.
20 lower „ „	124·0 c. c.
Total ...	276·0 c. c.

Eighth tapping, A.M. May 1, 1899. Six days, single incisions.

20 upper incisions yielded	142·0 c. c.
20 lower „ „	111·0 c. c.
Total ...	253·0 c. c.

The tappings started at the base crossed those stated from above this day, but are still termed "lower."

Ninth tapping, A.M. May 6, 1899. Five days, single incisions.

20 upper incisions yielded	130·5 c. c.
20 lower „ „	134·0 c. c.
Total ...	264·5 c. c.

Tenth tapping, A.M. May 13, 1899. Seven days, single incisions

20 upper incisions yielded	133·0 c. c.
20 lower „ „	142·0 c. c.
Total ...	275·0 c. c.

Eleventh tapping, A.M. May 20, 1899. Seven days, single incisions.

20 upper incisions yielded	149·0 c. c.
20 lower „ „	106·0 c. c.
Total ...	255·0 c. c.

Twelfth tapping, A.M. May 26, 1899. Six days, single incisions.

20 upper incisions yielded	153·0 c. c.
20 lower „ „	109·9 c. c.
Total ...	262·0

Thirteenth tapping, A.M. June 1st, 1899. Six days, single incisions.

20 upper incisions yielded	222·0 c. c.
20 lower „ „	106·0 c. c.
Total ...	328·0 c. c.

Fourteenth tapping, A.M. June 6th, 1899. Five days, single incisions.

20 upper incisions yielded	342·0 c. c.
20 lower „ „	107·0 c. c.
Total ...	449·0 c. c.

Thus 280 incisions altogether were made, working from above downwards (uppers), and the same from below upwards (lowers); the respective total yields were:—

Uppers ...	1,955·5 c. c.
Lowers ...	1,547·5 c. c.
Total ...	3,503·0 c. c.

This experiment shows very clearly the effect of wounding on the flow of latex: the total rose from 61 c. c. at the first tapping to a maximum of 290 c. c. at the sixth, and then slowly fell off until the two series of wounds met and crossed at the eighth tapping; after this the yield slowly increased again to a second and higher maximum of 449 c. c., perhaps from the effect of the old wounds upon the new tappings made on the opposite side of the tree.

The amount obtained by tapping from the base upwards was altogether 1,547·5 c. c.; that obtained by tapping from the top downwards was altogether 1,955·5 c. c. Thus there seems little to choose between the two methods as the excess of the latter is mainly due to the wound effect, showing more largely at the extreme base; when tapping upwards the base was left before the full wound effect was produced. The great thing is to use the "wound effect" making new wounds near the old after an interval of say six or seven days. The old wound may be "renewed" with a knife several times, and a good yield is obtained thus, but the result is liable to be a very ugly wound in the tree, which may lead to decay or other injury.

We do not yet know the conditions under which this "wound reaction" works, and it is probable that much will yet be found out about it: probably it will be found that under some conditions it is best to tap daily, while under others it is best to tap at intervals of two, three, four, seven, or even ten or twelve days.

A large number of experiments on different methods of tapping have been made and are still being made in the Botanic Gardens, and their results will be published later. Those planters who are beginning to tap their trees might well repeat some of the experiments described above on a larger scale. The success or failure of the cultivation depends chiefly on the yield of milk, and it has been clearly shown that this is extraordinarily different in different trees of the same size and age, and that it may be enormously affected by different methods of tapping. Each man must find out for himself by the above observations and of his own and those of other workers.

C.—THE PREPARATION OF COMMERCIAL RUBBER FROM THE EXTRACTED LATEX.

HEVEA BRASILIENSIS.—In experiments previously performed at the Gardens the latex was merely allowed to dry to form rubber. That which dried on the trunk was pulled off in strings and wound into balls; it naturally contained much impurity in the shape of particles of bark, and would probably not fetch in the market more than half the price of the best Para rubber. The part of the latex which collected in the coconut shells at the base of the tree was allowed to dry in these to small cakes of rubber of an almost black colour on the outside. Previous to drying the latex putrefied giving off a most offensive smell, and when solid became covered with mould. Even when the exterior of the cake appears to be dry, plenty of evil-smelling liquid occurs in the interior. In fact, a long time is necessary before these cakes become thoroughly dry. Putrefaction, mould, and moisture, are what manufacturers greatly object to in rubber, and consequently they lessen the value of the commercial article, and must, if possible, be avoided.

The putrefaction and moulding of Para latex is due to the presence of a considerable quantity of proteid in solution in the liquid part, which affords a suitable medium for the growth of bacteria and moulds. Moreover, the dark colour of the rubber prepared in this way is brought about by these growths. If the latex be allowed to dry quickly and be kept dry, it remains indefinitely of a pale yellowish colour. If allowed to get damp so as to encourage mould, then it becomes blackened in patches and eventually all over. As far as our observation go, it is mould rather than bacteria which produces the dark colour of Para rubber prepared as stated above. Some latex kept in a bottle for several weeks became very putrid, but did not mould, neither did it darken in colour. On the other hand, when moulds show their presence then the darkening commences; it is probably due to the penetration of dark-coloured fungous threads into the damp rubber. Para rubber then need not be of the usual dark colour; this is a defect and should be prevented.

The fine Para rubber prepared by the natives in the Amazon Valley owes its dark colour no doubt to the smoking process it goes through.

The two chief points with respect to the preparation of commercial rubber are to have it free from moisture and putrefaction. The first can be effected by drying the rubber particles in thin sheets; the second, by either removing the proteid matter or by the addition of some antiseptic substance which prevents the growth of bacteria and mould.

Para rubber when dry should be quite translucent and show no white opaque patches; these latter mean that some moisture is still included. For the rubber to dry quickly it should not be in pieces more than ⅛ inch (3 mm.) thick.

CENTRIFUGALIZATION OF LATEX.—Considering that the caoutchouc in latex exists in the form of minute globules suspended in a fluid, and that they are lighter than water, it is rather surprising that no one till now has thought of the idea of separating the caoutchouc and so preparing rubber by centrifugal force, such as is used for separating the butter fat of milk. The credit of applying the idea is due to Mr. Biffen of Cambridge University, who, in connection with Mr. Ezra Howard, recently undertook an expedition through the rubber-producing districts of America. With a modified centrifugal milk-tester they tested the possibility of extracting caoutchouc from several latices with great success. Some of their results are given in a paper by Mr. Biffen on "Coagulation of latex" in the *Annals of Botany* for June, 1898, as well as in the *Journal of the Society of Arts*, Vol. XLVII., December 23, 1898, p. iii.

The latex of *Castilloa elastica* is the one which yields most readily to centrifugalization. The machine used is described by Mr. Biffen as "a modified form of the ordinary centrifugal milk-tester ... capable of being rotated some 6,000 times per minute." Three or four minutes completes the separation in the case of Castilloa.

Regarding *Hevea brasiliensis* he says:—"On treating the latex in the same way for a slightly longer time a similar separation occurred." The latex of *Manihot Glaziovii* is also said to separate readily.

The advantages of this new process are obvious. The rubber can be obtained practically pure from the latex, without the admixture of proteid, &c., hence no liability to decay. Since the caoutchouc particles are obtained as a thick cream, which can be spread out on a porous surface, it allows of the rubber being prepared quite dry in a short space of time.

Through the kindness of Mr. Drieberg of the Agricultural School in Colombo we have submitted the latices of *Castilloa Markhamiana* and *Hevea brasiliensis* to his cream separator. The caoutchouc of the diluted Castilloa latex was readily separated, but not so that of Hevea. In correspondence with Mr. Biffen, he says that the machine must revolve 7,000 times per minute to separate the caoutchouc from the latex of Hevea. Mr. Drieberg considered the cream separator at the school to be going 6,000 times per minute, and it was unable to go faster; hence this must account for the want of success with the Para latex.

We have not been able to experiment before on the centrifugalization of latices. From our experience it is no doubt very practical and expedient for Castilloa latex. This is what might be expected, for, as we shall see later, it readily creams when diluted with water, *i.e.*, the caoutchouc particles float to the top as a thick layer on standing.

In connection with Mr. Biffen's discovery a company has been formed and a large tract of land laid down in Mexico in Castilloa, with the purpose of producing commercial rubber by centrifugalization. A patent has been taken out on the machine, and consequently it remains to be seen at what price it will be put on the market. It may be somewhat prohibitive. In the meantime, let us consider what other means there are for preparing good rubber from the latex of Hevea and Castilloa.

COAGULATION BY ACETIC ACID.—The Para rubber of the Amazon Valley has always obtained the best price in the market, and this no doubt is largely due to the way it is manufactured. Descriptions of this are to be found in Seeligmann's "Le Caoutchouc et la Gutta-percha," p. 53, and in the "Cantor Lectures" for 1898 by Dr. Morris, p. 15, and need not be repeated here. However, the theory of it has been investigated by Mr. Biffen (*Annals of Botany*, June, 1898, p. 116), and the method shown to be an empirical one, based on sound principles. The smoke given off from the burning palm nuts contains acetic acid and creosote. The former coagulates the latex and the latter acts as a preservative, preventing the growth of moulds, &c. A practical method based on the above has been elaborated at Peradeniya, giving good results.

The latex of *Hevea brasiliensis* is usually of a white colour; sometimes it is cream-coloured, when it dries to a light amber-tinted rubber. The yellowish latex is constant for certain trees. Of the 32 trees at Peradeniya, 9 have a decidedly cream-coloured latex.

The latex has no very pronounced odour or taste. Sometimes it may be slightly sweet.

It is said to be slightly alkaline, although as far as my experience goes its alkalinity is not recognizable by ordinary red litmus paper.

It mixes in all proportions with water and shows no tendency to cream. This is in opposition to what Seeligmann asserts in his work before mentioned, p. 102. In order to prepare commercially pure caoutchouc of Hevea he says that the latex should be diluted four times with water and left for 24 hours in a very cold place, when the caoutchouc floats to the top in the form of a cream. I have never seen the least tendency of the Hevea latex to cream. Some latex diluted four times was kept in an ice chamber for six days without showing any signs of separation; in this case a little ammonia was added to prevent coagulation by putrefaction. In a previous experiment the diluted latex without any ammonia showed no change after 24 hours; after 48 hours coagulation had taken place to a considerable extent, but no creaming. This coagulation was without doubt due to the growth of bacteria, because a slight putrid smell was observable.

The effect of freezing the latex was tried to see whether in thawing the caoutchouc particles would segregate and form a cream or clot. The diluted latex was frozen solid by means of a mixture of ice and common salt. It melted to practically the same condition as it was in before and showed no signs of separation.

Now, Castilloa latex creams readily; its rubber globules are comparatively large, whereas those of Hevea are almost immeasurable. Seeligmann (*loc cit.*, p. 91) puts the globules of caoutchouc of Hevea of a mean diameter of 3·51 u*; this is about that of Castilloa; possibly he has confused the two, and his remarks on creaming, although stated for Hevea, really refer to Castilloa.

Since the latex of Castilloa contains much larger globules than that of Hevea, it is not surprising that it readily creams, while the other does not.

Further, the diluted latex of Hevea is unaffected by boiling. In experiments with the latex it is nearly always necessary to dilute it, as it is so thick when pure; thus, if the pure latex be heated, water is driven off to some extent and it is liable to thicken so as to be charred. Hence the effect of boiling can hardly be determined without previously diluting the latex with water. The latex of *Manihot Glaziovii* differs from Hevea in being coagulated by boiling, so that the rubber can be removed by this means.

The phenomena of the coagulation of latices by boiling or by the addition of chemical re-agents, &c., are due to the presence of albuminous (proteid) matter. Biffen has investigated this, and produces several interesting facts connected with it in his paper in the *Annals of Botany* referred to previously.

Coagulation is distinct from the mere separation of the caoutchouc particles in the form of a cream. In the former case a mass of rubber is obtained, which cannot be again mixed up with water; in the latter case the particles have not been fused together, but still preserve their individuality, and the cream they form can be again mixed up with water to produce as it were latex again.

Coagulation is brought about by the separating out of the proteid matter from solution, which entangles in its meshes the rubber particles so as to form a clot. Proteids differ from one another as regards their solubility in water, saline solutions, acids, alkalies, and may or may not be coagulated by boiling their solutions.

In the latex of the Ceara rubber tree the proteid is of such a kind as to be coagulated when heated; hence the rubber particles are brought together in the form of a clot.

With the latex of Hevea this is not the case; when heated no change takes place, hence the proteid is not coagulable by boiling.

The following analysis of the latex *Hevea brasiliensis* is given by Seeligmann (*loc. cit.* p. 94):—

Caoutchouc ...	32 per cent.	in solution.
Nitrogenous matter (proteid) ...	2.3 „	in solution.
Salts	0·2 „	in solution.
Resinous matter ...	traces	
Water, slightly alkaline ...	55 to 56 per cent.	

The following estimations were made on a sample of latex collected from one Hevea tree at Peradeniya on November 11, 1898:—

Water ...	55·148 per cent.
Ash ...	0·405 „
Sugar (calculated as cane) ...	0·36 „
Proteid as calculated from the amount of nitrogen	2·8 „
	58·713 „
Caoutchouc, &c., by difference ...	41·287 „
	100·0 „

We desire to express our thanks to Mr. Kelway Bamber for kindly making this estimation of nitrogen as well as some others. From the above analysis we see we have to deal with a considerable quantity of proteid.

Faraday analysed many years ago a sample of latex imported from Brazil and presumably that of *Hevea brasiliensis*. He termed the proteid matter albumin, and Biffen quotes him as the authority for considering the proteid of this type. Typical albumin is that which largely composes the white of egg and is readily coagulated by heat. From experiments I am inclined to consider the proteid of Para latex, at any rate as far as Ceylon is concerned, not to be albumin, but rather an albuminate, resembling casein, the special proteid of milk. Its reactions and behaviour towards saline solutions and acids resemble that of an alkaline albumin.

Acids have been employed for the extraction of rubber from the milk. In Madagascar citric and sulphuric acids are used to coagulate the latex of *Landolphia madagascariensis* (*Vahea funifera*), Seeligmann p. 66. Dr. Morisse, when in the rubber-producing regions of South America, tried the coagulating power of a number of chemical re-agents on the Para latex. His results are quoted in Seeligmann's book, p. 67. He finally employed a mixture of sulphuric acid and phenol (carbolic acid); the one the coagulating, and the other the preserving agent. From the numbers given I calculate that 4·2 grain sulphuric acid is required to coagulate 100 c. c. of latex.

Dr. Heller has also employed acetic acid to coagulate the latex of *Artocarpus chaplasha* (Watt's Dictionary of Economical Products of India, Vol. IV., p. 343.)

The coagulating power of various acids has been tried here on the latex of *Hevea brasiliensis*, viz., hydrochloric, sulphuric, nitric, acetic, oxalic, tartaric, and citric acids, and we have come to the conclusion that on the whole acetic is the best acid to employ.

All the acids bring about the coagulation in the cold, but much quicker when warmed. The amount required is extremely small, and varies somewhat for the different acids. If excess be added, then coagulation ceases to be complete.

The quantity depends on the quantity of pure latex and is independent of its dilution; or in other words, doubling the dilution halves the acid for a given volume. A certain weight of acid is required for 100 c. c. of latex, no matter whether this be diluted with water to 500 c. c. or 1,000 c. c.

The figures to be given are approximate only. 100 c. c. of pure latex are completely coagulated, *i.e.*, the liquid part is left quite clear, by—

0·1 gram	...	Sulphuric acid
0·1 „	...	Hydrochloric acid
0·3 „	...	Nitric acid
0·05 „	...	Acetic acid
0·2 „	...	Oxalic acid
0·25 „	...	Tartaric acid
0·5 „	...	Citric acid

From the above it is seen that much more acetic acid is required than sulphuric acid, why then employ the latter as being cheaper? The reason is that with all the acids except acetic, the range for complete or nearly complete coagulation is extremely small. As regards sulphuric acid, coagulation was not complete with 0·05 per cent. of acid, about complete between 0·1 and 0·2 per cent., not complete with 0·3 per cent. or 0·25 per cent., far from complete with 0·6 per cent. Thus, unless the percentage for the pure latex can in pratice be brought between 0·1 and 0·2, all the rubber particles are not extracted from the diluted latex.

With acetic acid, however, the range is much greater. Coagulation is complete between 0·19 and 0·39 per cent. and almost complete between 0·025 per cent. and 0·8 per cent.—a very considerable range, which can fairly readily be reached in practice. Thus, with acetic, the acid may be added either in quantities four times below the proper amount or nine times above it, with very little waste of rubber; whereas with the other acids such would mean a very incomplete coagulation. It is for this reason that acetic acid is advised in place of the others.

In my experiments the latex was usually diluted ten times; but, no matter what the dilution may be, the caoutchouc particles are capable of being collected together into a clot by the necessary amount of acid. This was even done for latex diluted 2,000 times. One c.c. of latex diluted to 2,000 c.c. requires, of course, just the same quantity of acid as if it was diluted only to 5 c.c. The common B.P. acetic acid was used, in the proportion of 3 c.c. of acid to 100 c.c. of pure latex.

The following reason is given for this behaviour of Para latex towards acids. The latex is slightly alkaline. The proteid is of such a nature as to be insoluble in neutral solution, but soluble in alkaline or acid media. A small quantity of acid is necessary to neutralize the alkalinity, and this precipitates the proteid in a flocculent manner, collecting together the caoutchouc particles. If too much acid is added, then the proteid remains still in solution, being now in an acid medium. When the latex is diluted with water, the extra bulk of fluid requires just the same quantity of acid, because the alkalinity in amount remains the same. Acetic is a weaker acid than the others, and so does not bring about the changes so rapidly.

The following is the application of this method of preparing rubber from the latex by means of acid. If possible the volume of pure latex should be known, and then the required amount of acid can easily be calculated. Otherwise the times of dilution of the latex should be known approximately, and then the acid calculated for the whole bulk of fluid.

In our experiments a known quantity of water was added to each collecting tin, about 5 c.c. Since the latex of Hevea is so thick, a little fluid previously put into the tins is necessary to prevent the latex from drying. The whole of the collecting tins are emptied into a measuring cylinder and the amount of latex ascertained by deducing the quantity of water added. The washings of the tins, &c., are all added to the diluted latex, and the whole passed through a sieve made of coarse cloth, which removes particles of bark and other impurities. A second filtering is desirable. The latex now diluted, perhaps 20 times, is heated to nearly boiling point over a fire; any scum that may rise is removed, as it contains any remaining dirt which has passed through the cloth. If ammonia has been added to the water put in the tins to prevent spontaneous coagulation, the heating is continued for ten minutes or so to drive it off, else it will interfere with the coagulation. The milk should be continually stirred. The requisite amount of acetic acid is now added and the whole briskly stirred, when in a few seconds the caoutchouc separates out in clots. The boiling vessel is then removed from the fire and copious cold water added. The rubber clots are opaque and white in appearance; the liquid part should be quite clear or show only a slight turbidity. If quite clear, it shows that the whole of the rubber particles have been collected together into the clots; otherwise there is a little caoutchouc still in suspension: the greater the turbidity, the more caoutchouc globules remain in the liquid. The coagulum of rubber is quite soft and spongy and ought to be pressed out into thin sheets—the thinner the better—in order to allow the rubber to dry quickly. If pressed into pieces of the thickness of ⅛ in. (3 m.m.) or even less, the rubber soon dries provided the atmosphere is not very damp. The whitish opaque appearance gradually disappears and the rubber becomes translucent and of about the colour of gelatine.

Such rubber, if it does not dry quickly—and it is sometimes difficult to get it to do so on account of rubber districts being damp places—is apt to putrefy or at least mould. To prevent this it is advisable to add along with the acid a little creosote in alcoholic solution, about 0·5 per cent. of the total bulk of fluid. This will hinder growths of mould, &c., during the time the rubber is drying. Creosote has been found more effectual than phenol (carbolic acid), as it does not evaporate so quickly.

We have not tried any artificial means of hastening the drying of rubber. It should on no account be placed in the sun. The intensity of a tropical sun quickly gives to the surface a stickiness which is permanent and cannot be readily removed, and which renders the rubber less valuable in the market.

To dry rubber by heat does not seem advisable. If any artificial means are to be used, they should be more in the direction of hygroscopic re-agents, such as quick lime or calcium chloride placed in the drying chamber. But if the rubber be rolled into very thin sheets it soon dries of itself in good weather.

It was stated before that the acids coagulated the diluted latex in the cold. With acetic this takes place after a few hours. The whole of the caoutchouc globules are gradually gathered together into a very loose clot, which can readily be removed from the clear liquid and pressed into a sheet of rubber.

This method may ultimately prove better for use on the large scale than the "hot" method, but it is difficult to use creosote in the cold as it will not then mix with the milk.

The rubber prepared by this acetic acid process, of course, contains about all the proteid present in the latex. Mr. Bamber kindly estimated the amount of nitrogen in a sample of this rubber and found 0·592 per cent.; this corresponds to 3·7 per cent. proteid, supposing the proteid in question to contain 16 per cent. of nitrogen, which is the average amount.

3·7 per cent. proteid in the dry rubber corresponds to about 1·5 per cent. in the latex. Hence it seems that not all the proteid of the latex finds itself in the rubber. This is borne out by the fact that the clear liquid remaining after coagulation with acetic acid often gives re-actions with the tests for proteid.

Experiments estimating the weight of rubber obtained from a given volume of latex by the acetic acid method have been tried. The rubber was dried in a desiccator till constant in weight.

The numbers vary from about 45 to 50 grams per 100 c.c. of latex. A c.c. of latex weighs nearly 1 gram, so that 45 to 50 per cent. of crude rubber are obtained; deducting 4 per cent. of proteid, this leaves 41 to 46 per cent., which must consist almost wholly of caoutchouc. Seeligmann mentions 31 as the percentage of caoutchouc in Hevea latex, Biffen only 28 per cent. to 30 per cent. The latex from the trees in Ceylon is evidently thicker with a larger percentage of caoutchouc. This, however, is not an advantage, on the whole, for the flow is much less and is not nearly compensated for by the extra percentage of caoutchouc in the latex. We shall see that the percentage of caoutchouc likewise varies for Castilloa latex.

EXTRACTION OF CAOUTCHOUC BY MEANS OF MERCURIC CHLORIDE (CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE).—The coagulating power on the latex of Hevea of several salts has been tested, viz., sodium chloride (common salt), alum, ammonium sulphate, magnesium sulphate, and mercuric chloride. Stating the results as for the acids, 100 c.c. of latex is completely or nearly coagulated in the cold or boiling by—

7·5 to 12·5 per cent. sodium chloride (coagulation very partial, fluid left milky in all cases). 30 per cent. alum (40 per cent. and 25 per cent., not complete). 40 to 50 per cent. ammonium sulphate. 2·5 to 10 per cent. magnesium sulphate. 8·3 per cent. mercuric chloride.

Mercuric chloride (corrosive sublimate) is the only one which has a strong and complete coagulating power on the latex. From 0·3 per cent. upwards all the caoutchouc is separated from the diluted latex, leaving the liquid part quite clear. It can thus be used for preparation of rubber from the milk.

It acts better in the cold than when heated. Boiling the milk with it is apt to make the coagulation incomplete, the liquid part being left turbid.

The calculated amount of an aqueous solution* of mercuric chloride is added to the latex, diluted some ten times and then vigorously stirred. In a few minutes a separation of the caoutchouc in small flocculent portions is observed; these gradually rise to the top, being lighter than the water, and after the lapse of an hour the caoutchouc is in the form of a lumpy cream on the surface. If allowed to remain longer, say twelve hours, the cream becomes a clot, and can be lifted out and pressed on to a sheet of rubber. It is perhaps better to remove the rubber in the cream form by running off the liquid below, either by a syphon or, better, by means of a tap at the bottom of the vessel; the cream can then be poured out in a thin layer into a porous surface and so speedily dried.

The advantage of this method over the acetic acid one is two-fold. Firstly the rubber is perfectly aseptic and cannot putrefy or mould. Secondly, the creaming allows the rubber to be dried quickly. The objections are the very poisonous character of the reagent and the presence of mercury in the rubber, although this is extremely small, about 0·75 per cent. of the salt in the dried rubber.

With this reagent any mineral matter in the water used for dilution will be apt to have an effect and prevent the separation of the caoutchouc. The mercuric chloride added will have to first satisfy such salts in the water as carbonates, before it will be free to act on the proteid; consequently it is not advisable to dilute the latex too much. If, after adding the calculated amount the separation show itself not complete after a few minutes, more of the reagent can be added till the liquid part of the separated latex is quite or very nearly clear. This perhaps is a third advantage over the acetic acid method. If in the latter case too little acid has been added so as to effect only a partial coagulation, it is not easy to extract the remainder of the caoutchouc globules by further addition of acid.

CASTILLOA.—Mention has been made before-hand of the ease with which this latex creams. The comparatively large caoutchouc globules in the diluted latex float to the top to form a thick layer on the surface of the liquid below. This permits of a simple means of preparing good rubber from the latex.

Before proceeding to the discussion of this method a few points connected with the chemistry of this latex are worthy of mention.

The latex as it first trickles out of a wound is quite white like that of Hevea or Manihot, but it rapidly darkens in colour and at the same time a separation occurs; the caoutchouc globules collect together in white flakes or masses from the rapidly darkening fluid part of the latex.

The darkening is due to the production of a deep brown soluble colouring matter, and is dependent on the oxygen of the air and on a special ferment, an oxydase, occurring in the latex. The ferment acts as an oxygen carrier between the air and the colour producing body of the latex. Boiling the freshly-drawn latex prevents the formation of the colouring matter, since it destroys the ferment. Tannin occurs in considerable quantity and renders the latex bitter to the taste. An alkaloid too is present. In fact, the liquid part of this latex is of a more complex nature than that of Hevea.

The proteid of the latex of *Castilloa elastica* has been investigated to some extent by Mr. Biffen (*loc. cit.*, p. 167). He finds the latex of acid re-action, which on the addition of a little alkali is coagulated. This he finds to be due to the nature of the proteid, which exists as acid albumin in the latex; on neutralisation it comes out of solution and gathers together the caoutchouc particles in a clot.

Now, the latex of the Castilloa growing in Ceylon does not seem to behave like this. On the very gradual addition of alkali to the latex or to the filtrate of the latex no coagulation or precipitation occurs. Alcohol causes a coagulation of the latex and a copious precipitate in the filtrate, which is quite soluble in water again. We have reason to consider the Castilloas introduced into Ceylon to be not the species *Castilloa elastica*, but another one, *Castilloa Markhamiana*; consequently the properties of its latex may very easily differ from those of *Castilloa elastica*.

The latex left to itself dries to a deep brown rubber of good quality, but with a large percentage of impurity. By creaming the rubber can be obtained translucent and colourless, and consists almost wholly of caoutchouc, whereas the former contains dried in it all the soluble constituents of the latex.

The proteid, as estimated from a nitrogen determination kindly made by Mr. Bamber, comes to 9·187 per cent. in the dried latex, *i.e.*, about 4 per cent. in the ordinary latex. A similar analysis made of the rubber prepared by creaming showed just a trace of nitrogen.

When the latex of Castilloa is mixed with water and allowed to stand, in the course of an hour or two the caoutchouc particles have all floated to the top to form a thick cream over the brown beer-like liquid below. This liquid can be syphoned off, or, better, removed from the vessel by a tap at the bottom. The cream can then be mixed up with water again and left to stand, and when the caoutchouc has again risen to the top the liquid can be run off a second time. After a third washing most of the soluble matter of the original latex will have been removed. The thick cream is now ready to be dried in thin layers either by mere exposure to the air or on a porous surface.

A few points of considerable practical importance connected with this creaming have been noticed. The first creaming is always the quickest, *i.e.*, the caoutchouc globules rise to the surface in the shortest time; succeeding creamings take gradually longer times. Why this should be is not quite clear. One reason to be put forward is, that the difference in density between the liquid and the caoutchouc is greatest at the first creaming owing to the soluble matter in the original latex, and as this latter is gradually removed the density of the water approaches nearer that of the lighter caoutchouc, and hence the globules have not the same tendency to rise. Perhaps another reason which partially accounts for it is that in the collected latex the caoutchouc globules are coherent in little masses, and naturally in this form rise quicker. Further washings are apt to separate the caoutchouc into the individual globules, and hence the rising of the rubber is retarded. From various experiments it is found that the latex diluted about five times with water creams fairly well three times; at the fourth time the creaming is not complete, the liquid to be run off remains somewhat milky. However, three times creaming at about the fifth dilution washes the caoutchouc well, giving almost colourless rubber. Washing at this dilution only once affords good rubber, which, provided the drying surface is very porous, is very slightly coloured owing to the brownish liquid in the cream being absorbed.

It seems, although the experiments as yet are incomplete, that churning facilitates the creaming. Perhaps a cylindrical churn rotating round its short axis with a tap in the bottom would be a suitable machine for the purpose.

Through the kindness of Mr. Drieberg we tried the diluted latex in a small glass churn and found that when brought to rest it creamed readily (see figure at end).

The caoutchouc cream, as it may be termed, consists of the globules which have not fused with one another, and of water. It is a thickened latex without the soluble matters in the aqueous part. To make rubber from it the water has to be removed.

The cream may be poured out on a clean surface in thin layers and the water allowed to evaporate, when the individual globules of caoutchouc fuse together to form a sheet of rubber. Mere atmospheric evaporation is slow. The drying is done much more speedily by pouring the cream on to a porous surface made of some fine earth. When dry, the rubber is so transparent as to be almost invisible. It is then stripped off and is ready for market. Two objections or drawbacks to a porous surface are to be mentioned. In peeling of the sheet of rubber particles of the surface are liable to be detached and rolled up with the rubber; this can be largely prevented by having the porous surface smooth and unfriable. The absorbing power of a porous material diminishes with use, especially if the watery part of the rubber-cream contains much soluble matter, because then the pores are apt to be clogged. What may be the best porous material is still a matter of consideration.

Rubber prepared carefully by the above method should contain very little impurity and command a good price. It should, in fact, be as good as that obtained by means of the centrifugal machine, although this latter allows of a much speedier preparation of rubber from the milk.

The rubber thus obtained is so dry that it is practically unnecessary to use any antiseptic or preservative such as creosote; but of course it should be packed carefully and exported as soon as possible, as rubber soon spoils in a tropical climate.

MANIHOT GLAZIOVII (Ceara Rubber Tree).—This latex has been shown by Biffen to be also capable of yielding its rubber by centrifugalization as well as by churning.

Experiments with this latex have not been very extensive.

Two chief points connected with its chemistry are that the proteid is of such a nature as to be coagulated by heat—hence boiling the latex clots it—and that a little alkali added in the cold brings about a separation, not in clots, due, I believe, to a precipitate of calcium hydrate (lime), which collects together the caoutchouc particles in a flocculent manner.

Ceara latex is very prone to putrefaction, which brings about spontaneous clotting. After a few hours standing it becomes malodorous.

Boiling the diluted latex and treating it the same way as Para milk might be suggested as a practical method of preparing the rubber. This would of course contain the proteid, and if not quickly dried would putrify, unless some preventative had been added.

From a nitrogen determination kindly made by Mr. Bamber, the rubber obtained by boiling the latex contains about 5 per cent. of proteid.

D.—YIELD.

The subject of yield is, of course, one of the most important practical points to be dealt with in this paper.

From our experiments it would seem that the amount of latex or rubber extractable from the trees introduced into Ceylon is much less than that from the same trees in their native homes, or even, so far as the few available results indicate, in other Eastern countries. This is distinctly discouraging for rubber cultivation in Ceylon. In this connection it is worthy of special remark that Ceylon contains no indigenous rubber-yielding plants, and that no introduced trees, which value, and that the milk of jak, Breadfruit, and other introduced trees, which elsewhere is said to contain caoutchouc, here appears to contain none.

HEVEA BRASILIENSIS.—From Seeligmann's "Le Caoutchouc et la Gutta-percha," p. 45, are gathered the details of the flow of latex from the Heveas in the Amazon Valley. From each simple oblique incision about 30 c. c. of milk are obtained, flowing slowly for one to three hours. Nothing like this quantity has been obtained from the trees at Peradeniya or Henaratgoda. The average for a simple incision is not beyond 2 or 3 c. c.; it might possibly be raised to 10 or 12 c. c. by paying careful attention to the wound response and to the time of year.

The most that has been collected from one V-shaped incision was 20 c. c., flowing for two hours from a tree at Peradeniya, October 18, 1898. Usually the exudation stops in about a quarter of an hour, yielding 1 to 4 c. c. of latex.

There is a great individual difference in the trees in the yield per incision. Out of the 32 trees at Peradeniya, 2 flow much better than any of the rest, without any apparent reason. The same is observable at Henaratgoda. One tree there of large size barely exudes any latex when wounded; at most a few drops trickle into the collecting vessel. This inherent individual difference in yield may be due to a difference in the number of laticiferous tubes, or to a more or a less complete communication between the separate tubes. It suggests propagation, if possible, from the best flowing trees.

There is considerable variation in yield of latex per incision, according to the time of year, or perhaps rather to the state of the weather. From observations, necessarily very incomplete as extending over only a single year, I have largely come to the conclusion that moisture is the great requirement for flow of latex; that at the wet seasons of the year the latex flows more freely, at the same time being thinner, and that therefore tapping should be done just after a spell of wet weather. To my mind the laticiferous tubes act as water-storers; when there is plenty of moisture in the soil, more water is drawn up by the roots than is needed at once, and finds its way into the laticiferous ducts, to be drawn upon when required. The latex is thus slightly diluted and the vessels rendered more turgid, so that the extra pressure raised in them, as well as the thinner nature of the milk, causes a grater flow from a wound. Again, moisture may facilitate growth in thickness, and so the producing of new laticiferous elements. Nevertheless I am under the impression that in a given tube the latex may become more copious by the infiltration of water during wet weather, and that therefore the increased flow is not alone due to the formation of new laticiferous tubes.

Another point of importance is the nature of the soil as regards its retentiveness of moisture. From analysis of three soils taken from rubber plantations in Ceylon it is shown that the sample from Henaratgoda is very deficient in this water-holding property. This, no doubt, has something to do with the poor yield of milk from the Hevea trees there.

In the Circular on "Rubber Cultivation" the drier parts of the two monsoons—*i. e.*, from January to April and in August and September—are considered the most satisfactory times of the year for tapping. Rainy weather is, of course, inconvenient. All the same, the tapping should be done just after a spell of wet weather, when the laticiferous system is most turgid and full of latex.

Early morning, just after daybreak, is recommended as a convenient and also favourable time for tapping. Sunshine on the incisions is to be avoided, as the heat dries the latex on the wound, and is thus apt to check the flow by clogging the wound.

In the Government plantations of Heveas Mr. Lewis has noticed that the border trees, which receive most sunshine on their trunks, appear to exude latex more freely than the others, and has suggested the possibility of the sun's rays shining on the bark in the early morning exercising a stimulating effect on the flow of latex from a wound.

Sometimes we have thought to have observed the same, but when submitted to a test experiment no difference was observable between the illuminated side and the shaded side of the trunk. It is conceivable that the warmth of the early sun on the bark might stimulate the circulation of the latex if it exists, and so cause a greater flow of latex from a wound in such an area. As the morning advance this supposed increase would be marked by the the latex quickly drying over the wound and hindering further flow. The effect, if it occurs, would then be only very temporary.

The experiments at Henaratgoda on March 8, 1899, was conducted in this wise. Trees were chosen which in the early morning received the sun on one side of the trunk, eight in all. Two pairs of tins were fixed at corresponding levels on each tree, *i.e.*, on each tree two tins were placed on the sunny side and two on the shady side. After the sun had shone on the bark for about a quarter of an hour the incisions were made and the latex collected and measured:—

Sun-side ...	16 incisions yielded	24·5 c. c.
Shade side ...	do	29·0 c. c.

The shade-side has given more, which from the external effect of the sun on the latex is to be expected. The internal effect of the sun's rays on the latex is not supported.

CASTILLOA.—It has been mentioned that the flow of latex from an incisions is much greater than in Hevea. The largest amount obtained from a single incision has been 120 c. c. from a tree at Henaratgoda, *i.e.*, six times the largest amount obtained from a Hevea. It is quite possible, however, that the total quantity of rubber extractable from a Hevea tree at one time might equal that from a corresponding Castilloa, but the labour necessary would be much greater for the first.

The Castilloa latex as a rule contains only about half the percentage of caoutchouc that that of Hevea does. Experiments have shown for the trees at Henaratgoda the following percentage of rubber in the latex extractable by creaming: 17·6, 25·5, 21·1, 21. The greater the flow is, the less the percentage of caoutchouc, but not proportionally. The flow is increased much more than the percentage of caoutchouc is diminished, and *vice versâ*. Some results from tapping Castilloas growing in the Matale District exemplify this point. The quantity of latex collected per incision was very meagre and averaged 7 c.c. It was very thick and had 37 per cent. of extractable caoutchouc.

The following are the results obtained as regards yield of rubber from Castilloa trees growing at Henaratgoda, tapped at the beginning of March, 1899:—

Tree 1: girth 4 ft. from ground, 3 ft. 2 in.
Tapped the trunk up to 6 ft. with only 4 cuts.
Weight of dry clean rubber obtained 70 grams (2½ oz.).

Tree 2: girth 3 ft. 2 in.
Tapped the trunk up to 12 ft. with 58 incisions.
Weight of rubber 282 grams (10 oz.).

Tree 3: girth 3 ft. 5 in.
Tapped to height of 9½ ft. by 8 incisions.
Weight of rubber 84 grams (3 oz.).

Tree 4: girth 3 ft. 8 in.
Tapped to height of 12 ft. by 12 incisions.
Weight of rubber obtained 191 grams (6¾ oz.).

What time should elapse before the trees flowed as well again, has not yet been ascertained. Perhaps the trees would not be worth tapping more than twice a year. In that case the yield of rubber per tree per year from a trunk 3 ft. in girth and 12 ft. in length would come to about 300 grams or 10¾ oz., a small amount compared to the results stated for its native country. In fact, the weight of rubber would not be much greater than from Heveas of corresponding size tapped ten to twelve times in the year, but the expense of extraction would be very much less.

[NOTE.—Experiments of yield of trees in Ceylon, started at various times during the past two years, are still in progress, and their results will be given in a latter Circular; I should be grateful for any notes on this subject from planters and others who may have experimented in this direction.—J.C.W.]

E.—NOTES ON OTHER CAOUTCHOUC-YIELDING PLANTS GROWING AT PERADENIYA AND HENARATGODA.

URCEOLA (CHAVANNESIA) ESCULENTA, Benth. (N. O. Apocynaceæ), native of Burmah.—This is a climbing plant. The specimen growing at Henaratgoda has its main stem of about 9 inches (?)* in girth. On wounding it the white latex trickles out in fair abundance and moulds into good rubber free of stickiness. The latex from the thin stems such as bear the leaves or have recently shed them forms a sticky substance when moulded between the finger and thumb. The plant resembles Castilloa in this respect.

The latex both from the pith and the cortex of the young stem is sticky; hence it looks as if the true caoutchouc is only formed in the secondary bast.

It is mentioned in Dr. Morris's Cantor Lectures, p. 43, as a probable source of some of the Burmah rubber.

LANDOLPHIA KIRKII (N. O. Apocynaceæ).—The best rubber-climber of Africa. The latex from the thick stems of the plants growing at Peradeniya and Henaratgoda yields good rubber free of stickiness. The latex from the cortex of young stems and from the pith dries to a viscous substance.

LANDOLPHIA FLORIDA.—The single plant at Peradeniya has a main stem of 12½ inches in girth. The latex from it flows freely, but does not yield true caoutchouc, only the common viscous matter. The same is true for the latex of the young stems. This plant then cannot be considered a true rubber-producing one.

It is reckoned one of the chief rubber plants of Africa, especially the West Coast. In the Cantor Lectures by Dr. Morris, p. 31, it is mentioned as producing a very adhesive rubber.

LANDOLPHIA HENDELOTII.—The small plant at Peradeniya has a main stem of only two inches in circumference, which yields a viscous latex. It is native of Eastern Africa, and in the Cantor Lectures is not definitely stated as a rubber liane.

TABERNÆMONTANA CRASSA (N. O. Apocynaceæ).—Dr. Morris says that this tree of West Africa is supposed to yield some of the rubber exported from Sierra Leone and the Gold Coast.

The tree examined at Peradeniya has a circumference of 2 ft. 3 in. at the base of the trunk. The latex flows freely, but produces only a thicky substance and not true caoutchouc.

SAPIUM BIGLANDULOSUM (N. O. Euphorbiaceæ).—This tree is recognized as producing a valuable rubber at elevations of 6,000 to 8,000 ft. in Columbia (Morris's Cantor Lectures, p. 28).

The moderate-sized tree at Peradeniya (girth 3 ft. 2 in.) yields from an incision in the trunk a little latex, which dries to a sticky resinous substance, wholly destitute of the characteristic properties of caoutchouc. Another tree growing on the other side of the Island in the Botanical Garden at Badulla yields a similar viscous substance.

FICUS VOGELII (N. O. Moraceæ).—Considered to be a rubber tree in its natural habitat on the West Coast of Africa. A paragraph is devoted to it in the Cantor lectures, p. 33. The milk is said to have a large percentage of resin, but samples have been prepared which were favourably reported on by the manufacturers.

The good-sized tree growing at Peradeniya yields from its trunk abundant latex. When tapped on December 10, 1898, 32 c. c. per oblique incision was measured. The solid matter of the latex dried to a sticky substance with little elasticity. Of these six or seven supposed rubber trees, only two, viz., *Urceola esculenta* and *Landolphia Kirkii*, produce from their older stems rubber free from stickiness, tough, and elastic.

In all cases the latex of the younger parts does not yield true caoutchouc, or at least caoutchouc alone.

Possibly there is a tendency for such trees in Ceylon to deteriorate in their rubber-yielding capacities. The case of *Sapium biglandulosum* certainly points that way.

(Signed) J. PARKIN.

Peradeniya, April 13, 1898.

GENERAL REMARKS ON THE ABOVE REPORT.

As the report is rather long, and goes into some detail, it may be well to briefly draw attention to some of the chief conclusions.

Caoutchouc or Indiarubber is found in certain families of plants, especially the Euphorbiaceæ, Moraceæ, and Apocynaceæ, contained in laticiferous vessels or tubes, which are quite closed, but when wounded exude the milky latex. They lie as a rule in the inner bark of the tree, and contain, besides caoutchouc, various other substances, suspended or dissolved in water. These interfere with the purity of the caoutchouc and lower its market value.

The ideal rubber-yielding tree would be one in which there were many laticiferous vessels, all communicating freely with one another, and containing only caoutchouc in an emulsion with water. The trees cultivated in Ceylon do not reach this standard, but depart from it in different ways. Hevea contains very pure latex, but its laticiferous vessels do not seem to communicate freely, so that a large number of incisions are needed to get all milk; Castilloa has much freer communication, but a more impure latex, and less percentage of caoutchouc therein; Manihot has poor communication and very impure latex, containing a small percentage of rubber. The objects to be aimed at in practice are principally:—

(1) To get a good quickly growing tree, which will yield a large quantity of rubber after as few years as possible.

(2) To obtain the latex with as little labour as possible, and with the greatest possible cleanliness, as all impurity lessens its value.

(3) To obtain from this latex as pure caoutchouc as possible, with the least practicable labour and cost.

(4) To get the caoutchouc as dry and antiseptic as possible.

With regard to the first point, we have at present three trees which do well in Ceylon; Hevea, Castilloa, and Manihot. The second desideratum is best supplied by Castilloa, which yields latex very freely from a small number of incisions, and also gives a very fluid latex. Hevea is second best in this respect, and Manihot worst.

The preparation of the caoutchouc from the latex has hitherto been of the simplest description, the milk being merely allowed to dry. Under such conditions Hevea is distinctly the best tree, for its latex is naturally very free from other substances than caoutchouc (which from the point of view of rubber producers are regarded as impurities). When, however, the centrifugal machine is used, the distinction of this latex is lost, all latices yielding very similar rubber. If the machine be not used, some chemical or other mechanical method must be used. Hevea milk does well with the former, acetic acid or mercuric chloride being used; Castilloa milk does best with the latter, creaming being employed. The creaming must be done two or three times at least, and in this lies the superiority of the centrifugal machine over simple creaming, just as has been the case when it was applied to ordinary milk.

The question of what part of the plant to tap is gone into, and it is shown that only the main stem up to about ten feet from the ground is worth tapping. The possibility of obtaining good rubber from young stems and leaves has often been discussed, and Mr. Parkin shows good reasons for the belief that such parts contain no good caoutchouc, but rather an allied substance which may be called viscin. It is possible that some way of preparing caoutchouc from this, or of turning the viscin into caoutchouc, may be discovered, but at present there does not seem much prospect of success with the practice of growing annual crops of twigs.

The methods of tapping are then dealt with. For Hevea the well known V method is still recommended, but for Castilloa simple oblique cuts are enough, as each cut taps a much larger area in this plant. In Hevea and Manihot the incisions must be much closer together than in Castilloa, for the same reason. An ordinary carpenter's chisel is recommended for the purpose, rather than the small hatchet used in Para, as the latter is easily driven into the wood, and cannot be used after the collecting tins have been put on. The milk is collected in small tins, about 2 inches deep and 1 inch wide in the case of Hevea, and larger in the case of Castilloa. They have one flat side and one convex; the flat side is placed against the tree and held by a pin projecting at the top. The tin is luted on to the tree with wax or clay and the cut made just above it. Slightly ammoniated water is placed in the tins in the case of Hevea to prevent the latex from coagulating. One side of the tree should be tapped one year or season, the other the next.

The very important subject of the effect of wounding on the flow of latex is then gone into. Many planters who have made trial tappings of their trees have been much disappointed at the extremely small flow of milk. The chapter mentioned will throw light on this, and bring out several important points which require attention in practice.

* The symbol u is used for the unit of length used in measurements under the microscope; it represents ·001 mm. or about 1/25000 inch.

* The salt is not very soluble in water. A 4 per cent. aqueous solution was used

* Was not measured.

CAOUTCHOUC OR INDIA RUBBER.

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ITS ORIGIN, COLLECTION, AND PREPARATION FOR THE MARKET, &C.

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In two previous Circulars of this Series the cultivation, &c., of Para and Castilloa rubbers have been dealt with, and the rough method of tapping and preparation of Para rubber hitherto employed in Ceylon has been described. In the present paper is contained a report by Mr. J. Parkin, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, who has been engaged since March, 1898, in scientific investigations upon rubber, its origin, flow in different species of tree, composition, coagulation, &c. The complete results of Mr. Parkin's work will be published elsewhere; the present paper is intended to place before those interested in the subject the chief conclusions which have been arrived at, together with such data as will explain them, so that those who work with rubber may at least to some extent understand what they are doing in the various processes, and, having this understanding, be themselves able to suggest improvements, or to surmount difficulties which may and will crop up in the course of work.

Those who read this paper with the intention of employing the methods described should first of all test them in detail themselves on a small scale, till they thoroughly comprehend both of them and the principles upon which they depend.

The measurements of bulk of liquid and of weight of product are given, it will be noticed, in the metric system, which is universally employed by all scientific workers. It is vastly more convenient to use than the cumbrous and antiquated British system, which renders all calculations into which such items as specific gravities, percentages, &c., enter, extremely complex and troublesome. A translation of the metric to British measures is given below. The unit of length in the metric system is the centimetre (cm.); the cube of this (c. c.) is the unit of volume; and the weight of one cubic centimetre of pure water at its temperature of maximum density is the unit of weight, and is termed a gramme (gm.). Thus, to make a 10 per cent. solution of salt, one takes 10 gm. and dissolves it in 100 c. c. of water.

One gm. equals 15·43 English grains; 28·35 gm. equal 1 oz. avoirdupois; 1 c. c. equals 0·06 cubic inch; 100 c.c. equal 3·52 fluid oz.; 1 cm. equals 0·39 inch: it is divided into tenths, millimetres (m.m.).

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A.—BOTANICAL.

The milky juice, technically known as *latex*, which exudes from certain plants when wounded, is quite distinct from the so-called "sap" of plants. It is contained in special tubes running for the most part longitudinally in the other tissues of the plant and forming usually a connected and closed system.

This laticiferous system or tissue is an additional development in a comparatively few families of Flowering Plants, and although not altogether absent in the vegetation of temperate regions, it is markedly characteristic of tropical floras. The natural orders Euphorbiaceæ, Moraceæ, Apocynaceæ, and Asclepiadaceæ, chiefly tropical, are specially laticiferous, and it is the first three that have so far furnished commercial rubber-yielding trees. The small order Sapotaceæ contains the trees which supply guttapercha, indigenous and almost peculiar to the Malay Peninsula and Archipelago.

Since from the latex of certain of these plants the rubber (caoutchouc) and gutta of commerce are prepared, the whole question of the formation, functions, and properties of latex is not merely one of special interest to the botanist, but also of great practical importance, especially now that the demand for these commodities is increasing while the supply is tending to diminish.

Owing to the high price which rubber fetches in the market at the present time, attention is being turned to the production of substitutes, and even to the manufacture of artifical caoutchouc itself. The latter has not as yet got beyond the stage of laboratory experiments, but the possibility of commercial success with it must be kept in view, as of course it is a point of vital interest to those engaged or intending to engage in rubber cultivation.

At the present time, then, rubber of good quality, free of dirt and moisture can obtain a good price—as much as four shillings per pound. Consequently the planting of rubber trees is a tempting occupation, and one which has in a certain measure the promise of success, provided that the trees where planted will yield latex as freely, or nearly so, as in their natural habitats, and that every care is given to the extraction of the latex and the preparation of the rubber therefrom.

Hitherto the Para rubber collected by the natives in the Amazon valley from the indigenous tree *Hevea brasiliensis*, and prepared in a special manner known as the "smoking" method, has obtained the highest price and controlled the market. The loss of weight it undergoes in manufacture is from 10 to 15 per cent., due to impurity, while other rubbers lose more, even in some cases as much as 40 per cent. Ere long this is likely to be changed. The preparation of commercial rubber has recently received attention from a qualified botanist, Mr. Biffen, of Cambridge University, with signal success. His investigations carried out in Tropical America have resulted in the production of rubber from the milk with loss in manufacture of less than 1 per cent. We shall have occasion further on to discuss his method and its application, but shall merely lay stress here on the valuable aid which scientific investigation can render to the subject. In the light of this work the commercial rubber produced by cultivators will need careful preparation so as to reduce the amount of impurity to a minimum, else its value in the market will be greatly depreciated. Scrap rubber, such as is picked off the bark, will be apt to decrease in value, while the best rubber will, on the other hand, increase. Manufacturers will find the carelessly collected material not worth the trouble and expense of cleaning when a large supply of comparatively pure and dry caoutchouc is obtainable.

It thus behoves us to become acquainted with the important facts known relating to caoutchouc, and to endeavour to increase these by careful and systematic observation and experiment. We want to know the trees which promise best for cultivation, both as regards quality and yield of rubber. We have to consider the best times and means of tapping them, and then of preparing the rubber from the collected milk.

Before proceeding to these practical considerations and to the giving of details and conclusions of work recently carried out in the Island of Ceylon, it will be well perhaps to make a few remarks on the chemical and physical features of latex and on the structure and general arrangement of the tubes that hold it with special reference to the economic laticiferous trees, so as to approach the more strictly practical part in an intelligible manner.

Latex, as its name signifies, bears a strong resemblance physically to animal milk. The white capacity of this latter is, as is well known, due to innumerable globules of butter fat held in suspension in a clear aqueous fluid so as to form an emulsion; that of latex is likewise due to minute globules in suspension, which, however, are not of a fatty nature, but consist often of resinous matter, in which case the latex dries to a brittle solid, and occasionally of caoutchouc, when it dries to the tough elastic substance known commonly as indiarubber. The latex of species of Dichopsis and Payena, genera of the natural order Sapotaceæ, has its globules composed chiefly of guttapercha, a substance identical in its percentage composition with caoutchouc, but different in its properties.

Pure caoutchouc and gutta consist wholly of carbon and hydrogen united in definite proportions. Resins, on the other hand, contain oxygen as well, and often are present along with the above two substances. In the latex of gutta trees resin occurs in considerable amount varying in different plants. The gutta prepared from *Dichopsis gutta* contains about 17 per cent., whereas that from *Payena Leerii* reaches about 38 per cent.* Similarly, but in a less degree, caoutchouc-latices contain resin. Fortunately in such trees as *Hevea brasiliensis* (Para rubber), *Manihot Glaziovii* (Ceara rubber), and *Castilloa elastica* (Central American or Panama rubber) the resinous matter is in mere traces, so that the suspended globules of these latices may be considered as consisting almost wholly of caoutchouc.

Ficus elastica (Assam rubber), on the other hand, contains a larger amount, as much as 1.58 per cent., the caoutchouc being 9.57 per cent. in the pure latex.† Several trees, notably species of Ficus (figs) and Artocarpus (jak, bread-fruit, &c.), possess latex, which moulds between the finger and thumb to a very viscous substance, wholly unlike caoutchouc. This when treated with boiling alcohol yields a certain amount of resin, but it is by no means completely soluble in this medium. "Viscin" is an appropriate name given to a similar substance contained in the young shoots of *Ficus elastica*.

As far as I know such matter has not been submitted to careful chemical analysis to learn whether or not there is a substance present of the nature of a hydrocarbon (*i.e.*, containing only carbon and hydrogen), differing in properties from caoutchouc and gutta. Some latices, such as that of *Alstonia scholaris*, dry to a gutta-like mass and suggest that perhaps a member of the Apocynaceæ or Asclepiadeæ may be found to afford a useful gutta. Chemical analyses of the solid bodies of such latices are much to be desired. This is important to what will be pointed out later, viz., the difference in properties of the caoutchouc prepared from the twigs from that of the trunks of some rubber trees.

Latex, then, consists as a rule of globules or resin, caoutchouc gutta wax, &c., suspended in a watery medium.

The fluid part of the latex is not however plain water, but water containing various substances in solution. Of these perhaps albuminous matter (proteid)‡ is of most frequent occurrence, and of chief importance, as will be shown, from a practical point of view. Salts, usually of organic acids, are often present. The latex of *Manihot Glaziovii* contains phosphates largely. Tannin, too, is characteristic of some latices *e.g.*, Castilloa. Generally small quantities of sugar can be recognized in analysis.

In view of the extraction of latex, a few remarks on the distribution of the laticiferous tissue in the plant seem desirable.

The laticiferous system is usually distributed throughout the organs of a plant, present alike in the stems, leaves, roots, and fruits, and is formed at a very early stage in the developing organs, so that some time ere the part is mature copious milk is seen to exude from a wound. The tubes originate in two distinct ways according to the kind of plant.

In one case exhibited by Hevea and Manihot the laticiferous vessels arise from series of sacs (cells) arranged for the most part longitudinally. The separating walls (septa) between the contiguous cells break down, the original protoplasmic contents transform into or rather secrete the latex, and the result is a number of communicating tubes full of a milky fluid. The more complete the dissolution of the intervening partitions between the original separate elements, the more perfect is this form of laticiferous system, and the better the flow of latex from an incision. This, of course, is an important practical point. In gutta trees the laticiferous sacs, although they lengthen considerably, never communicate one with another; hence the difficulty of extracting the latex in quantity. The whole trunk has to be cut all over, thus sacrificing the tree, in order to obtain the guttapercha.

The other type of laticiferous tissue is that shown by Castilloa, Ficus, Euphorbia, &c.; in fact, it is characteristic of the orders Moraceæ, Apocynaceæ, and part of the Euphorbiaceæ, the other part possessing the articulate system as it is called, which has just been briefly described. Instead of the laticiferous tubes arising *de novo* in the growing organs, the tubes present in the mature parts send branches into them. In fact, it has been established for several of these plants that the laticiferous system is laid down once for all in the seed in the form of a certain number of initial cells. Each of these commences branching in definite directions and keeps pace with the growth of the plant. Consequently this kind of system is throughly intercommunicative from the commencement and remains so. Hence as a connected system this is more perfect than the other, and the latex flows as a rule more freely from such plants. This may partly account for the much better yield of latex from an incision in the bark of Castilloa than in that of Hevea or Manihot.

The laticiferous system in the stem, the part of the plant of importance for rubber production, occupies definite positions.

In the stem bearing leaves the laticiferous ducts are situated as a rule in greatest abundance just without the vascular cylinder, the part between the pith and the external soft portion, the cortex. A lesser development may occur just within the outermost limiting layer of cells, communicating with the former at the nodes—*i.e.*, the points where leaves are attached to the stem. There may also be a third development in the pith very noticeable in such climbers as Landolphia. The first, however, is the important one to consider here.

After the primary growth has ceased, the stem begins to grow in a definite manner in thickness only; this is known as "secondary thickening" and continues during the whole life of a tree. The active part is situated between the bark and the wood and is known as cambium. The cells which compose it give rise on the internal side to new wood and on the external side to new bast, which goes to form a new addition to the bark. The older parts of the bark are continually being shed by means of a special cork layer. In laticiferous trees the laticiferous tubes continue to appear in each fresh addition to the bast by the cambium. Consequently the newest tubes are situated in the innermost part of the bast next the undifferentiated active layer of cells, the cambium. In Hevea and Manihot the tubes arise afresh from certain longitudinal rows of cambial cells, in the same way as they do during primary growth; whereas in Castilloa, *e.g.*, new branches are given off from the old and outer tubes, which penetrate and ramify through the new bast.

The laticiferous ducts as they are pushed outwards by the growth of the stem become crushed and dried up, so that the flow of latex from them is diminished or stopped. It is the last-formed ducts—*i.e.*, the innermost—that flow freest when wounded. An incision must then extend as far as the cambium, in order that the latex may exude plentifully, but it must not extend into the wood, else the wound will be liable not to heal completely. In the Heveas growing in the Peradeniya and Henaratgoda Gardens the bark can be penetrated for about ⅛ inch (3 mm.) without latex exuding. Taking the thickness of the bark at ⅜ inch (9·5 mm.),|| which is about the average for the Peradeniya trees, the latex flows chiefly from the inner ⅛ to 3/16 inch (2 mm.). In Manihot and Castilloa milk exudes when the tissue just within the dead outer bark is penetrated. The difference between these two and Hevea in this respect is rather striking. It thus seems that the outermost laticiferous ducts in Hevea soon become dried up. It would be interesting to know whether the bark shows the same feature in trees growing in their natural habitat, the Amazon Valley, or in other places where they are cultivated.

Having now given a brief account of the chemistry of latex and of the anatomical features of the apparatus holding it in the plant a few words on the very debatable point—its function—may not be out of place here.

From the comparison of laticiferous plants with their near relations, which do not possess true milk ducts, and from the origin of the system in the plant itself, the laticiferous tubes appear to be near akin to what are known as excretory sacs—special cells set apart to hold tannin, resin, &c., substances considered to be excretory and of no further use to the plant in the way of food. The globules of latex, then, consisting of resin, caoutchouc, &c., represent the excretory part. Accepting excretion as the primary function of the laticiferous tissue, this complex system of communicating tubes must, one would think, have been evolved to perform some additional function or functions. Since latex often contains such valuable food stuffs as proteids and carbohydrates (sugar and starch), the view of the tubes being channels for conducting these materials or for the storage of them is one which has much support at present. Personally I am not inclined to look upon latex as playing an important part in nutrition, and should imagine that if it were possible to extract all the latex from such a tree as *Hevea brasiliensis* without greatly injuring the other tissues, it would not be seriously harmed. I am inclined to regard the laticiferous system more as channels for holding water in reserve to be called upon during times of drought or during the dry season.

B.—THE EXTRACTION OF LATEX.

Having seen that in a rubber tree the laticiferous vessels occur throughout the plant, being present in the root, leaves, and young fruit, as well as in the stem, and appearing also in the new bast which arises through the secondary thickening of stems and roots, it is natural to inquire which is the best part of the plant from which to extract the latex for the preparation of rubber.

In a few laticiferous trees, not however well known caoutchouc-yielding ones, the main trunk and branches exude no latex when wounded. An example of such growing at Peradeniya is *Alstonia macrophylla*; only its leaves and twigs are laticiferous. Another species, *A. scholaris*, a native of Ceylon, on the other hand, possesses copious latex in its trunk. In such an exception as the above it looks as if the laticiferous ducts are only formed in the primary tissues and not in the last arising from secondary thickening. *Alstonia plumosa* of Fiji is said to produce rubber, but only from the young branches, and so seems to resemble the above mentioned *A. macrophylla* (*Kew Bull.*, July, 1898). Other examples of plants devoid of latex in the thickened stems are *Codiæum variegatum*, *Ficus dealbata*, *Croton tiglium*.

The main trunk or branches are the parts which have furnished commercial rubber in the past, and are naturally the most suitable to the native collecting it from already grown forest trees or climbers, but with cultivators the need of waiting several years—at least six in the case of Castilloa and ten in that of Hevea—before the trunks of the trees are fit for tapping, is a serious item, and well may we consider whether any other part of the plant could be made to yield rubber of good quality and in sufficient quantity to pay the cost of extraction.

The root need hardly be considered, as its situation does not lend itself to tapping, although quite recently some new rubber plants have been discovered in Africa, viz., *Carpodinus lanceolatus* and *Clitandra henriquesiana*, belonging to the natural order Apocynaceæ. These are herbacious with thick underground stems, full of latex, from which the natives extract the caoutchouc by rasping them and then boiling. Dr. Morris mentions them in his Cantor Lectures on the commercial sources of Indiarubber, delivered in 1898, and suggests that they might be useful for cultivation, since they would give returns earlier than other rubber plants.

The only other parts of the plant besides the trunk and main branches of such trees as Castilloa or Hevea, which might be used for the extraction of rubber, are the young shoots. If these could be used profitably, then a return on the capital could be obtained in a year, either by growing crops of seedlings or by coppicing permanent plants. Our attention has been applied to this with, however, no encouraging results.

Hevea brasiliensis will not answer at all, as far as our experience goes, for three chief reasons:—

(1) The exudation of latex is small.

(2) When the shoots are crushed the latex does not freely ooze out and mix with water, but clots where it exudes in little lumps, which cling to the broken pieces of stem, &c., consequently the latex cannot be collected in any quantity for the preparation of rubber from it. This clotting as it exudes in young stems is perhaps due to the presence of organic acid occurring in the surrounding tissue and freed in the crushing, so as to mingle with the latex. A trace of acid readily coagulates the latex of Hevea.

(3) The rubber collected from the young stems and leaves has not the same quality as that procured from the trunk. It is somewhat adhesive with less elasticity and strength. In fact, the essential properties of caoutchouc are not well exhibited by this rubber obtained from the younger parts of the plant. The same is true for the rubber obtained from the unripe capsules, the outer part of these being especially rich in latex. Whether the defect is in the caoutchouc itself or due to some other matter present, has not been definitely ascertained. Most likely it is due to a difference in the chemical nature of the globules of latex themselves. When some of this latex is boiled well with alcohol and then filtered, and the clear filtrate mixed with water, only a slight milkiness is observed, pointing to a trace of resin, the latex of the trunk behaves similarly, just containing a trace of resin. Hence the poor quality of this rubber from the young parts does not seem to be brought about by the presence of a larger amount of resin or other matter soluble in alcohol. Accepting the view of the globules being not true caoutchouc, the extraction by chemical means would not result in a substance of better quality. Consequently, in our opinion the extraction of rubber from the shoots of Hevea is not feasible.

In Castilloa the latex from the stems bearing leaves as well as from the leaves themselves moulds between the finger and thumb into a very sticky substance, wholly unlike the caoutchouc-containing latex of the trunk. Some of it was collected in tubes and mixed with water, whereby the solid particles sank to the bottom in small clots instead of floating to the top; these were removed and dried on a porous surface, and formed a brittle substance without any elasticity or extensibility, and which becomes viscous when slightly heated, as when pressed between the fingers. Its solubility in boiling alcohol was tested and compared with that from the trunk; more resin of the kind soluble only in hot alcohol was indicated in the sample from the young stems. In the shoots, then, the caoutchouc appears to be replaced by the substance, which we have called "viscin," so common in other laticiferous plants, and to a certain extent by resin also.

The quality of the rubber from stems of about 5 to 10 inches (12·5 to 25 cm.) in circumference has also been roughly tested. The collected latex was mixed with water, when the solid particles floated up to the top in the form of a cream. This was removed, mixed up again with water and recreamed, and then dried on a porous surface. The sheet of rubber obtained was slightly sticky and deficient in elasticity and strength. When pulled it extends fairly readily, but when let loose does not spring back smartly like ordinary rubber, but contracts gradually. It resembles the rubber of Hevea shoots and is intermediate between the true caoutchouc of the Castilloa trunk and main branches, and that of the shoots. This is an important point practically, for at any rate as far as the Castilloas are concerned, no rubber of good quality can be extracted from the plant till the trunk has attained a considerable thickness; rubber is not procurable from the shoots, its place is taken by a viscous body, wholly lacking in the essential properties of caoutchouc. This only applies to the Castilloas of Ceylon. We have not had an opportunity of examining them in other countries, although one would expect similar differences to occur elsewhere. Our Castilloa seems not to be the species *elastica*, but a very closely allied one, *Markhamiana*; the true *C. elastica* may not show this marked difference between the latex of the shoot and trunk. From an article in the *India-rubber World* reproduced in the *Tropical Agriculturist* for December, 1898, p. 381, on some recent developments in rubber cultivation, one would conclude that the Castilloas growing in Trinidad possessed proper caoutchouc in their young stems. The second paragraph is here quoted in full:—

The most interesting point under discussion in relation to rubber-planting in the British West Indies is a series of experiments now being carried on in London and Trinidad, by which it is proposed to secure rubber from year-old trees of *Castilloa elastica*. It has been found that seeds sown broadcast over a prepared field will yield an abundant crop of young trees, which at about a year old can be cut and sent to a factory, where, with ordinary machinery operating a simple process, 8 per cent of fine rubber can be extracted from the young shoots. This can be done in the laboratory. It is claimed that the process is a simple one, that but little machinery is necessary, and that in future the world's rubber supply will be secured from an annual crop of young trees sown on cultivated estates and not from remote forests as at present. A series of experiments has shown that the young tree contains about 8 per cent. of rubber, which would, at present prices, return an estimated profit of $200 to $400 per acre. The extraction of rubber from young shoots has been accomplished chemically in the laboratory, but whether it can be applied to the economic production of rubber on a large scale remains to be seen.

In *Manihot Glaziovii* (Ceara rubber) the latex of the shoots appears to form as good a rubber as that from the trunk of the tree, so the objection to the extraction of rubber from the young parts, owing to its inferior quality, does not apply here. However, we hardly consider that it would be profitable to extract the rubber from the young stems and leaves either by mechanical or chemical means.

Even if the caoutchouc could be procured from the twigs by a chemical process in paying quantities, it might possess the same defect as guttapercha obtained in this way, viz., lack of durability. The late Dr. Obach lays stress on this in his Cantor Lectures on Guttapercha delivered in December, 1897, (p. 49). The gutta is dissolved out of the pounded leaves by such solvents as carbon bisulphide and petroleum spirit, and then recovered by precipitation or evaporation from its solutions. Commenting on these processes he says:—"Hitherto no satisfactory mechanical process has been proposed for that purpose; chemical methods have to be resorted to, as we have seen. This I consider to be a disadvantage, inasmuch as the durability of the guttapercha, particularly on exposure to air and light, is thereby imperilled."

In the case of gutta, there is good reason for attempting its extraction from the young parts, because the trees, owing to the laticiferous elements being closed sacs and not communicating tubes, have to be cut all over—in fact killed—to obtain a sufficiency of gutta; they cannot be tapped in the same way as rubber trees; they are of slow growth, and consequently are rapidly diminishing in numbers; in fact, the best tree, *Dichopsis gutta*, is practically extinct now, except in botanical gardens and such places. On the other hand, with respect to rubber trees, there are not these drawbacks; some are of quick growth, yield copious latex when tapped, and such as Hevea exist in great numbers in their natural habitats.

In our opinion it seems hardly likely, at any rate as far as Ceylon is concerned, that rubber can be extracted profitably from the leaves, twigs, &c., so we must return to the consideration of the main stem and consider the best means of extracting the latex from this.

I.—INCISION.

Two chief points come up for consideration here, viz., the kind of incision, and the instrument with which to make it.

(1) KIND OF INCISION.—In order to obtain the latex from the trunk of a rubber tree the laticiferous ducts have to be cut in some way or other. The question naturally arises as to what is the best kind of wound to make in order to extract the maximum amount of latex with the minimum of injury to the tree. Since the milk tubes situated in the inner bark (bast) run for the most part longitudinally, it stands to reason that an incision made horizontally will yield more latex than a similar one made vertically, because a greater number of tubes will be severed in the first case than in the second. An oblique incision is, however, on the whole preferable to a truly horizontal one, for the milk stream is directed to one point, the lower end of the incision, whereas in the transverse cut the milk is apt to trickle from more than one point, usually from the two ends. Whether the latex be collected from each incision separately—the best plan if it flows at all freely—or whether it be collected at the base of the tree from the streams coming from a number of vertical rows of incisions, the inclined incisions leave less latex to dry on the tree than the horizontal ones, for, as a rule, in the one case the latex oozes out in a single stream, whereas in the second case it makes two streams—that is, on the assumption that the amount of latex flowing out of each kind of incision is the same.

The two following experiments on *Hevea brasiliensis* illustrate the differences between the amount of latex collected from vertical, horizontal, and oblique (I—\ /) incisions:—

(1) Twenty-one vertical	incisions gave	8·5 c. c.	latex
Twenty-one oblique	,,	10.5 c. c.	,,
(2) Fourteen horizontal	,,	9·0 c. c.	,,
Fourteen oblique	,,	12·0 c. c.	,,

A very noticeable point in these figures is the very small yield of latex per incision. These experiments were performed perhaps at a time (March 6, 1899) when the latex was running less freely than at other times, but the average amount is not greatly above this at any period of the year, as far as our observations go at Peradeniya and Henaratgoda. Further remarks on yield of latex in *Hevea brasiliensis* are reserved for another section of this paper; its scantiness make experiments much more difficult to carry out. In the above experiments as in subsquent ones to be mentioned, the latex was collected separately from each incision into a known volume of water contained in a suitable vessel. After the flow had ceased the contents of the vessels receiving the latex from one kind of incision were poured into a measuring cylinder and the volume read off; the amount of latex is then arrived at by subtracting the quantity of water previously added from the total fluid.

Care was taken to have corresponding incisions of the different types at the same level of the stem on the same trees.

In both cases the oblique incision yields about double that of the other. There seems little difference between the amount collectable from a vertical and horizontal incision. Although there is a greater output of latex from the horizontal cut, yet much more dries on the wound than in the case of the vertical, consequently the amount which drops into the receiver comes to about the same in the two cases.

Having assumed, then, that the oblique incision is the best, the next point to be considered is whether or not it should be single or double. A double incision made in the form of an upright V has been largely employed, and is the one which has hitherto been used for tapping Heveas in the Botanical Gardens of Ceylon. Experiments on the relative quantity of latex collectable from single oblique incisions and from double ones in the form of a V have shown that for Heveas growing at Peradeniya and Henaratgoda the latter yield usually about double the amount that the former do, *but not always*.

Experiment at Henaratgoda, February 3, 1899.

Twenty-one single oblique incisions (/) gave 15·5 c.c. latex
Twenty-one double ,, (V) ,, 32 c.c. ,,
The latter just about double the former.

Two Experiments at Peradeniya.

On October 18, 1898, six trees used:—
Twelve Vs gave 60·9 c.c. latex
Twelve /s gave 58·5 c.c. ,,

On October 20, 1898, seven trees used:—
Fourteen Vs gave 51·8 c.c. latex
Fourteen /s gave 32·3 c.c. ,,

The latex in these last two experiments was collected separately from each incision in test tubes fixed below. By measuring the height of the latex in each tube and then estimating afterwards the volume of water required to reach up to this height in the tube, the quantity of latex was ascertained, a method more accurate than the other one previously described; but since test tubes can hardly be used for collecting latex on a large scale the special tins employed for this are perhaps better used for experimental purposes. Besides, we have not always had a supply of test tubes at our command.

The trees in these two last experiments, as the numbers show, were flowing much better than those at Henaratgoda, and the difference between single and double cuts is much less marked. In the first case it is very slight; in the second case the Vs gave about half as much again as the single cuts; and it is to be noticed that the total amount of latex is considerably greater for the former than the latter.

This suggests that if the trees run well, say 5 c. c. per oblique incision, then very little more latex is obtained by doubling the incision in the form of a V; whereas if the flow is poor, then a V gives about double that of a single oblique cut. It looks as if in the one case a single incision drains about the same area as a V, while in the other case it drains about half only. If, then, the trees flow pretty freely, single oblique incisions are sufficient; the extra injury done, which is considerable, and the time taken in making the second half of the V, is not compensated for by the small additional amount of latex obtained. If, on the other hand, the flow is small, as in the experiment at Henaratgoda, then Vs should be employed in preference to single cuts.

The above remarks refer only to Hevea. Manihot has not been tested in this way, but, judging from their yield of milk per incision, we should imagine that Vs had better be employed than single oblique cuts. Castilloa, on the other hand, flows as a rule so much more freely from an incision than Hevea, that a V cut is wholly unnecessary.

One objection to the V-shaped incision is the liability of loosening the piece of bark it encloses when the second half is made; this loosening is apt to retard the healing of the wound, or even to prevent in some cases a complete cicatrization. To obviate this, an X incision has been suggested. We have tried this, comparing the amount of collectable latex it gives with that of a V.

Experiment at Henaratgoda, March 4, 1899.

Twenty-four V-shaped incisions yielded 42 c. c. latex
Twenty four X-shaped ,, 23 c. c. latex

The Vs give nearly double that of the Xs. An X incision naturally flows from the two lower ends in two streams, thus more latex dries on the tree than in the case of the V; also the upper half of the X would seem to drain pretty nearly the same area of bark as the lower half. Thus these two points may explain why the V cut should give so much more latex than the X. There seems little doubt, then, that if a double cut is to be made, the V form is the best.

(2) INSTRUMENT WITH WHICH TO MAKE THE INCISION.—For most of our experiments we have used an ordinary carpenter's chisel and a mallet. The natives employ for tapping the Para rubber trees in the Amazon Valley a sort of hatchet with a blade not more than 1¼ inch (3 cm.) in width, which rapidly thickens from the cutting edge so as to form a kind of wedge. The incisions are made in the bark by striking in an obliquely upward direction with this tool. After each blow a small vessel is quickly fixed by means of clay below the cut to collect the milk. The wedge-like shape of this small axe is a check against making the incision too deep, so as to penetrate the wood,—a point always to be guarded against.

Considering the smallness of yield of Hevea trees in Ceylon as compared with the ones in their native country, such a hatchet seems rather too rough a tool to use, as, without much practice, the blows could not be so regulated as to ensure the latex always flowing straight into the vessels fixed beforehand, and the impacts would be apt to loosen these. To fix the collecting cups after making the incisions requires some dexterity, in order not to lose any of the latex. It is an advantage to have these attached to the bark beforehand, and then to make the incisions just above them; to effect this a chisel and mallet have been found very suitable.

A chisel with a slender blade makes a narrow incision, which is liable to become clogged with rubber, thus stopping sooner the outflow of latex; the wood is also easily penetrated by it. On the other hand, a chisel with a somewhat wedged-shaped blade makes a gaping incision, which tends to allow the latex to run longer, and is not easily driven into the wood. An ordinary carpenter's chisel may be considered as intermediate between these two.

Experiments have been tried to see whether incisions made with a stone or cold chisel gave more latex than corresponding ones made with an ordinary chisel. Each chisel measured 1⅓ inch (33 mm.) in width. The carpenter's chisel had a thickness of ⅛ inch (3 mm.) at a distance of a ¼ inch (6 mm.) from the cutting edge. The stone chisel had a thickness of ¼ in. (6 mm.) at a similar distance, *i.e.*, just double the other. The carpenter's chisel is as it were half wedge-shaped in section, while the stone chisel is full wedge-shaped; or, in other words, the one is bevelled only on one side, the other on both.

The result of the experiments showed no appreciable difference in the amount of latex collected from the two kinds of incisions of the single oblique pattern. It was noticed that the stone chisel was apt sometimes to crack the bark, and consequently the latex was then liable to flow out in wrong directions. It is also naturally more difficult to drive into the bark; an advantage in one way, preventing the penetration of the wood.

We should be inclined, on the whole, to recommend an ordinary carpenter's chisel (or perhaps better a wedge-shaped chisel) with a thickness of 3/16 to ¼ inch (5 to 6 mm.) at a distance of ½ inch (13 mm.) from the cutting edge. The breadth of the chisel may vary from 1 to 1½ inch (25 to 37 mm.). It seems hardly necessary to have a chisel with a guard, for the [illegible] the age of the tree and to the height on the trunk. Unless the guard were movable, the chisel, being naturally always driven in up to the stopping place, would sometimes penetrate the wood, if the bark happened to be thinner than usual, and if thicker might not reach the innermost milk ducts—the ones which flow the freest. With care and a little practice the chisel and mallet can be used so as just to reach the cambium and no further. The blows should be lightly dealt, and stopped as soon as any increase of resistance is felt.

The above remarks refer chiefly to *Hevea brasiliensis*, but apply equally well to *Manihot Glaziovii* and to Castilloa. The last-mentioned has a much thicker bark, measuring ¾ inch, whereas the bark of corresponding Heveas measures ⅜ inch, just half that of Castilloa.

II.—THE COLLECTION OF THE LATEX FROM THE INCISIONS.

In Circular No. 4 of this Series, January, 1898, on Rubber Cultivation in Ceylon, the method hitherto employed for collecting the latex is described. A mud gutter is formed around the base of the tree, and the streams of latex flowing from the V-incisions made in vertical rows reach this gutter and ultimately collect in coconut shells stuck here and there under spouts made in the mud. This method is faulty in several respects. A quantity of latex dries on the tree, often as much as half, and the rubber resulting from it when peeled off is full of small particles of bark; consequently its value is much lessened. The latex collected in the coconut shells is also apt to be contaminated with dirt of all kinds, which cannot be readily removed. This latex takes a long time to dry, so as to form rubber, and during the drying it putrefies and becomes mouldy, giving off a sickening smell. This putrefaction deteriorates the quality of the rubber, and is very objectionable. A better plan, then, is to collect in a separate vessel the latex exuding from each incision. We have now to consider what may be a suitable kind of vessel, and what is the best means of fixing it into the bark.

We have devised a small tin vessel, which seems to answer very well, and it can be made at a cheap rate and is light in weight. It is half cylindrical in shape (see figures at end), 2 inches (5 cm.) long by about 1 inch (2·5 cm.) broad. Near the top of the flat side a small spike is soldered in, which projects about 3/16 inch (5 mm.) outwards. The tin holds about 30 c. c.: as far as our experience goes of yield of Hevea trees in Ceylon, the tin might easily be made a third less in size. The tin is fixed on the bark by pressing in the spike with the thumb. To prevent the latex from trickling down between the bark and the tin, some plastic material is needed to lute the upper edge of the tin to the bark. Fine clay will do, but it is open to the two following objections. As it contains water the latex is apt to suffuse over and soak into it, and as it soon dries and cracks the tins cannot well be fixed some time beforehand. Putty overcomes the first objection, but not the second. We found in the laboratory at Peradeniya a greenish putty-like substance, which does not harden, but is permanently plastic and readily moulds like soft wax into any shape required.*

This is a very satisfactory material, and can be used over and over again if care is taken to remove the small amount of rubber which dries upon it at each incision. A little of it is rolled between the palms of the hands into a "worm"; this is stuck to the bark in the form of a curve, with the concave side uppermost. The spike of the tin is pressed into the middle of this, and then with the finger the plastic material is pressed down so as to form a smooth surface over which the latex will run. The two ends of the worm are turned up as a safeguard in case the latex should trickle from other points besides the lower end of the incision. A lid is put over the mouth of the tin and the incision made just above, and then the lid removed. The lid prevents the particles of outer bark, which fly off as the incision is being made, from falling into the tin.

For Castilloa a tin of the same pattern has been used, but about three times the (size 100 c.c. capacity) and with a stouter and longer (⅜ in.) spike, necessary for pressing into the harder outer bark and for supporting a greater weight. The tins can be fixed some time beforehand. Since tapping is best performed in the early morning, the tins can be luted on the previous evening. For this reason it is perhaps best to have each tin provided with a lid, so as to keep out dirt or rain. The lid should have no downward projection on the straight side, so that it can be easily slipped on and off.

In the case of Hevea, a little water should be put into each tin to prevent any of the latex from drying. If the flow is copious, such as 10 c.c. per incision or more, then the water may be unnecessary. In applying this method of collecting the latex to trees which exude very poorly, we have found that the small quantity of latex which flows into the tin floats on the surface of the water and is very liable to form a clot. Stirring prevents the clotting, but this entails extra labour. A better plan is to use slightly ammoniated water; this has been found to prevent as a rule any spontaneous clotting. About one part by volume of the ordinary solution of ammonia in 100 parts of water is ample. It is best to add to each tin the same amount of liquid. A little vessel, such as a small glass tube which holds 5 c.c. or under, is convenient. This is filled with the ammoniated water for each tin and emptied into it. When the wounds have ceased trickling, which varies greatly according to the state of the trees—sometimes only a few minutes, at other times as long as an hour—the tins are detached one by one, stirred, and their contents emptied into a large receiving vessel through a coarse cloth slung over the mouth; this filters out any particles of bark or rather foreign matter which may have fallen into the tins. Each tin can be rinsed out with a little water, and the rinsings added to the rest of the diluted latex, which after another filtering is ready for the extraction of its rubber.

In the case of Castilloa it is not necessary to add first a little water to each tin. The latex has no tendency to clot. The caoutchouc particles, being much larger than those in Hevea, segregate from the liquid part, which in contact with the air rapidly darkens to a beer-like fluid. The latex as it first flows out is quite white, but, owing to the formation of a dark soluble colouring matter by means of the fixation of the oxygen from the air, it rapidly becomes of a dirty brown colour. Usually the flow at first from an incision is rapid, but owing to the segregation of the caoutchouc globules the liquid part of the latex is apt to leave some of the solid particles behind, so that the wound becomes covered with a mess of thick creamy latex. This should be drawn down into the tin, when the latex has ceased to flow. The latex from all the tins is collected together and the washings added, and the whole passed through a sieve to free it of pieces of bark, &c. A metal sieve, such as is used for milk, answers better than a cloth one for Castilloa. The latex should be brought to a dilution of about five times with water, and is then ready for the extraction of its rubber by creaming, which is discussed further on.

III.—THE AREA OF THE TRUNK TO BE TAPPED.

Two points claiming consideration here are—firstly, what extent of the bark of the tree should be tapped at one time; and secondly, how far apart should the incisions be made?

(1) In the first place respecting *Hevea brasiliensis*. On theoretical grounds it seems hardly desirable to tap all round the trunk of a tree at one time, but better to tap one-half of the surface, leaving the other half intact for another year or tapping season; thus there will be no risk of ringing the tree. The food materials formed by the leaves will have an uninterrupted path on one side of the tree, whereby to pass for the nourishment of the roots. Hitherto the tapping at the Gardens has been always carried right round the trunk at one time. We now suggest this other way as being perhaps more expedient. In the Amazon Valley a tree is tapped in the following way. Incisions are made at first right round the trunk at a height of about 6 ft. Two or three days after a second lot is made a little below the others, going right round the trunk, and so on till the base of the tree is reached. This is merely mentioned, but not specially recommended, although it will be shown in the next section that there are good reasons for the tapping to be conducted in some such way. In any case the tapping should be performed in a systematic manner, and for trees in Ceylon the incisions can be made at one time from six inches to a foot (45 cm. to 90 cm.) apart.

The base of the trunk of the Hevea trees has been noticed, with very few exceptions, to yield per incision considerably more latex than higher up the trunk.

Several experiments have been made to prove this, which is often obvious by mere observation, and also to show the decrease about 6 ft. up the trunk and over.

Experiment at Henaratgoda March 9, 1899.

Compared heights on trunks of Heveas of ½ ft., 3 ft., and 6 ft. from the ground, making on 7 trees, 2 single oblique incisions at each elevation:—

14 incisions at ½ ft. up gave 16 c. c. latex
14 ,, 3 ft. ,, 11 c. c. ,,
14 ,, 6 ft. ,, 13 c. c. ,,

Another experiment conducted about the same time gave the following figures:—

12 incisions ½ ft. up = 8·5 c. c.
12 ,, 3 ft. up = 7·0 c. c.
12 ,, 6 ft. up = 5·5 c. c.

Adding the results of the two experiments together:—

26 incisions ½ ft. up = 24·5 c. c.
26 ,, 3 ft. up = 18·0 c. c.
26 ,, 6 ft. up = 18·5 c. c.

In these trees, thirteen in all, the flow from 3 ft. and 6 ft. is practically the same, but from ½ ft. considerably more.

Experiment comparing outflow of latex from inclusions made at the base of the trunk, 4 ft. up and 9 ft. up:—

Henaratgoda, March 3, 1899. Seven Trees used.

The incisions at the base were made lower down than in the above two experiments, about the region where the trunk increases in circumference owing to the exit of the roots:—

14 incisions at the base of the trunk yielded 22 c. c. latex
14 ,, 4 ft. up ,, 14 c. c. ,,
14 ,, 9 ft. up ,, 11·5 c. c.

The extra amount obtained from the base is greater in this case. At 9 ft. the amount has decidedly diminished.

Another experiment comparing base, 2 ft. and 5 ft.:—

16 incisions at the base yielded 30 c. c.
16 ,, 2 ft. ,, 19 c. c.
16 ,, 5 ft. ,, 16 c. c.

The region of greater flow seems to extend for only a short distance up the trunk, probably not more than a foot or so. In this last experiment the difference between the base and 2 ft. up is very marked.

Another experiment illustrating this was conducted at heights 1½ ft. 3 ft., and 6 ft:—

14 incisions at 1½ ft. up yielded 17·5 c. c. latex
14 ,, 3 ft. ,, 16·5 c. c. ,,
14 ,, 6 ft. ,, 10.5 c. c. ,,

In this case the lowest incisions have yielded very little more than those at 3 ft., whereas those at 6 ft. have fallen off greatly.

On the whole, then, it may be concluded that there is a greater exudation of latex from wounds made at the base of the trunks of Hevea trees than at any higher region; that the exudations from one to five or six feet up the trunk differ little; and that above five or six feet the latex exuded falls off very considerably.

Thus the base of the tree should not be neglected in tapping, and it seems hardly worth while to carry the incisions up the trunk above six feet. The reason why the base of the trunk should yield so much more latex has, I think, something to do with the thicker and softer bark at this region.

This peculiarity has not been only observed in Ceylon. In Colonel W. J. Seaton's** report on the Para rubber trees of Tenasserim, Burmah, dated January 28, 1889, he remarks: "It was observed that the exudation of milk was greatest near the ground, where the bark was thickest, while at a height of six or seven feet it was almost *nil*."

CASTILLOA.—As a rule the outflow of latex from an incision is much greater than in the case of Hevea: for trees growing at Peradeniya and Henaratgoda in Ceylon, on an average, about ten times as great. This is partially due to an incision draining a much larger area of the laticiferous system than in the case of Hevea. To ascertain about what should be the distance apart of the incisions for Castilloa, experiments were tried on the trees at Henaratgoda in this wise.

The trees had not been tapped for several years. On one tree, of girth 3 ft. 2 in. at 4 ft. up the trunk, four tins were placed on the trunk up to a height of 6 ft. and single oblique incisions made with a 1¼ in. chisel about 7.45 A.M. March 2, 1899.

The cuts flowed steadily for several hours; one was still slightly oozing out at 6 P.M., but most of the latex had run out by 11 A.M. The capacity of the tins was 100 c.c. each, and they were all filled to overflowing, one in fact gave another quarter tin full: *i.e.*, about 125 c.c. latex altogether. The milk was in this case decidedly thin, and from the amount of rubber obtained from it gave 17·5 per cent. of extractable caoutchouc. The total weight of dry rubber prepared from this latex came to about 74.5 grams (2⅝ oz.). Now, if say double or treble the incisions on this length of trunk gave each 100 c.c. of latex, a respectable amount of rubber would be procured from this tree at one tapping with no great amount of trouble. To test this other trees were tapped.

On one of similar girth 30 tins were attached on one-half of the bark only up to a height of 6 ft., and single oblique incisions made, which were about 7 to 8 inches apart. They were started at 8.15 A.M., and all had stopped by 11 A.M., and in no case were any of them full. The total quantity of latex obtained was 525 c.c.; *i.e.*, 17·5 c.c. per incision. The tins containing the most were the outside, and especially the uppermost, ones. Some cuts made in the tapped area at 11 A.M. exuded none or very little latex, thus showing that this part of the trunk had been well drained, whereas an incision made on the opposite intact side flowed fairly copiously. A third tree, 3 ft. 8 in. in girth, had twelve tins placed on its trunk in three vertical rows up to a height of 12 ft. The tins were about a yard apart in the vertical direction, and 1½ to 2 ft. in the horizontal and oblique directions. The uppermost tins were filled, the rest about ½ to ¾. Total latex equalled 900 c.c.

These experiments might have been arranged much better, in order to compare the distance apart of the incisions as to yield on the same tree, but lack of more trees prevented the continuation of them. [illegible] somewhat similar, these experiments show the advisability of making the incisions at a good distance apart. One incision draws latex from a large area of bark, although it does not completely drain it. The extra amount of labour and injury to the tree entailed by placing tins and making incisions closely together on the trunk of a Castilloa is not repaid by the small amount of additional latex obtained. Since the tins may be put on very sparsely, it is little trouble tapping the main trunk throughout its total length and even some of the main branches.

IV.—THE EFFECT OF WOUNDING ON THE FLOW OF LATEX.

In Circular No. 4 of this Series, January, 1898, on Rubber Cultivation, it is shown in a series of experiments made by the Director on a number of Hevea trees that the second tapping gives a much larger yield of rubber than the first—the numbers indicate just about double the quantity.

This is a very remarkable and important fact, and one which hitherto has not been scientifically observed. The natives of the Amazon Valley seem, however, to be aware of it, although no reference is made to it in such a comprehensive work as Seeligmann's "Le Caoutchouc et la Gutta-percha." The Director in conversation with Mr. Gwynne-Vaughan, a botanist who has visited the Amazon Valley, was told that the rubber tappers, when a freshly-tapped tree does not yield a large quantity of latex, say that it has not got used to milking yet.

The Director's experiments were conducted as described in the Circular. At the first tapping vertical rows of V-shaped incisions were made down the trunk of the tree, the rows being a foot apart and the V's a foot apart in the rows. At the second tapping new vertical rows of V's were made midway between the old ones: hence a new incision would be from six to nine inches off an old one. At the third tapping the incisions were made in between again, and would then be about three or four inches off the old ones; in this case the yield was much less than at the second tapping, but greater than at the first tapping. The fourth tapping was made wherever spaces occurred on the bark, and the yield was very little more than at the first tapping. The fifth and sixth tappings showed a decided falling off in yield of rubber compared with the first tapping. The tapping followed one another at weekly intervals.

An experiment was conducted in this wise at Henaratgoda, September 16, 1898. A number of trees were tapped only at the base by a circle of 8 V's around each, and the latex from each cut collected separately and diluted with water. The rubber was extracted from the dilute latex by a method to be described later, and when perfectly dry it weighed 2⅜ oz. After 2½ days, new incisions were made a couple of inches or so above the old ones, and the rubber similarly extracted from the collected latex; it weighed when dry 3⅞ oz. Thus nearly half as much again of rubber was obtained from the second tapping.

Such are the results by weight. There is little doubt that the volume of latex is proportionately increased. To prove this, experiments on a small scale were conducted at Peradeniya.

To make the wounds conspicuous, a piece of bark an inch square was removed from certain tree trunks. After the lapse of two days test tubes were placed around this wound about two or three inches off, and also on parts of the trunk away from the wound at the same level. Similar incisions were made and the quantity of latex carefully measured. The flow from the cuts by the wound was much greater and lasted longer than from those away from them.

The average amount of latex per wound tube ... 2·05 c. c.
Do. per other tube ... 0·90 c. c.

Hence the effect of the wound has been to rather more than double the output of latex from the area around it.

At what interval after the wounding is the response recognizable? The above experiment show that it occurred after the lapse of two days. Another experiment revealed it after the interval of a single day, but not in every case. After half a day no difference was observed between the wound incisions and the others. Trees growing in dry situations do not respond too quickly to the wounding. The state of the weather has no doubt something to do with it.

Seeing that the phenomenon is observable sometimes after the lapse of twenty-four hours, the increase in exudation of latex from an incision can hardly be due to the formation of new milk tubes, the time being too short for this.

To those that hold the view of the laticiferous tubes conveying food materials, it might be suggested that there is an increased flow of latex towards the injured part for purposes of reparation. I am inclined to consider that the wounding, in stimulating the flow of nutritive materials towards this area, causes a filtration of water into the laticiferous vessels which makes them more turgid, and when cut admits of the greater exudation of latex. In view of the theory of the water-holding function of laticiferous tissue, this may mean an extra supply of liquid to be called upon for healing the wound. Consequently the latex ought to be thinner, *i.e.*, containing a less percentage of caoutchouc. This, from mere observation only, appears to be the case. The slight dilution of the latex, however, is much more than compensated for by the much greater flow also. When the latex is thick it oozes out with difficulty, and a great quantity of it dries on the incision and never reaches the collecting vessel. When the latex is thin it flows down from the wound freely, and very little dries on the wound.

This response to wounding seems a very important point with regard to the function of latex, and a very practical point with regard to the tapping of Para rubber trees, and needs much further investigation.

Further Experiments.

Experiment at Henaratgoda, March 2 1899:—
Seven Hevea trees were tapped at 6 ft., 3 ft., and base, two single oblique opposite incisions being made at each elevation.
The 42 incisions yielded 40 c.c. latex.
Two days afterwards similar incisions were made about two to three inches above the old ones.

* See Review of this paper following after it.—J. F.
† Obach, Cantor Lectures on Guttapercha, 1897, p. 21.
Seligmann, Le Caoutchouc et la Guttapercha, 1896. p. 30.
‡ A very complex class of nitrogenous compounds common to all living matter and essential to life.

|| Mr. Ridley, Director of the Botanic Gardens, Singapore, has kindly informed me that the average thickness of the trunk bark of Heveas there, 11 years old, is [illegible].

* This substance is said to be of local manufacture, but I have been quite unable to find out its composition or find any one who knows whence it was made.—J. C. W.

** Watt's Dictionary of the Economic Products of India, vol. IV., p. 578.

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The Planters' Association of Ceylon,

KANDY.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 17TH FEBRUARY, 1900.

Your Committee, in discharge of its duty, herein begs to submit the forty-sixth Annual Report of the Planters' Association of Ceylon. As the new year will be memorable in the annals of your Association by virtue of entering into possession of Buildings henceforth to be Headquarters, and the place where meetings are to be held, when such are called in Kandy, it may be interesting and useful to recall briefly and thus give prominence to a few facts relating to the early years of your organisation before proceeding with the customary review of the work of the past year.

The Planters' Association of Ceylon was established at a Public Meeting held at Kandy on the 17th February, 1854, for the furtherance of the agricultural interests of the Colony, and has since continued the beneficial work thus inaugurated with great advantage to the planting community, and for the general good of Ceylon. One of the earliest acts of the Planters' Association was to memorialize Government as to the urgent and growing necessity for railway communication with the sea coast, that is, Colombo. So vital was the question deemed at that time, the then memorialists had no hesitation in giving an assurance "that to obtain the unspeakable advantage of a railway the planting community would consent that an export duty be imposed on coffee sufficient to meet any amount in excess of which the Government may be able to pay." It would scarcely be credited that the Railway—Colombo—Kandy, persistently agitated for nearly half-century ago—has been built, is a monument of engineering skill, and is probably the best paying railway in the world. In proof of this the annexed statement from the Administration Report (Railways, 1898) is given, showing the revenue earned by the Railway from time of opening to date; also the net amount which has been available for Colonial purposes after paying interest on loans and sinking fund, and a table giving the capital outstanding on Railway loans.

It may be incidentally noticed that the well-known bridge over the Mahaweli Ganga at Katugastota was successfully pressed for by the Planters' Association about 1855. Another matter that early engaged, as it has continued to engage, the serious attention of the Planters' Association was the difficult question of labour supply and the line of road for immigrant coolies via Mannar. In this connection railway extension northwards lately sanctioned will tend to greatly improve facilities for travelling, and be the means probably of maintaining an alternative route to that via Tuticorin for immigrant coolies. As regards other means of communication, the Planters' Association has always taken a lively interest in roads. In 1856 application was made to Government for a Commission of Enquiry to consist of nominees of the Government and nominees of the Planters' Association to sit in Kandy and to take evidence and to report as to the best means of placing District Roads under trust management, with the result that ultimately an Ordinance was framed and the Provincial and District Road Committees constituted through which substantial benefits have accrued. Closely connected with the subject of the labour supply has been that of the Labour Laws which from 1864 onwards has from time to time occupied a share of the earnest attention of the Planters' Association. There have been occasions when the relations between the Planters' Associations and Government have been somewhat strained, but difficulties having been overcome, on the whole the existing laws work well and have tended to maintain satisfactory relations between employer and employed. The latest step taken by the Planters' Association has been the establishment of a Labour Federation, with the object of checking the steady increase in the amount of so-called "Coast Advances", and for mutual co-operation and conference. One other matter of ancient history that may be mentioned is the privilege extended to the Planters' Association by Sir Henry Ward during his term of office as Governor, of nominating for approval a member to represent Planting Interests in the Legislative Council, and which has been continued by successive Governors of Ceylon with the best results.

Turning to the work of the past year, your Committee notes with satisfaction that the Register compares well with previous years, the number on the Roll at date being 946. There have been eight meetings of the Committee representative of all Districts, and two General Meetings of your Association. On Agricultural matters generally and the various questions that have been considered during the year your Committee records the following résumé:—

PLANTING PRODUCTS.

TEA.

Last year may be said to have been a wet season as compared with the previous year, with the result that the Tea harvested exceeded estimates generally. Your Committee estimated the Tea Crop for 1899, after allowing 1,500,000 lbs. for local consumption, at 125,000,000 lbs. available for export, but the exports, according to the Chamber of Commerce Returns, amounted to 129,894,150 lbs. or nearly 5,000,000 lbs. more than the estimate. Your Committee appends interesting statistics from various sources for reference. Under the date London, December, 1899, Messrs. Gow, Wilson & Stanton report: The increase in Home Consumption during the past 11 months is very marked, being more than 8 millions above the corresponding period last year; the [illegible] growths show an increase, and not only those from India and Ceylon, is probably due to the strong demand for low priced Teas.

Movements of Tea in United Kingdom from 1st January, to 30th November, as shown by Custom House Returns.

	1899.	1898.	1897.
IMPORTS.			
Indian ...	124,409,653	119,620,328	115,225,021
Ceylon ...	95,206,980	90,816,321	89,342,340
China ...	30,830,551	24,818,037	26,232,319
Other Countries ...	8,803,484	7,102,095	6,364,973
Total lbs.	259,250,678	242,356,981	237,164,653
DUTY PAYMENTS.			
Indian ...	123,780,871	121,517,853	114,330,690
Ceylon ...	79,103,171	76,657,021	79,273,409
China ...	15,525,882	13,887,442	16,120,525
Other Countries ...	6,360,204	4,511,130	3,793,987
Total lbs.	224,780,128	216,373,446	213,518,611
EXPORTS.			
Indian ...	7,108,465	6,891,747	4,839,804
Ceylon ...	11,268,092	10,799,072	9,589,989
China ...	10,684,823	14,642,982	18,150,346
Other Countries ...	649,465	1,121,071	908,275
Total lbs.	29,710,845	33,454,872	33,488,414

Analysis of above export of Tea from U. K. during the last two years (not including transhipments).

	1899.	1898.
INDIAN.		
Countries in Europe ...	3,802,854	3,863,673
United States ...	529,749	582,950
British N. America ...	1,614,430	1,331,137
Newfoundland ...	84,115	
Other Countries ...	1,047,327	1,113,987
TOTAL lbs.	7,108,465	6,891,747
CEYLON.		
Countries in Europe ...	6,839,227	6,302,803
United States ...	1,228,808	1,177,974
British N. America ...	1,713,261	1,943,594
Newfoundland ...	232,576	
Other Countries ...	1,254,220	1,374,701
TOTAL lbs.	11,268,092	10,799,072
CHINA.		
Countries in Europe ...	5,529,696	8,561,509
United States ...	456,615	935,574
British N. America ...	535,412	1,058,447
Newfoundland ...	272,881	
Other Countries ...	3,890,219	4,087,452
TOTAL	10,684,823	14,642,982
OTHER COUNTRIES.		
Countries in Europe ...	428,872	614,656
United States ...	20,433	157,531
British N. America ...	46,291	118,025
Newfoundland ...	4,956	
Other Countries ...	148,913	230,859
TOTAL	649,465	1,121,071

Stock of all Tea in United Kingdom at the end of Nov. 1899, 103,248,000 lbs. 1898, 91,198,000 lbs. 1897, 91,095,000 lbs. The most noticeable feature in the history of the Tea trade during 1899 was the advance in value of low priced Teas which commenced early in the year. The rise, with various fluctuations, has been maintained, and this class of Tea is now something like 30 % dearer than in 1898. The altered position was mainly brought about by the sustained demand for cheap Teas, which then gradually absorbed the lower grades. This has now to a great extent necessitated the withdrawing of the much advertised cheap canister, a fact which may prove of lasting benefit to the trade. The average price has, however, not advanced to the extent which might have been expected, owing to lower quotations for better class grades.

Production of Tea in India and Ceylon during 1898 barely equalled consumption, while although estimates of the 1899 crop point to a larger supply, consumption both at home and abroad has so materially increased that it is doubtful whether the surplus will be heavy. The outlook for producers is decidedly more cheerful than a few years ago, when overproduction was feared. HOME CONSUMPTION.—The elasticity so long noticeable has again been remarkable, coming as it has done after recent increases. The total of all Tea consumed in the United Kingdom during 1899 was about 244,000,000, lbs. against 235,414,105 lbs. in 1898, and lbs. 231,399,788 in 1897, British Grown Tea contributing 221,000,000 lbs. in 1899, against 215,902,090 lbs. in 1898, and 210,027,748 lbs. in 1897. The following table shows the increase in the various growths:—

	1899.	percentages.	1898.	percentages.
Indian ...	136,000,000	56	133,430,351	57
Ceylon ...	85,000,000	35	82,471,745	35
China ...	16,500,000	7	14,695,334	6
Other Countries	6,500,000	2	4,816,675	2
Total lbs.	244,000,000		235,414,105	

	1897.	percentages.	1896.	percentages.
Indian ...	124,534,194	54	122,941,098	54
Ceylon ...	85,493,554	37	80,294,475	35
China ...	17,242,247	7	19,831,680	9
Other Countries	4,129,783	2	4,718,256	2
Total lbs.	231,399,778		227,785,509	

The quantity per head of population in 1899 was 6·01, against 5·85 lbs. in 1898, and 5·81 lbs. in 1897. NEW MARKETS.—Considering the higher prices ruling for the lower grades, much increase could hardly have been expected in foreign outlets. The substantial progress made is therefore the more gratifying, the total quantity exported to these markets during 1899 being about 68,000,000 lbs. against 62,429,832 lbs. in 1898, and 51,148,124 lbs. in 1897. The development since 1890, when only 14,000,000 lbs. were taken outside the United Kingdom, has been very marked, a circumstance which goes far to show the estimation in which British grown Tea is held. TRADE DISPUTE.—The trade was considerably disturbed in July through a dispute between importers of Indian and Ceylon Tea and their buyers; this was chiefly owing to economy necessitated by the poor results obtained by producers during the last few seasons. Importers wished to do away with the allowance for draft. Trade was almost entirely checked for about a month, when a resumption took place on the belief that a satisfactory settlement had been arrived at to come in force a few months later, but delays have since occurred so that the actual time has not yet been definitely fixed. CEYLON TEA.—The quality of the crop was somewhat on a par with that of 1898. The quantity exported from Ceylon in that year was 119,769,071 lbs., of which 96,133,833 lbs. came to London, while the supply in 1899 will probably total 127,000,000 lbs., of which 101,000,000 lbs. may come to London.

The average price for Teas sold in London on garden account was 7·96d. in 1899, against 7·76d. in 1898.

EXCHANGE averaged 1/4 $\frac{15}{32}$ during 1899, against 1/4 $\frac{7}{16}$ in 1898.

Messrs. George White & Co., London, in their Ceylon Tea Memoranda of January, 1900, state that the quantities offered at Public Sale in the past three years were:—

Sold in London from
1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1899...1,138,100 pkgs. realizing 8d. per lb.
" " 1898...1,108,800 " " 7¾d. per lb.
" " 1897...1,138,000 " nearly 8d. per lb.

so that a slightly larger total was disposed of in 1899 at a fractionally higher price than in the year before, which is encouraging, considering some of the adverse conditions encountered, notably the dispute regarding the 1 lb. draft, &c., which paralyzed trade throughout July, and later on dear money. The quality of the crop did not differ materially from that of the foregoing season, and was of fair average. "Colour" liquor or briskness and pungency in cup was appreciated by dealers and blenders alike. Continental and American orders at times came in freely for nearly all descriptions of leafy Teas. Exports from here to other countries are growing, and bid fair to mark an increase on those of 1898 when made up. A firm Market ruled for Pekoe Souchong, and Pekoes up to 7½d. per lb. in December, the quotation for useful Common sorts of the former especially gradually hardening, so that at the close very little could be purchased at 6½d. per lb. Medium Pekoes and Orange Pekoes did not receive so much support from outside quarters, but were taken by London buyers at, on the whole, steady rates. Broken Pekoes met an irregular demand, though desirable lots under 8d. per lb. were usually in good request. Above that range, however, values were uncertain and sellers often had to accept a reduction on those previously current to effect sales. The higher grades were somewhat scarce, which no doubt detrimentally affected the average.

LONDON TEA RETURNS.

1st Jan. to Dec.,	Imports 1899.	Imports 1898.	Deliveries 1899.	Deliveries 1898
India ...	140,646,000 lbs.	138,875,000 lbs.	140,481,000 lbs.	139,090,000 lbs.
Ceylon...	96,188,000 "	94,320,000 "	94,226,000 "	93,489,000 "
China ...	30,777,000 "	30,145,000 "	29,105,000 "	31,585,000 "
Java ...	4,115,000 "	3,370,000 "	4,169,000 "	3,393,000 "
	271,726,000 lbs.	266,710,000 lbs.	267,981,000 lbs.	267,557,000 lbs.

STOCK, 31st Dec.	1899.	1898.
India	61,484,000 lbs.	61,319,000 lbs.
Ceylon	19,187,000 "	17,224,000 "
China	19,157,000 "	17,483,000 "
Java	482,000 "	536,000 "
	100,310,000 lbs.	96,562,000 lbs.

From Messrs Wilson, Smithett & Co's London Tea circular for last month the subjoined figures of monthly shipments from Ceylon to the United Kingdom during the past five years are taken.

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
January ...	6,750,000	8,000,000	8,700,000	7,300,000	8,200,000
February ...	7,750,000	6,750,000	6,500,000	8,000,000	6,000,000
March ...	8,500,000	9,500,000	9,000,000	7,120,000	6,900,000
April ...	8,000,000	6,750,000	9,500,000	9,000,000	7,400,000
May ...	8,500,000	9,500,000	9,500,000	10,250,000	10,600,000
June ...	11,000,000	10,000,000	11,500,000	10,500,000	8,700,000
July ...	8,750,000	10,500,000	10,250,000	9,000,000	8,500,000
August ...	7,500,000	6,250,000	6,500,000	5,250,000	6,500,000
September ...	7,500,000	7,500,000	6,250,000	6,500,000	5,000,000
October ...	8,750,000	6,500,000	6,000,000	6,750,000	5,400,000
November ...	6,500,000	6,500,000	6,500,000	7,500,000	5,500,000
December ...	11,000,000	8,500,000	8,500,000	7,500,000	8,500,000
	103,500,000	96,250,000	98,700,000	94,670,000	87,200,000

In reference to tea distribution from 1st January to 31st December, 1899, Messrs Forbes & Walker, Colombo, in their tea circular give the undermentioned figures.

	United Kingdom.	Russia.	Other countries in Europe.	America.
1899	103,699,248 lbs.	3,919,740 lbs.	885,051 lbs.	3,080,002 lbs.
1898	96,399,343 "	2,714,003 "	871,744 "	2,180,188 "

	Africa and Mauritus.	Australia.	India.	China and Singapore.	Total.
1899	388,487 lbs.	15,109,447 lbs.	567,616 lbs.	1,468,303 lbs.	129,147,894
1898	405,341 "	15,421,206 "	1,091,559 "	1,245,312 "	120,328,896

The following show an increase over 1898:—America, Belgium, China, Holland, Italy, Malta, Mauritius, Russia, Singapore, Sweden, and United Kingdom; while Australia, Austria, France, Germany, Spain, Turkey, India, and Africa show a decrease.

As regards the quantity of tea sold in Colombo the "Ceylon Observer" quoted recently the annexed figures for a series of years.

		lbs.		Average price, cents.
1889	... ...	4,627,762	...	46
1890	... ...	6,114,225	...	43½
1891	... ...	9,578,611	...	41
1892	... ...	11,578,869	...	41
1893	... ...	14,365,917	...	43
1894	... ...	15,723,080	...	43
1895	... ...	19,668,116	...	47
1896	... ...	25,402,624	...	41
1897	... ...	25,630,499	...	37
1898	... ...	28,831,747	...	35
1899	... ...	31,870,936	...	38½

Adverting to the foregoing remarks regarding the "Tea Trade Dispute", your Committee feels that the action taken by the Ceylon and Indian Associations in London would have stood a better chance of being successful if they had arranged for combined action in Calcutta and in Colombo before embarking on a crusade against such a powerful body as the London Tea Dealers' Association.

TEA BLIGHTS.

During the first half of the year great attention was paid throughout the Planting Community to the then prevailing blights on Tea. Your Committee feels that, although great attention should still be given, and all blights and pests carefully watched, there is at present no need for extreme anxiety. It would appear that the effects of the various blights are largely minimized by high cultivation, and that there is good reason to believe that last year's climatic conditions were unfortunately favourable for the propagation and existence of Tea pests.

LONDON CHARGES OF TEA COMPANIES.

With reference to this important matter, your Committee thinks that the time has come to discuss and consider it. With a view to this end, the following extracts are submitted from an article in "The Investors' Review":—

"We propose to deal exclusively with the warehouse and dock charge upon tea, about which there is so much complaint, and, to start with, cannot do better than quote the schedule of rates supposed to apply to every package of tea that goes through the Tea Clearing House. This is as follows:—

CHARGES ON TEA.

To apply to all parcels by ships reporting on and after July 1st, 1888.

Per package, weighing gross.	130 lb. to 150 lb. s. d.	90 lb. to 129 lb. s. d.	80 lb. to 89 lb. s. d.
Landing and housing rate	1 10	1 6	1 4
Management rate ...	2 3	1 10	1 1
Bulking and taring ...	1 8	1 5	1 3
Bulking, taring, or weighing net separately ...	1 3	1 0	0 11
Rent per week ...	0 0¼	0 0¼	0 0¼

The above charges will be subject to a discount of 10 per cent. to importers only.

For determining the class under which the break is chargeable, the average gross weight must be ascertained. When the fraction of the average weight is half a pound or more, the dock companies or warehouse-keepers take the benefit. Thus, the average of a break being 79½ lb. gross, the whole break will be rated at 80-89 lb., but the average being less than 79½ lb., the whole break will be rated at 60-79 lb.

For the sake of bringing the table into manageable shape, we have deleted the rates upon certain exceptional sizes which are seldom used by importers. The general size of the packages is from 90 lb. to 129 lb., and in all calculations made in these articles we have taken the rates upon these weights as our basis, allowing the usual deduction of 21 lb., for the weight of the tare. The charges of most importance to the importer are "management rate"—*i.e.*, the working of the tea—"bulking and taring," and "rent." The management rate includes the landing and housing rate, and a large importer has defined the services rendered for this charge in the following terms:—

"Landing, wharfage, conveyance to warehouse, housing, sampling for importer and broker, sorting to marks and descriptions, weighing, examining for damage, laying down for broker's inspection, and attendance on broker, laying out in showroom for public sale, attendance while on show and sampling, adjusting to weights after sale, coopering, nailing down, trucking and piling for delivery, re-weighing and delivering to land conveyance. The rate also includes furnishing warrants and landing accounts."

Although this sounds formidable, an examination will prove that the greater portion of it represents work which is quite superficial. For instance, in "sampling for importer and broker" only one chest in a break is sampled, and when it is considered that a break consists more often of fifty chests than less, it is apparent that this entails no great amount of work. "Sorting to marks and descriptions" is for the convenience of the wharf in delivering. "Weighing" is only weighing the chest gross, as it arrives. "Examining for damage, laying down for broker's inspection, and attendance on broker, laying out in showroom for public sale, attendance while on show and sampling," are quite small items in dealing with a large number of chests. "Coopering and nailing down" applies to the sampled chests only, and although the rate includes furnishing the warrants, it does *not* include the warrant stamp (3d. per warrant).

"Bulking and taring" are rates that do not apply to every package. Teas are not infrequently bulked on the estate, and when this is done they are very rarely re-bulked. In regard to taring, according to the Customs regulations, a certain number of chests in every break must be tared from the gross weight of the package, in order to ascertain the amount of duty to be collected. Should there be a variation of more than a couple of pounds in the weight of the chest, nails, and lead—*i.e.*, the tare—each chest of the entire break must be tared, involving the heavy charge of 1s. per package throughout. In regard to "rent," all teas are sold on a "three months prompt," and rent is charged for these thirteen weeks, less five weeks, the rent for which is included in the "management rate." In most cases buyers take delivery of the tea within two or three weeks of the auction; but, however soon they may do this, the eight weeks' rent charged upon the tea, to make up the three months, has to be paid by the importer.

We have been at pains to explain the actual charges complained of by producers, and will now proceed to point out why they are considered onerous, but before doing so must first draw attention to the fact that the whole of the bonded tea warehouses in London are in a "ring." Treating the London and India Docks Joint Committee as one body, there are nineteen tea warehousing firms in the Tea Clearing House, which clearing house has a large number of subscribers, including all the principle buyers and Brokers in the trade. According to the rules of the Clearing House, no subscriber shall be entitled to warehouse or deposit tea with, or employ in connection with tea, any dock company or tea warehouse-keeper who is not a member of the Clearing House, or to purchase or sample any tea from the warehouse of any non-member." The "Ring," therefore, is most complete, for should a dissatisfied body of importers attempt to start a co-operative warehouse of their own, they find that they have the whole of the tea trade banded against them under the rules and regulations of the clearing house.

We shall have more to say about this matter later on. Returning to the subject of the charges, it is clear, both from internal and external evidence, that they are excessively high as consideration for the services rendered."

COCOA.

The estimate for the year 1899 was about 40,000 cwts. The amount actually shipped was 42,527 cwts., being the largest crop on record; probably 42,500 cwts. would again be a safe estimate. The agricultural position of the product may be summed up in the statement that owing to the ravages of canker, the red variety is being steadily superseded by Forastero. The various means of combating canker are well known, and the matter now remains with the Planters. It is a satisfactory point that since 1894 crops have steadily increased. As regards thefts of Cocoa, Government refused to consider any scheme of special legislation until existing means had been tried and proved a failure. A trial is now being given to the system of rural Police, under Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, and it is considered by some of those who have rural Police in their districts that the number of thefts has decreased, while others think that such Police have had no effect in checking crime. Your Committee would urge on Government the necessity of providing and removing the Police without going through all the formalities required by the Ordinance, as it is only during Crop time that their presence is required. The demand for Cocoa of inferior class has fluctuated considerably during the past year. Really fine Cocoas have been sought after, the demand for them continues, and prices for such are likely to go higher. The position of the London market, is on the whole, satisfactory, the supply has been larger than usual, but so has been the demand, the stocks are lower than they were a year ago. Your Committee annexes various tables and statistical returns as usual giving useful data regarding Cocoa.

Extract from a recent Circular by Messrs. Wilson, Smithett & Co., London.

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
YEAR'S Total GUAYAQUIL ....quintals	496,500	421,720	331,594	343,310	361,030	391,637
December Receipts............ "	23,000	37,500	23,250	13,000	15,567	17,300
YEAR'S AFRICAN receipts in LISBON...... bags	230,000	166,054	141,711	155,039	107,859	114,877
" December "	47,500	23,889	28,503	12,450	15,886	17,381
YEAR'S shipments from PARA............ tons	...	2,663	3,705	3,328	5,625	3,591
" Jan.-Nov. "	5,632	...	...	...	...	...
YEAR'S shipments from BAHIA............ "	...	7,728	7,669	6,987	6,065	5,860
" Jan.-Oct. "	7,183	5,354	6,545	4,388	...	...
YEAR'S shipments from JAVA............ "	...	907	847	856	957	723
" Jan.-Sept. "	754	608	528	585	626	...
YEAR'S shipments from CEYLON............ "	1,834	1,678	1,450	1,480	1,380	1,140

The following is table of movements in the year in LONDON and HAVRE; the figures from LIVERPOOL to the close of the year are not yet to hand; these, as they include considerable IMPORTS and DELIVERIES of AFRICAN which have passed through that port, are necessary to exhibit the U. K. figures in their proper light.

LONDON.		Imports 1899.	Imports 1898.	Imports 1897.	Deliveries 1899.	Deliveries 1898.	Deliveries 1897.	Stock 1899.	Stock 1898.	Stock 1897.
Trinidad ...	bags	40,214	35,272	37,522	40,927	50,362	52,207	18,635	19,348	36,438
Grenada ...	"	36,882	41,863	39,164	40,486	41,787	46,237	9,343	12,947	12,868
Other British Possessions ...	"	6,252	9,095	9,522	6,773	8,828	8,097	4,137	4,658	4,395
Ceylon & Java ...	"	35,583	38,386	32,004	38,290	36,196	39,505	5,924	8,630	6,340
Guayaquil ...	"	50,703	40,785	34,014	50,848	35,149	46,279	30,734	30,879	19,243
Bahia ...	"	11,750	15,555	23,670	10,041	15,765	30,020	5,716	4,007	7,217
African ...	"	4,807	35,195	4,033	11,331	28,170	9,959	3,311	9,835	2,810
Other Foreign ...	"	16,210	21,527	17,815	19,148	17,704	20,592	4,915	7,853	4,235
Total ...	"	202,401	236,479	198,344	217,844	231,961	242,898	82,715	98,157	93,539
HAVRE ...	"	402,366	356,484	267,792	373,815	345,584	331,177	100,593	72,101	67,359

COCOANUTS.

1899 has been on the whole a good average year as regards crop. Judging from exports, it has given a better total crop than any previous year, with the exception of 1898, which was a record one, but the increased acreage coming into bearing must be taken into consideration. The price of nuts has kept up well all through the year and the average price was quite as good as 1898 and better than previous year. The rainfall in the West Coast was some 20 inches less than in 1898, and this caused young nuts to drop off in the drought, so lessening the crop. This short rainfall may effect the crop in 1900, as cocoanuts take a year to mature from blossom. For the total exports of cocoanut products for 1899 as compared with previous years, reference should be made to appendix A and B of your Committee's Report.

CARDAMOMS.

During the past year the cultivaion of Cardamoms, your Committee understands, has been largely extended both in Ceylon and in Southern India, particularly about North Travancore, where a large acreage of suitable land has been recently cleared and planted, while in Ceylon native gardens have been opened up in almost every village in the Central Province. It seems probable that the planting of this product may be ere long considerably overdone, and that prices may fall below a paying point. Compared with the year 1898, prices locally have already fallen some 20 to 25%, which, of course, affects the Home market. Exports to Bombay and Calcutta markets appear to have fallen off considerably. Possibly this is still due to Plague restrictions, but more probably the trade is being freely supplied from Southern India. The Chamber of Commerce Return shows exports in 1897, 532,830 lbs. in 1898, 531,473 lbs. and in 1899, 499,959 lbs. evidencing a decline in the past two years' crop, although cultivation has largely increased during the past two years. Whether this may be accounted for by the fact that on many of the older estates the crops this season have fallen off very considerably—some of them being as much as 50 to 60% short of estimates, probably due to a very wet season and blossoms not setting, is matter for observation.

RUBBER.

Your Committee has very little new information locally to report as regards this product, as it is difficult to obtain reliable data. The demand for seed still continues but mainly for export. The Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, has issued from time to time circulars giving details of experiments carried on under his instructions as to the best mode of cultivation and extracting the juice from the trees. As an appendix C, an interesting extract is given from the Report of the Secretary of Agriculture, United States of America, for the year ending June 30th, 1899, under the heading "India Rubber".

APPENDIX C.—EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1899.

INDIA RUBBER.

IMPORTANCE OF THE TRADE.

"The India-rubber trade is of great importance to the United States, and has shown a rapid increase during the last few years. For the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1890, the total importations of crude rubber amounted to 33,842,374 pounds valued at $ 14,854,512, while that of manufactured rubber was valued at $ 367,647. In the fiscal year 1898 the imports of crude rubber and gutta-percha amounted to 46,055,497 pounds, valued at $ 25,386,010, while that of manufactured articles and waste or scrap rubber was 9,488,327 pounds, worth $ 805,951. This shows not only a decided increase in the quantity imported, but also a rapid rise in price. In 1890 about two-thirds of the entire amount imported came from Brazil. In 1898 about three-fifths came from that country.

A recent United States consular report shows that the importations into England for 1898 amounted to 20,026 tons, about half of this being Brazilian. New fine Para rubber was quoted at New York from 66 to 69 cents per pound in 1893, 69 to 71 cents per pound in 1894, 73 to 77 cents in 1895, 74 to 88 cents in 1896, 80 to 87 cents in 1897, and 82 to 83 cents January 1st, 1898. A single cargo of rubber, consisting of 1,167 tons, shipped from Para, February 23rd, 1898, was valued at $ 2,210,000 in United States gold. The exports of rubber from Brazil in 1898 amounted to $ 38,400,000 gold.

COLLECTION AND TREATMENT AND SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

Rubber is derived from the milky sap of a number of trees and shrubs, all native to the tropical regions of South America and the Old World. There are many plants with milky sap which contain small quantities of rubber, but none are known which produce it in commercial quantities anywhere outside of the tropics. The methods of collection and treatment of rubber are, in the main, very crude. There is a great deal of waste and considerable deterioration through improper methods of treatment in the field and in transit and through impurities. The only successful experiments at cultivating rubber plants which have thus far been made were undertaken by the English Government in Ceylon, India, and some of the other tropical colonies. By following the most improved methods of cultivation, and by giving the rubber plantations the same careful attention which is devoted to other crops, it appears possible to make this an exceedingly profitable investment.

The larger part of the Brazilian rubber is produced by the Para rubber tree, *Hevea brasiliensis*, which grows naturally in the deep shade of the swampy forests of the Amazon, where the air is fever-laden and the land is unsuited for human habitation. Experiments have been made with this tree in various of the British possessions in the East Indies, but without any marked degree of success, because the tree attains its full development only in the shade of dense tropical jungle lands, and not in the solid plantations. Its successful handling appears to lie in the direction of a proper system of forest management. The Central American rubber tree, *Castilloa elastica*, grows only in the dense tropical forests from Southern Mexico to Northern South America, on rich, well-drained bottom lands along the rivers. This tree has been found to grow luxuriantly under cultivation, but in the experiments thus far tried it develops a bark much thicker than in its native state, and this has been found a decided drawback to the successful drawing of the sap.

The Ceara rubber tree, *Manihot glaziovii*, is a native of one of the driest portions of Southern Brazil, where the mean temperature ranges from 77° to 86° F. There are now many plantations of it in India and Ceylon, and it is probable that this tree will be the first to produce an important addition to the natural supply of India rubber. there are 50 or more species of trees, vines, and shrubs which are a commercial source of India-rubber and gutta-percha, and the list is annually increasing. Experiments should be tried in the cultivation of every one of them. Gutta-percha is derived almost entirely from the tree *Isonandra gutta*, a native of the Islands of the Malayan Archipelago. The careless methods of the collectors have resulted in killing off most of the plants from which this substance is derived, so that a serious shortage has occurred during the last few years. The feasibility of cultivating this plant in the Philippines should be very carefully investigated."

TOTAL EXPORT FROM CEYLON DURING THE YEAR 1899.

Through the courtesy of the Hon'ble the Principal Collector of Customs your Committee places as an appendix hereto (A) statements of exports from Ceylon during the year 1899, and, as usual, submits also for purposes of comparison and reference the Returns for the same period drawn up by the Chamber of Commerce. (B.)

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF THE TEA CROP FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Your Committee estimates the Tea Crop for Export during the year 1900 at 138,000,000 lbs. As regards the distribution of the Crop the following is submitted:—"Russia 6,000,000 lbs; Australia 16,000,000 lbs; America 5,500,000 lbs; other countries 2,500,000 lbs. leaving, for the United Kingdom 108,000,000 lbs."

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Members are aware that in General Meeting on the 17th February last year your Association endorsed its previous Resolutions on the question of Railway Extension Northwards and thereby reaffirmed your approval of His Excellency the Governor's policy as stated to the Legislative Council on the 5th November, 1897. His Excellency's policy is a policy of progress in reference to Railway Extension in Ceylon, and the particular Railways, the construction of which he proposed, are the Northern Railway; the Kelani Valley Railway; and the Uda Pussellawa Railway. By the courtesy and consideration of the Governor, your Committee is able to submit the following extracts from recent progress Reports by the Chief Resident Engineer as laid before His Excellency. In each case Mr. Oliver's report upon the work done is together with statement of expenditure as at the end of December, 1899. As regards the Northern Railway the plans showing the land required for this Railway have all been prepared, and all, with the exception of those for a distance of 11½ miles near the Kala Oya, which is about 50 miles from Kurunegala, have been forwarded to Government for transmission to the Surveyor-General. At the Kala Oyo a deviation of the original line has been proposed and surveyed with the object of placing the railway on ground freer from floods. Plans of this deviation have been sent to England for the Consulting Engineers to consider. A large number of pegs which marked the centre line of the railway have been destroyed, some by people in the neighbourhood, and some by decay, consequently most of the line has to be reset out. A length of 16 miles from Kurunegala, and half of the length of the line in the Jaffna Peninsular, have now been done. There are four Assistant Engineers engaged in the work. A contract has been entered into with some Singhalese contractors to build the combined upstairs Passengers' Station and Station Master's dewellings at Rangama Road, Balalla, Galgamawa, and Talawa. The work has been begun at Rangama Road. These buildings were excluded from the railway contract in order that they might be put up in hand before the works were let, so as to provide accomodation for the Engineers. A large quantity of material for this railway has arrived in the Island and has been, or is now being, stacked at Kurunegala. This material includes most of the iron work of the bridges and all the Permanent Way material, rails, fastenings and sleepers for the first twenty miles. Indents for the Permanent Way Material and iron works for bridges for another sixty miles, of which 40 miles are from Kankesanturai southwards) have been prepared and forwarded to England. The switches and crossings for Stations on the first twenty miles from Kurunegala northwards and twenty miles from Kankesanturai southwards have also been indented for. Mr. P. A. Mackintosh, owing to ill-health, left the Colony on November 23rd last, having previously handed over charge of this railway to me on the 6th November. As regards the Kelani Valley, railway all the plans of the land required for this railway have been prepared and sent to Government for transmission to the Surveyor-General. I have received the preliminary plans of the land as surveyed for the first ten miles out of Colombo. A deviation of the line at Kirilapane at 3 miles 10 chains has been made for the purpose of getting better foundations for the bridge over the canal at the place. The diviation shortens the length of the line by seven chains (154 yards), and the earth-work in consequence will be somewhat reduced. Another deviation of about a mile in length has been surveyed and will be marked out as soon as I have an Assistant to do the work between 33 and 34 miles. This deviation will cause a considerable reduction in the earthwork, and a bridge of 20 feet span to be dispensed with. The Permanent Way material, rails, fastenings and sleepers for 20 miles have been ordered, and contracts have been entered into to supply the rails and fastenings (in England) in January and February, and the sleepers, which are to come from Australia, in Colombo, in March and May. The iron work for the bridges on the first 20 miles and the whole of the rolling stock have been indented for. As regards the Uda Pussellawa Railway, I took charge of this railway on my arrival in the Colony in the beginning of October last, and in the early part of November two Assistant Engineers, Messrs Ross and Cartwright of the Northern Railway, were lent for the work of resetting out this line. The last survey of this railway was made in 1897, but the line was not marked on the ground, except on part of the line between Nanu Oya and Newera Eliya; on that survey also the length of straight line between reverse curves was, in a number of cases, insufficient. Mr. C. Craig, Chief Assistant Engineer, arrived in Ceylon early in November and took charge under me of the survey of the railway, having as assistants Messrs. Ross and Cartwright, above mentioned, and Messrs. Fowke and Dissaneyaka, private surveyors, engaged locally. The line is now properly marked out, and the plans

longitudinal and cross sections are prepared for a distance of 9½ miles, from Nanu Oya to Newera Eliya, which is about one-third of the total length from Nanu Oya to Uda Pussellawa.

RAILWAY RATES.

The question of a Reduction of Railway Rates on Tea is still urgent and can in no sense be said to be settled satisfactorily to the concerned either in "outcast" Uva or elsewhere. His Excellency once remarked that the relief that would be most generally accepted would naturally be chosen. As a matter of fact, however, the reverse procedure was adopted in the concession so far granted, but as the Governor also observed that he did not wish to shut the door, it behoves your Association, your Committee, thinks to again agitate until the measure of relief sought for has been obtained. With a view to understanding the proposals under consideration, the following summary, drawn on behalf of the Railway, is recorded as showing the Estimated loss of Revenue involved:—

Reduction of the rates on Tea from 4th to 6th class	Rs. 252,571
Reduction of the rates per mile on the line above Nawalapitiya to the Main Line rates below Nawalapitiya on all traffic	339,286
Do. do. on tea, rice, and tea requisites only	210,907
Reduction of 50 per cent in the difference between the rates per mile above Nawalapitiya, and those charged on the Main Line below Nawalapitiya on all traffic	194,903
Do. do. on tea, rice, and tea requisites only	122,511
Reduction of the rate on rice for stations beyond Nanuoya only from 3rd to 4th class (a)	67,691
Do. do. 3rd to 5th class (b)	87,565
Do. do. 3rd to 6th class (c)	129,094
Reduction of the rate on rice from 3rd to 4th class	407,146
Do. do. 4th to 5th class	113,215

(These calculations are based on the actual traffic conveyed over the Railway in 1897.)

Table 33.—Statement of Payments made on account of Sinking Fund and Interest on Railway Loans, 1898.

	Sinking Fund. £ s. d.	Rs. c.	Interest and Commission. £ s. d.	Rs. c.	Total. £ s. d.	Rs. c.
Nanu-oya Railway	9,104 2 2	148,852 36	39,668 16 5	596,205 16	49,572 18 7	745,057 52
Matale Railway	2,703 2 4	40,626 12	10,829 4 1	162,757 75	13,532 6 5	203,383 87
Haputale Railway	4,500 0 0	67,434 21	13,533 15 0	202,808 38	18,033 15 0	270,242 59
Ordinance No. 17 of 1893 (3 per cent. Sterling Loan.)						
Matara Railway		26,391 0		79,472 0		105,863 0
Kurunegala Railway		5,594 0		16,846 0		22,440 0
Galle Railway		18,760 0		56,492 0		75,252 0
Bandarawela Railway		3,196 0		9,626 0		12,822 0
Main Line, improvements to Colombo Station		3,521 0		10,603 0		14,124 0
Haputale Railway		153 0		462 0		615 0
Ordinance No. 7 and 8 of 1892 (4 per cent. Local Loans).						
Galle Railway		16,706 0		66,655 0		83,361 0
Kurunegala Railway		991 0		3,954 0		4,945 0
Bandarawela Railway		6,969 0		27,807 0		34,776 0
Total		339,193 69		1,233,688 29		1,572,881 98

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

A growing feeling of discontent in connection with the short delivery of goods on the Ceylon Government Railway, more particularly as regards Rice, led to the matter being brought before your Committee. A Sub-Committee was appointed to investigate the matter, and voluminous statistics were collected from Estate Agency Firms in Colombo showing that Rice was almost invariably delivered short. The papers showed that as much as 3½ per cent of shortage is a fairly common average in the case of Rice. As the correspondence chiefly dealt with shortages of Rice, the Sub-Committee confined [illegible] entirely to this matter. The great difficulty the Sub-Committee had to contend with, was that of finding out where exactly the alleged leakage took place, and before drafting the Report to your Committee, an invitation was sent to the General Manager of the Government Railway to meet the Sub-Committee in Kandy and to discuss the whole question in semi-private conference. It is matter for regret that this invitation was not availed of. The Sub-Committee thereafter drew up a short report which was submitted to your Committee, and after adoption forwarded to Government, to the Chamber of Commerce, and to the General Manager of the Railway. The Report briefly defined the situation and recommended certain alterations of the Rules and Regulations of the Railway which would tend to give greater security to the Consignee. The crux of the whole question at present is, that the Railway refuses to recognize its own weights as a basis for claim. This appears to your Committee a most undignified attitude for a Government Railway making enormous profits to engage; and is also quite indefensible legally. The small pecuniary value of each particular short delivery in comparison with the waste of time and money involved in fighting a Government Department has no doubt deterred individuals or Firms from taking a test case, and has encouraged the Railway authorities in their uncompromising attitude. The margin of 3½ per ton under which amount the Railway will not recognize any claim for freight over charges, seems to your Committee to constitute a direct incentive to petty larceny. Incidentally the Sub-Committee could not fail to notice and to be impressed by other grievances connected with Railway transport and management such as leakage of wagons, careless weighment of Tea, inaccurate weighing machines at Stations, etc., etc. In fact, your Committee is of opinion that the time has arrived for a searching enquiry into the present management of the Railway.

MILITARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPERIAL TREASURY.

In continuation of the paragraph in the Annual Report presented on the 17th February, 1899, your Committee deems it advisable to place on record for information and guidance the following statement by the War Office officially transmitted from Downing Street to the local Government on the subject of the cost of the Ceylon Garrison as defined by the Military Contribution Ordinance for the years 1895 to 1898.

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	£	£	£	£
Cost of Garrison, omitting charges for new works	161,164	160,032	168,665	196,591
Three-quarters of above amounts	120,873	120,024	126,499	147,443
Military Contribution paid by the Colony for each year:—				
Expressed in Sterling	85,048	90,269	105,323	119,020
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Expressed in Rupees	1,540,499	1,611,943	1,763,066	1,684,934
Sterling value of Rupee during each financial year	1s. 1¼d.	1s. 1¼d.	1s. 2¼d.	1s. 3¼d.

The War Office state that it will be observed that, while the growth of the Ceylon Revenue has, on the percentage system, caused the contribution to increase annually, the expense of the Garrison has also increased, with the result that the contribution still falls short of the maximum fixed by the Ordinance, viz., three-quarters of the cost of the Garrison. The increase in expenditure is due to four principal causes:—(1) The gradual rise in the sterling value of the rupee from 1s. 1¼d. to 1s. 4d.; (2) an increase of the Garrison by seventy-four men; (3) special charges for new armaments; (4) the grant of messing allowance to European soldiers in 1898. The War Office add that there will be no objection to furnishing the Secretary of State for the Colonies with an annual statement of the military expenditure, and steps will be taken to supply it in November or December of each year, that being the time when the Army Appropriation Account is compiled and the information can be completed. It is estimated that the expenditure for 1899 will be about the same as for 1898, and that the contribution will be £122,035.

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ANNUAL COST OF THE GARRISON, EXCLUDING NEW BUILDINGS.

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	£	£	£	£
Army vote, Vote 1 Pay, &c., of the Army (excluding Deferred Pay issued in the United Kingdom)	59,378	61,255	62,623	65,877
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Deferred Pay issued at home	3,000	3,000	3,000	a
Vote 3 Medical Services	2,851	3,317	3,183	3,480
Vote 6 Transport, land and sea	17,921	12,670	12,825	13,489
Vote 7 Provisions &c.	22,686	22,970	27,656	36,393
Vote 8 Clothing	6,657	5,826	6,112	6,783
Vote 9 Ordinance Wages, &c. Arms, Accoutrements, Ammunition, Barrack Stores and Armaments	11,426	13,642	14,979	b 31,481
Vote 10 Salaries, &c.	2,006	2,050	2,372	2,224
Maintenance of Works, &c.	4,319	4,349	4,918	4,913
Vote 11 Regimental Schools, Libraries, &c.	278	300	299	318
Vote 12 Miscellaneous	—	23	68	148
Home Charges for Dépots, &c.	11,320	11,320	11,320	12,000
Pensions, normal charge	19,310	19,310	19,310	19,310
Total	£161,164	160,032	168,665	196,591

a Not included for 1898, messing allowance £4,918 having been issued locally, and included under vote 7.

b In 1898 there were special charges for new armaments about £15,811.

PROPOSED GRANT TO MEN OF THE CEYLON MOUNTED INFANTRY.

Your Committee desires to record an expression of regret at the present unfortunate position of this matter, and is of opinion that Government cannot be exonerated from responsibility as to the result, which is open to question, alike on grounds of policy and expediency. Considerable interest was evinced in the proposal which emanated from Government, and the fact that your Association was invited to move in the matter, gave reasonable hope that no fiasco would be allowed to occur. In last year's Report it was stated: Your Committee has not learnt whether Government approval has followed, and whether the proposed grant of Rs. 120 per annum will be shortly announced, but trusts that so much trouble having been taken in the matter effect will be given to the recommendation even as a tentative measure. On information being sought later in the year in reference to the proposed grant, your Committee was informed that His Excellency abandoned the proposal, on receipt of the letter from the Association in reply to the communication from Government on the subject, and that the Lieutenant-Governor was unable to go beyond the original suggestion, in the absence of any fresh facts. When it is remembered that ten years ago the then Major-General Commanding approached the Association on the subject of a Planters' Volunteer Corps, and that recognizing the importance of such a proposed organization the Committee did all in its power to make the movement known through the various District Associations, it would have been a graceful and gratifying acknowledgment had Government readily accepted the considered recommendation forwarded by the Association for the favourable approval of His Excellency the Governor, and granted the desired concession of Rs. 120 a year towards the upkeep of a horse to each man of the Mounted Infantry who attended Camp, made himself efficient, and at same time owned a suitable horse not less than 14 hands in height.

THE CEYLON CONTINGENT OF MOUNTED INFANTRY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Though not all Members of your Association, your Committee herein records the names of the Ceylon Contingent of Mounted Infantry for South Africa as a slight tribute to the pluck, gallantry, and devotion to Her Majesty's Person and Throne, which the speedy satisfactory enrolment of the Contingent exhibits. Your Committee and the Planting Community generally will follow the fortunes of each Member with keen interest, and meantime re-echoes the good wishes and enthusiastic send-off that have been so cordially bestowed on the "Absent-minded beggars" from Ceylon's most favoured Districts. The full list including the staff is as follows:—

STAFF.

Capt. Rutherford	Sergt. Major Money
Capt. Anderson	Q.-M.-S. Cheyne

CONTINGENT.

Capt. W L Murray-Menzies	W Ferguson
Lieut A H Thomas	C S Northcote
Lieut E Cotesworth	E S Stephens
Lieut G M Wigram	T Y Wright
C Morland	C Hammond
E H L Thomas	D Gow
T Dickson	A H Parker
J H Thomas	J H Barker
P Sturdee	A Clementi-Smith
G C S Hodgson	J C Marsh
R C D A Hartwell	F E Saville
C Shelley	J P Hortin
Y Thorne	H St. George Carey
H C Wallace	W F G Campbell
G F Farquharson	C A Ferguson
F de Lacey Williams	H Alridge
H C Graham	N W Smellie
H V Hill	F D Green
G L O Armitage	G B B Brown
Lewis A Wright	J F Marshall
U F Mason	W R Keating
H S Brettell	Henry Gordon
A H Bury	M J Paine
W M Elley	J E B Horsfall
T Harward	A J Kinlock Paul
Claude C Bell	Preston White
R W Braithwaite	A de C Carson
G B Williamson	C E Shuttleworth
W A Tunstall	C Campion
S K Wickwar	W B Mortimer
C Q Durrant	J B Sidgewick
G Scott	W Noble
J R Lindsay	J F Halliday
W Murray	W S D Oldman
R G Massey	N S Mansergh
A P Bell	C E Clarke
W A T Kellow	Alex. Tait
W J R Hamilton	E L Humfrey
C McLennan	H F Browell
Roy G Anderson	H J G Marley
Stanley Sinclair	M J Alderson
W E Robertson	V H Secker
A Dickson	A G Craighead
C Maxwell	Harold Tebb
R W Graham	Drummond Hay
H Heath	J Ironside
Geo. McLaren	L Dawson Campbell
W T Hodgson	R B Wilson
K Hamilton	F C Peek
G H Baird	Alex. L Baines
A S Hopper	A C Corbetta
J W B Paul	E G Anstruther
Trafford Lovers	E Massey
Thomas Lewis	S H Hayes
A E Pate	W M Kelly
J Becke	A A Franklin
Preston Plumridge	H A Bell
W A Tytler	M Corrie
R H Henning	R Agar
LW Graham Clarke	A J Maudsley

SADDLERS AND FARRIERS.

C Garlow	J Thibble
C Dweltze	Ramasamy
C Clarke	Kawadar Bey

TRANSVAAL WAR FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN KILLED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A circular letter was forwarded to the Honorary Secretaries of all District Associations, and others, inviting their good offices in bringing the subscription lists, which accompanied, to the notice of members and others on behalf of the Transvaal War Fund for the relief of widows and orphans of soldiers of the Queen killed in South Africa. As duplicate lists appear also to have been circulated through other channels, it is not possible to state what the contribution to the Central Fund from the Planting Community aggregated, but according to the lists returned from the Honorary Secretaries of some of the District Associations over Rs. 6,000 was promised through these alone.

LABOUR SUPPLY.

Appended herein are abstracts of the Official Returns, showing the arrival and departure of coolies during 1897, 1898, and 1899, respectively.

Months.	1897. Ar'vals	D'tures	No. since the commencement of the year Ar'vals	D'tures
January ...	5,892	3,479	5,892	3,479
February ...	5,617	3,960	11,509	7,439
March ...	6,579	5,273	18,088	12,712
April ...	10,850	9,476	28,938	22,188
May ...	26,975	27,124	55,913	39,312
June ...	23,725	19,201	76,938	58,513
July ...	16,849	12,517	96,487	71,030
August ...	14,580	5,587	111,067	78,617
September ...	15,296	8,498	126,393	87,115
October ...	6,927	6,713	133,290	98,828
November ...	10,818	8,072	144,108	101,900
December ...	8,967	7,313	153,075	109,218

Months.	1898. Ar'vals	D'tures	No. since the commencement of the year Ar'vals	D'tures
January ...	6,805	7,745	6,805	7,745
February ...	5,586	8,077	12,391	15,822
March ...	9,532	11,596	21,923	27,418
April ...	13,643	16,932	35,566	44,350
May ...	18,785	8,383	54,351	52,733
June ...	20,808	10,600	75,199	63,333
July ...	14,228	7,310	89,387	70,643
August ...	10,691	6,776	100,078	77,419
September ...	13,846	6,388	113,924	83,807
October ...	8,712	6,409	122,636	90,217
November ...	6,732	8,164	129,368	98,380
December ...	7,496	7,326	136,364	105,706

Months.	1899. Ar'vals	D'tures	No. since the commencement of the year Ar'vals	D'tures
January ...	3,213	7,185	3,213	7,185
February ...	3,236	7,677	6,449	14,862
March ...	4,984	7,682	11,433	22,544
April ...	5,079	7,003	16,512	29,547
May ...	6,648	8,660	23,165	38,207
June ...	7,606	6,475	30,766	44,682
July ...	7,604	5,594	38,370	50,276
August ...	2,833	8,387	41,203	58,661
September ...	3,764	6,034	44,967	64,697
October ...	8,044	5,711	53,011	70,408
November ...	4,808	5,552	57,819	75,960
December ...	10,574	5,669	68,393	81,629

PUBLIC WORKS.

What has been called the "New Policy" was definitely decided upon by the Secretary of State and communicated to the Government in despatch No. 222 dated 21st July, 1899. This despatch was considered at a General Meeting of your Association held on 5th December, 1899, and the resolution which will be found in the record of the proceedings was passed. The "New Policy" involves an expenditure of Rs. 20,641,000, half of which is to be raised by loan and half taken from surplus revenues of past and future years. The works to be undertaken are the Northern Railway from Kurunegalla to Jaffna and Kangesanturai on the light broad gauge estimated to cost Rs. 11,060,000. The Kelani Valley Railway from Colombo to Avisawella and Yatiyantota on the 2 ft. 6 in. gauge to cost Rs. 3,400,000 (since increased to Rs. 3,672,575·96) and the Udapussellawa Railway from Nanuoya to Ragala *via* Newera Eliya, also on the 2 ft. 6 in. gauge, to cost Rs. 1,181,000. In addition to the above the "New Policy" includes the expenditure of a sum of approximately Five Million rupees on irrigation, to be spread over a period of some six or eight years, but of this sum Rs. 200,000 per annum may be taken from annual irrigation vote of that amount under Ordinance No. 6 of 1892. The surplus revenues accrued to the end of December, 1899, are expected to amount to at least Six Million rupees, and adding the Rs. 200,000 of the irrigation fund for eight years and the balance of the same fund unexpended which amounts to about Rs. 280,000 there would remain to be provided a sum of about Rs. 2,400,000, equal to Rs. 400,000 per annum for six years. The whole scheme came before the Legislative Council on the 13th December, 1899, and was unanimously approved of, though the Mercantile and Planting Members endeavoured to carry an amendment to the effect that it should be left to the Legislative Council to indicate how the funds for such purposes should be provided. In this, however, they were not supported by the other unofficial members. The estimates of expenditure for 1900 on Public Works annually recurrent amount to Rs. 2,011,200, a further increase on the amounts voted in previous years, and the estimates for Public Works extraordinary totalled Rs. 2,325,213, which amount was somewhat reduced by omission of the votes for new Public Works Department Offices and an extension of the Colombo Museum, as well as several other new buildings at outstations. It is noticeable that although several new roads have been applied for on the grant-in-aid principle they have nearly all had to be set aside owing to the very high cost of the work as estimated, which made it impossible for proprietors to accept the roads on those terms. Your Committee is of opinion that it should be optional for those interested to apply for a first, second, or third class road according to the requirements of the District, instead of being forced to accept any road that may be recommended by the Director of Public Works. If Government insist upon making first class roads when cheaper roads would be sufficient, they should bear the whole of the increased cost. At the request of the Mercantile and Planting Members a commission is to be appointed to inquire into the whole subject of the increased cost of Public Worke in recent years.

EMPLOYMENT OF ESTATE COOLIES ON NEW RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been felt at the apparent failure of Government to take adequate steps for the provision of labour for the new schemes of Railway construction. There is, your Committee finds, a widespread feeling of apprehension among the Planting Community that the prospect of comparatively higher wages might induce coolies to leave Estates for these works. It is also considered that likely sub-Contractors, especially in Planting Districts, might be tempted to offer high advances for Estate labour, which would tend to a general upsetting of the labour force all over the Island, and to militating against the work of the Labour Federation of Ceylon. This organization has already been instrumental in greatly reducing abnormally high advances, which, increasing by leaps and bounds during the past few years, had reached dimensions that threatened the stability of the Planting industry. A sub-Committee appointed recently to consider the question of Labour, drew up a memorandum which was adopted by your Committee and forwarded to Government. The memorandum suggested that Government should appoint a Labour Bureau, or Committee, which should include at least one member of the Planters' Association, and that Government should attempt to secure the co-operation of the Madras Government in recruiting Labour from Districts in India, other than those which at present supply the bulk of your Estate labour. The memorandum also pointed out the danger to the health of Tamil coolies employed on earth works in the low country, and suggested the employment of local Sinhalese, as far as possible, as such labourers are more inured to attacks of Malaria. Your Committee is fully aware of the extreme importance of pressing Government to take steps as soon as possible to provide labour for the new Railways and other Public Works which will necessitate the employment of large forces of local or imported labour. This course is more advisable than ever, as the departures during 1899 of Estate coolies from the Island have exceeded the arrivals. The question is a serious one, with possible grave results both to the Planting enterprise, to the Railway, and to the General Revenue.

KEEPING OUT THE PLAGUE: GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS TO PROTECT TAMIL COOLIES.

In May last your Committee forwarded the following Report to Government: "Your Committee having conferred with the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals as instructed on the subject of the following resolution—' that, in drawing the attention of Government to the list of drugs and disinfectants stated as necessary by the Principal Civil Medical Officer for the requirements of each estate in the event of Plague, the Committee would urge that sufficient quantities be indented for, and kept in stock at the district dispensaries and hospitals for their own use and for the use of estates, as the Committee understands, from complaints received from various districts, that the dispensaries and hospitals are very inadequately stocked, the supplies being quite insufficient for what is necessary'—have pleasure in reporting that the drugs and disinfectants as stated as being necessary by the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector General of Hospitals for the requirements of each estate, will be available in ample quantities at the district dispensaries and hospitals. With reference to the supplies of ordinary medicines at Government Dispensaries and hospitals, your Committee were informed by the Principal Civil Medical Officer that a Committee is now investigating the question of the supply and distribution of medical stores. Your Committee accordingly recommend that the Planters' Association should apply to Government for a copy of this report, which it is understood will be ready on an early date, and enable the Planters' Association to take further action if necessary. Your Committee learn with satisfaction that in the event of Plague breaking out on an estate, the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Department will take charge of the case and will provide attendants. Your Committee further understand that for the purpose of watchmen, the police have already been supplemented by enrolling their pensioners for special Plague duty. The matter is doubtless receiving consideration, but so far your Committee has not been favoured with the desired copy of the report of the Principal Civil medical Officer referred to on the question of the supply and distribution of medical stores."

RAGAMA CAMP.

Last year your Committee was able to report that four separate camps had been constructed. To these a fifth has been added and the camp is now considered to be complete. Each of the five separate camps consists of four or five sheds and are capable of accomodating about 500 coolies. There is also an Observation Shed for each camp, where suspicious cases of infectious disease can be isolated and watched. A good water supply is provided, also bathing and latrine arrangements and kitchens. There is one Infectious Disease Hospital for the whole of the camps. This is fully equipped, and there is a resident Medical Officer and Assistant. There are two incinerators for the five camps for the destruction of excremental matter and refuse. There is also a Threslis Steam Disinfecting Apparatus for the whole of the Camps, and cauldrons at each Camp for the boiling of infected clothing. One, and if possible two, Camps will always be kept empty to allow for an outbreak of plague. In order to accomplish this the arrivals of several consecutive days will be placed in one Camp, those of the next few days in another, and those of a third period in the third Camp. By the time the third Camp is full the immigrants in the first Camp will have passed a full ten days period of quarantine from the time they left their last place of infection, and that Camp will be ready to receive fresh arrivals, and so on in rotation. It is claimed that the institution of the one route of immigration *via* Colombo, combined with the Ragama Camp which has made it possible to close the North Road without too seriously affecting the influx of labour, has had a most beneficial effect in preventing disease of all kinds from attacking the immigrant cooly. Small-pox has been rather more prevalent than it should have been, but a new system has now been introduced of inspection at the breakwater which is likely to prevent this in future. The affected coolies are generally found to be unvaccinated. This has caused the Principal Civil Medical Officer to consider a plan by which the imigrants may be vaccinated immediately on arrival, and it is understood that this plan has been accepted by Government and will be carried out. It is matter for congratulation that the precautions adopted by the Plague Committee have been so far successful in preventing the outbreak of plague in the Island, and these precautions continue to be strictly enforced.

CEMETERIES ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance has been passed by the Legislative Council under the provisions of which the Government have power to make by-laws for the registration of burial grounds within specified areas, the limits of which shall be defined therein. Unless therefore by-laws are made specially including the planting districts within the limits defined, the ordinance will not be in force within those districts. During the debate on this Ordinance the Governor, at the request of the Planting Member, supported by the general European Member, stated that Government had no present intention of making such by-laws or of interfering with the customary method of burying the dead on estates. The Ordinance further provides that such by-laws, if made, have to be laid before the Legislative Council, when it is open to any member to move a resolution disapproving of them, and if such resolution be carried the by-laws will be disallowed. This Ordinance consolidates the law relating to General Cemeteries and Burial Grounds and will be of value in large towns and Municipilities, and it may even be advantageous to bring it into force in smaller towns and large bazaars, but so long as proper attention is paid to the burial of the dead on estates it will not be necessary to bring the Ordinance into force in the planting districts.

CRIME IN CEYLON.

A resolution on this grave subject was passed at a recent General Meeting of your Association, and was forwarded to Government, not certainly with the view to embarass those in authority in endeavouring to provide a remedy for the state of affairs disclosed judged from the information submitted, but so far as your Association is concerned, to strengthen the hands of His Excellency the Governor and his Executive Council. Your Association would dissociate itself from mere criticism or discussion as to the comparative prevalence of crimes of violence in different parts of the world, its sole object being by attracting notice to draw attention specially to the question of punishment. The deplorable state of crime in Ceylon, however, accounted for was certainly worse in 1886 than it now is bad as the record appears. Whether the time has not come to appoint a Commission of Enquiry for the purpose of considering means whereby crimes of violence may be more surely prevented is, your Committee feels, matter for consideration again. It will be remembered that in his address in opening the Legislative Council in 1886 His Excellency the then Governor remarked "I have been painfully impressed with the great prevalence of crimes of violence, and the comparative immunity with which they are committed. In 1885, and the first six months of 1886, one hundred and two distinct trials for murder, in some of which several persons were accused, took place in Ceylon. In only nineteen cases were capital convictions obtained. In addition to these cases twenty-nine murders were committed and reported by the police, for which no one has been even brought to trial; and large as this number would be if viewed relatively to the whole population, it must be remembered that with the exception of one or two, the whole of the murders have been committed by Sinhalese, and that the percentage of murderers must be taken from a population, not of nearly 3,000,000, but of less than 2,000,000. I offer no theory to explain these facts, but they are facts which call for very serious consideration." To these statements the Legislative Council replied:—"The Council share the deep concern felt by your Excellency at the prevalence of crimes of violence in Ceylon, and desire to express the earnest hope that some means may be devised for the better prevention, detection, and punishment of such crimes." Again, His Excellency, in opening the Legislative Council next Session, said—"When addressing you last year at the opening of the Session, I called your attention to the prevalence of unpunished, or inadequately punished, crime. I regret that I cannot perceive any improvement in this respect during the last twelve months. Crimes of violence continue to abound, and theft from dwelling houses has become so common an offence even in the capital as to create a general feeling of insecurity. My attention has been very seriously given to this most unsatisfactory condition of affairs, the causes of which are, I fear, complex, deep-seated, and of long duration. The evil is one with which it will be no easy task to grapple. To assist me in doing so I desire the co-operation of a strong Commission of Enquiry; but it is a matter of the utmost difficulty to find men competent to undertake such a duty, who have at the same time leisure to devote to it the time and close attention which its efficient discharge requires. In 1886, and the first six months of 1887, one hundred and forty persons were tried for murder, of whom 29 were sentenced to death. During the last three months there have been no fewer than 28 separate trials for murder, in which 43 persons were accused, of whom 9 were capitally convicted." Replying to these observations, the Council remarked—"Your Excellency's intention to appoint a Commission of Enquiry for the purpose of considering means whereby crimes of violence and thefts from dwelling-houses may be more surely prevented and punished meets with the cordial approval of the Council; and, while fully realizing the difficulties mentioned by Your Excellency, they yet hope that it may be possible to find among the several communities of the Island gentlemen with special fitness and qualifications, willing and able to serve upon the Commission." These somewhat lengthy quotations were made by your Committee at the time as a means of attracting notice to them, and because they unquestionably indicated a deplorable state of crime in Ceylon, however accounted for. It still appears to your Committee that a much more general use of the rattan as a means of punishment would be followed by satisfactory results, while whipping with the rattan is not open to the objections that may be raised in some quarters to lashes with the "Cat-o-nine tails."

PROVINCIAL AND DISTRICT ROAD COMMITTEES.

In your Committee's Report for the year ending 17th February, 1892, it was stated "Consideration has again been given to the proceedings of the Provincial and District Road Committees, and it is matter for regret that so far effect has not been given to your representations, though Government stated that they would have attention. Until the minutes of proceedings of the meetings are made public, as requested, it will not be possible to follow the decisions come to or to form a just opinion as to how far the provisions of the Ordinances are given effect to, and the interests of the tax-payers safeguarded. The commutation tax and the Ordinances enforcing it are so closely connected with the general good of Ceylon that your Committee feels that all sections of the community are deeply interested in the efficient and economical working of the laws on the subject. With a view to that cordial co-operation that is alike essential and advisable, your Committee would again urge Government to take the necessary steps in the matter without delay." It is satisfactory to report that after the lapse of years on a renewed representation being made a reply was received stating that in future the proceedings of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, and the District Road Committee, Kandy, would be forwarded to the newspapers for publication. There can be no doubt that this is a step in the right direction, because those interested instead of being kept in the dark have at all events now an opportunity of perusing the proceedings and of noting the progress of business in which they may be interested. Your Committee avails of the opportunity to strongly recommend every attention being given to the requirements of the law in relation to Local Committees, as their acts and decisions as well as their observations in regard to District roads and their requirements are of much value and assistance to the Provincial and District Road Committees.

EXCHANGE AND THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

In last year's Report it was remarked that it was impossible to foretell the ultimate result of the deliberations of Lord George Hamilton's Currency Committee, but your Committee is no longer in the dark, and has to record the following summary of the report to Parliament of the Indian Currency Committee.—"The Indian Currency Committee has made its report and recommend a gold standard with the sovereign as legal tender and fixing the rupee at sixteen-pence. The Currency report is divided into eight sections. The first section recounts the history of the Monetary System of India. Section two discusses the silver standard and says the re-opening of the Mints would be so fully and immediately discounted as to defeat the object of such a course. Discussing the fears of the Indian Tea Industry being threatened by China producing on a silver basis, the Committee consider that the permanent interests of the industry would be promoted if it was worked under the same standard of value as that of the countries to which they export their produce. The report concurs in the decision of Government not to revert to the silver standard. The third section argues in favour of a gold standard and says it is impossible to maintain the *status quo* permanently, though it might prove adequate to create a margin of gold sufficient to tide India over adverse years It advises that steps be taken to avoid all possibility of doubt as to the determination not to revert to the silver standard, and to proceed with measures for the effective establishment of a gold standard. The fourth section says the Committee is unable to commend the proposals of the Indian Government as embodied in its despatch of 3rd March, 1898. The fifth section deals with the scheme for establishing a gold standard without a gold currency. The Committee considers that the native habit of hoarding gold does not justify the permanent refusal to allow India a gold currency and favours making the British sovereign a legal tender. As to the current coin, it considers that the Indian Mints should coin gold unrestrictedly on the same terms as the Australian Mints. Section six of the Currency report, dealing with convertibility, says that the existing conditions prevent limiting the amount for which rupees should be legal tender, and for some time to come the Indian Government should not be legally bound to part with gold in exchange for rupees, but should make gold available for Foreign remittances whenever exchange falls below specie point. The exclusive right to the rupee coinage must remain vested in the Government, and profits should be kept in gold as special reserve. Section seven recommends a legal rate of six-pence for the rupee. The recommendation is not made unanimously, but by a majority of the Committee, who point out that this is now the normal rate to which prices may be assumed to have adjusted themselves. Section eight says, the effective establishment of a gold standard is of paramount inportance to the material interests of India, not only to promote existing trade but to encourage the influx of captial. For the speedy attainment of this object it is eminently desirable that the Government of India should husband its resouress and exercise resolute economy to restrict the growth of gold obligation.

DISCOUNTING OF PROMISSORY NOTES DRAWN UPON ESTATE KANGANIES BY THE LOCAL BANKS.

A letter was issued to all Banks in Ceylon pointing out that the custom of discounting Kanganies' notes is greatly prejudical to the interests of the Planting Community and tends to increase coast advances which the Assocciation is most anxious to check, and that facility so granted encourage fraudulent transactions. Your Committee urged all Managers of Banks in Ceylon as far as possible to discontinue the custom. From the replies received your Committee thinks that the practice will be discouraged as far as practicable but continues to give prominence to the matter.

JURY LISTS, CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Early in the year your Committee drew the attention of Government to the Jury Lists of the Central Province published in the Government Gazette as being most defective, and pointed out that the Resolution of the Committee forwarded to Government on the 26th March, 1898, recommending extension of radius of those liable to serve was accepted by Government and should be adhered to, the entire lists being thoroughly

revised. In reply Government stated that inaccuracies referred to would be corrected when the list was revised in January, 1900. Your Committee trusts that the lists of Jurors and Assessors under the provisions of the Ordinance of 1898 No. 15 section 257 Criminal Procedure Code recently published will prove to be more correct than previously and would invite the co-operation of all Planters in still further improving the said lists.

THEFT OF PRÆDIAL PRODUCTS.

A considerable amount of attention was given by your Committee to this subject, and it is hoped that some success has followed, in any case the question will by no means be lost sight of.

NOMINATION OF VISITORS TO HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES IN THE PLANTING DISTRICTS.

As indicated in last year's report a very considerable amount of trouble was taken in connection with lists forwarded by Government of the Visitors of Hospitals and Dispensaries in the planting districts with a view to revision and correction if necessary, and it is to be regretted therefore that notwithstanding, the matter cannot be said to have been materially advanced. All nominations submitted to Government, are of course, for approval, while it has been usual for Government to give effect to the wishes of the Planting Community on the subject as notified by the Planters' Association. As it was found quite impracticable to revise the lists most recently received from Government, it was resolved that the Secretary be asked to continue the correspondence with a view to obtaining a correct list of visitors actually serving in the various districts, and whose appointments have been approved by Government. To this end a letter has been addressed to the Honorary Secretaries of each District Association asking for the names of the visitors actually serving at date in each district with a view to co-operating in bringing the matter into order in so far as the lists are concerned.

REDUCTION OF THE BRITISH TEA DUTY.

Your Committee, in continuation of the paragraph under the above heading in the Report for last year, has now to add that this important question, at the instance of the Indian Tea Association (Calcutta), was again considered by your Committee on more than one occasion, and was eventually referred to a General Meeting of your Association for disposal. After a long and interesting discussion, it was deemed undesirable to take action in the matter at present. Your Association is thus free to re-open the question at any time should circumstances be more propitious, and the interests of the Tea Industry appear to call for such action in the future.

REDUCTION OF TELEGRAM CHARGES BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE EAST.

During the year your Committee has watched with interest Mr. J. Henniker Heaton's action in reference to the reduction of Telegram charges between the United Kingdom and the East, and intimated to him that the Association would readily and cordially co-operate with him in his efforts to reduce the charges complained of, while your Committee has [illegible] Chambers of Commerce in this regard. It is of interest to note what fell from Mr. E. A. Sassoon, M. P., when reading a paper on "Imperial Telegraphic Communication" before the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. He said on behalf of the House of Commons Imperial Telegraph Committee he thanked them for their presence, which might be regarded as a protest against one of the most gigantic impositions to which, perhaps, any civilized community had yet to submit.... For a great many years past the burden of the excessive charges exacted for Imperial Telegraphic Communication had been felt by all the constituent portions of the Empire.... The Chancellor of the Exchequer expressed himself as being in absolute agreement with them and admitted "that, at any rate with regard to India, there is a very considerable grievance in the cost of Telegraphic Communication, and, whether the matter had better be approached in the first instance by Royal Commission or by a Committee of the House of Commons, or whether it is possible by the action of the departments principally concerned. In the Post Office and the Indian Government, or by some such process as Sir Edward Sassoon has suggested of fixing between different systems, a good deal might be done to improve the position......The rates of the Companies, though they were reasonable when the enterprise was in its infancy, were now, in view of the phenomenal increase of traffic, wholly antiquated and intolerable; and as to codifying, all the contrivances of codes and condensation had now reached their high mark of perfection, therefore no relief in that direction could be looked for.... With the awakening of the constituent elements of the Empire to the necessity of drawing closer together to the Mother Country, a demand had arisen for facilities for the transmission of messages of a social character; that demand was irrepressible, and it was also one which no Government could wish or afford to neglect.....All they asked for was fair play and bare justice. The fates were propitious, the auguries encouraging, and with their intelligent sympathy, and with their earnest, strenuous, and unfaltering support they should before long record a great and a beneficent triumph...." In the result it was recommended that support should be given to the action which the Imperial Telegraph Committee of the House of Commons propose to take with the view of placing the important matter of electrical communication between the United Kingdom, India, and the British Colonies and dependencies on a footing commensurate with the greatly altered conditions of Imperial and Colonial relations.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

In the Annual Report a year ago your Committee urged the importance of the inauguration of a Government Agricultural Department, being of opinion that such department should have for its purposes the advancement of all cultivation, agricultural and horticultural in the Island, also the improvement of stock. In support of the views entertained it is submitted that existing products require to be kept up and a state of health and productivity as possible, by continually studying the best methods of cultivation, and by enabling all to benefit by the information thus gained. Further, that the improvement of varieties at present cultivated by hybridisation, grafting, approved methods, and the introduction from other Countries of new varieties, which may succeed better than those already grown, are desiderata. As a proof of this it is instanced how much had been done in the improvement of Cinchona in Java, owing to scientific advice. The necessity of watching the enemies of each cultivation and of investigating methods for combating these, so as to prevent the spread of diseases, and to minimise their evil effects is apparent while enquiries regarding various soils, their analyses and the analyses of manures, also the chemical investigation of the changes which take place in the curing of products, such as Tea, Cocoa, Cardamoms and the like, with a view to the discovery of the methods producing the best Commercial results, and the testing of the vitality and purity of seeds to be used in planting, are of the highest practical importance. In order to carry out these duties, your Committee urged the appointment of an Entomologist, a Mycologist, and an Agricultural Chemist, and your Committee is glad to report that His Excellency the Governor, fully realising the duty of protecting the Agricultural Industries of Ceylon, selected a Mycologist, in addition to the Entomologist already appointed. His Excellency has further been asked by your Committee to add to the scientific staff by nominating Mr. M. Kelway Bamber as Agricultural Chemist—a step than which none would give greater satisfaction generally. The growing interest in scientific cultivation is most apparent, and your Committee feels confident that much benefit will accrue to both European and Native cultivation by the early establishment of an Agricultural Department.

DHARMA LINES OR COOLIE SHEDS ERECTED BY SUBSCRIPTIONS COLLECTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION OF CEYLON IN 1855.

In January, 1899, a letter was received from the Government Agent of the Central Province enquiring whether the Planters' Association had any objection to the appropriation of the Dharma lines in the neighbourhood of the Railway Terminus with a view to the premises being utilized as a House of Shelter within the Municipality of Kandy for the large number of destitute people who are found sleeping in open verandahs and other similar places. The reason given for approaching your Association in the matter was clearly stated to be because a moiety of the cost of the buildings has been paid by the Planters. In reply, your Committee stated that the Planters' Association had no objection to the proposed appropriation of the particular buildings referred to, but desired to be authoritatively informed whether in a similar manner a moiety of the cost of the Dharma lines situated on the Katugastota Road a little more than a mile from Kandy had not been paid for by the Planters. The Government Agent at once acknowledged with thanks the communication, and intimated that the other Dharma lines referred to were built by a similar arrangement. The matter having been considered by your Committee the following Resolution was passed on the subject and was forwarded to the Government Agent:—"That as it is understood that the buildings are at present used in connection with the Civil Medical Department, Government be asked to a refund the moiety of the cost and/or rent to the Planters' Association since date of occupation, and to state why the said Dharma lines were so appropriated without reference to the Planters' Association as has been properly done in the case of the similar lines near the Railway Station." A bare acknowledgement only was received; but it having transpired that the Hon'ble Mr. Allanson Bailey had represented to Government that he did not see what claims the Planters' Association had to refund of a moiety of the Cost or to Rent on the ground that the moiety was not contributed by the Association, alleging that it was not in existence in 1856, your Committee deemed it proper to approach His Excellency the Governor. This was done by submitting a letter which had been addressed to the Colonial Surgeon, Central Province, as giving briefly a few indisputable facts and reasons why the Planters' Association was clearly entitled to claim a refund on sale or alienation of the premises. Your Committee regrets to say that the acknowledgement of this representation was unsatisfactory, it being indicated that the request could not be entertained. In reply to a further communication enquiring on what grounds the reasonable request conveyed could not be entertained, it was pointed out that inasmuch as the money was devoted to the purpose for which it was intended, and was handed over to Government, the question of the refund could not be entertained, adding that when the building was no longer required for the particular purpose for which it was erected, it was converted at considerable cost to another useful purpose in the public interests, but that this gives the Planters' Association no right to ask for rent or a refund. In the opinion of your Committee such rejoinder carries its own refutation. When it was proposed to utilize a similar building for a purpose more or less analogous with the particular object for which it was originally erected, Government *ex mero motu* asked the Planters' Association for its consent to such appropriation, but when the Planters' Association properly points out that similar premises, built, according to Government, under the same conditions had been alienated without reference, agreement, or compensation, and invites some reasonable adjustment of accounts between Government and the Planters' Association as the acknowledged representatives of the subscribers in question, no gracious hearing is granted, but even a right to ask for an accounting is denied. So as to demonstrate and reiterate the right of your Association to consideration, especially in view of the intended disposal of whatever sum may be due, your Committee deems it proper and likely to be useful for reference in the settlement of the question to annex hereto extracts of the proceedings of your Association as authoritatively showing how the funds to erect the building were obtained, and that the least Government ought to do on appropriating the bricks and mortar for another purpose not contemplated, nor agreed to by the Association on behalf of the subscribers, is to refund the moiety contributed, or such sum of money as may be agreed upon on taking over the Dharma Lines or Coolie sheds alluded to. It should be added that, as representing the original subscribers and on its own behalf, the Planters' Association does not propose to use the money that would thus be available, on being repaid by Government, for ordinary expenditure, but to re-invest it in bricks and mortar for a semi-public purpose, namely in handing it over as a contribution to the cost of the foundations of the Victoria Commemoration Buildings at Kandy, which owing to the nature of the site, has reached a very much larger sum than was contemplated or could not have been foreseen when the particular scheme was undertaken. The following are the Resolutions, &c., referred to above. Extract of Minutes of Proceedings at the Annual General Meetings of the Planters' Association held at Kandy on the 17th February, 1855. Resolved:—"That in view of the satisfactory state of the funds of the Association, a sum of one hundred pounds be given towards the erection of a cooly shed at Kandy." Extract of Minutes of Proceedings of a Committee Meeting of the Planters' Association held at Kandy on 18th August, 1855. "Read a letter from the Government Agent requesting the deposit of the Public Subscription of £300 on account of new Cooly Shed, together with a letter from the Chairman in reply. The Secretary informed the Committee the money had been paid on the 6th instant; and read Government Agent's letter acknowledging receipt. Extract of Minutes of Proceedings of a Committee Meeting of the Planters' Association held in Kandy on 22nd September, 1855. Resolved:—"That the Secretary be requested to call a General Meeting of the subscribers to the fund for providing shelter for travelling coolies, to decide on the appropriation of any balance that may remain after building the Kandy Cooly shed, and that the Meeting be held on the day of the next Committee Meeting, and further, that a subscription paper be sent round to the various members of the Planting Community, whose Estates may be so situated as to make Gampola a point through which their coolies would in all probability pass, inviting them to subscribe to the erection of a shed there, provided that no objection be raised to such appropriation at the General Meeting. Extract of Proceedings of a Committee Meeting of the Planters' Association held in Kandy on January 19th, 1856. "Read a letter from the Acting Commissioner of Roads requesting to be informed whether the subscribers to the coolie sheds would wish the building to be erected by contract or by his department. Resolved:—"That the Secretary be instructed to reply that the Committee are of opinion it would be desirable that the buildings should be erected by the Commissioner of Roads, as the subscribers will then have the assurance that the work will be efficiently executed." Extract of Annual Report of the Planters' Association for the year ending 17th February, 1856. "A year ago a subscription was set on foot for the purpose of erecting one or more Sheds in Kandy, and a sum of £315 was subscribed for that purpose. To this the Association made a grant of £100, the Government contributing a further sum of £300, making altogether £715. It is estimated that a couple of sheds large enough to hold all the coolies that may require to be in Kandy at one time, may be erected for £600, leaving a surplus of £115, which it has been decided to appropriate towards building a shed at Gampola, where one is much needed, and to which the Government will contribute £100. Some little difficulty has been experienced with regard to one of the sheds in Kandy—in consequence of the ground in the vicinity of the lower lake, where it was judged desirable to place it—being claimed by the Military authorities. Your Committee, however, have reason to hope that this difficulty will shortly be removed, and that the work will shortly be executed without further delay. A second shed is now in course of erection at Mahayawa, between the end of Trincomalee Street and Katugastota Ferry, which, when completed, will be of great service to the coolies." Your Committee recommends that a copy of this paragraph be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor in continuation of previous correspondence and for his judicial and equitable instructions in the matter.

PLANTERS' WARDS AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, COLOMBO, AND AT THE BAKER WARD, NUWARA ELIYA.

As usual, your Committee begs to submit a return showing the number of planters who availed themselves of the Planters' Ward at the General Hospital, Colombo, during the year 1899, furnished by the courtesy of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector General of Hospitals.

Number remaining on 31st December, 1898 ...	5
Number admitted during 1899	50
Total	55
Number discharged	51
Number died	1
Number remaining on 31st December, 1899 ...	3

As regards the Baker Ward, Nuwara Eliya, 3 planters were admitted, and one died therein.

CEYLON TEA KIOSK.

In pursuance of His Excellency's decision as notified in last Annual Report of your Association, and with reference to further correspondence, the Planting Member in Council was empowered, having regard to the Governor's expressed preference in the matter, to arrange for the removal of the Tea Kiosk to the lower site with the same privileges as before on condition (1) that the new building be at least of equal capital value and as spacious as the old one; (2) that the new kiosk be erected before the old kiosk be dismantled. During the year an overture was made through the lessees of the property affecting the decision previously arrived at by the Planters' Association on this important matter, but your Committee declined the proposal and confirmed the action already desired and determined by your Association. The definite arrangements authorized having been thus confirmed and settled on the lines agreed upon with Government, your Committee desires, in again recording your appreciation of His Excellency's attitude in the matter to quote here for future reference and guidance the following sentences from "Hansard" as summing up the position of the question at date. During the consideration of the Supply Bill in Committee of the Legislative Council in December, the Hon'ble the Low Country Sinhalese Member "asked permission to return to the 'New Works and Buildings,' and said he would like to have some information regarding the item of Rs. 15,000 for the cost of building the Tea Kiosk. He would like to know whether it meant that Government undertook to put up another building at that cost or whether the money was to be given up to the persons who put up the building for them. His Excellency the Governor:—For this vote of Rs. 15,000 I am personally responsible, and I think it requires an explanation. My predecessor gave the site for the Tea Kiosk to the Planters' Association and promised that it should not be removed unless it was absolutely necessary. Absolutely necessary is very difficult to define, but in order to avoid anything that might give a pretext for a charge of breach of faith against the Government, you know how easily these charges are made and the levity with which they are made, I thought it better to stretch a point as to whether the absolute necessity did exist, and to grant a vote of Rs. 15,000 to the Planters' Association to enable the Tea Kiosk to be removed to a more convenient site. We cannot compel them to do so, but it certainly would be a great concession to the public if they do. That is how the matter stands. The Hon'ble the Low Country Sinhalese Member:—Does this mean that the Government intend to provide a site as well? His Excellency the Governor:—Certainly, according to the reading of the engagement the Government are to put the Kiosk and the Planters' Association exactly in the same position as if the Kiosk had not been removed."

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USE OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND UNOFFICIAL POLICE MAGISTRATES.

The appended Resolution having again been forwarded to Government a reply has been received stating quite lately that the Attorney General, who has been asked to prepare the necessary instructions, reports that the matter is receiving his attention. The words of the Resolution were as follows—"That the attention of Government be drawn to the second paragraph of letter dated 2nd December, 1897, in which it is stated, in reply to the Resolution, 'that Government be asked to issue a memorandum defining and explaining the powers and duties of Justices of Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrates,' that it was considered desirable to await the amendment of the Criminal Procedure Code before issuing such a guide as had been suggested for the use of Unofficial Police Magistrates, and, with reference thereto, to enquire when it is proposed to issue the Guide Book."

ANALYSIS OF MANURE: DRAFT ORDINANCE FOR REGULATING THE SALE OF MANURE.

Adverting to the paragraph on this subject in last year's report, your Committee is extremely disappointed that, though the matter has continued to engage attention and correspondence has passed between the Chamber of Commerce and your Association, the result at date is unsatisfactory, inasmuch as another Session of the Legislative Council has practically passed without Government having been approached on the subject of the legislation desired and determined by both representative bodies for a number of years.

ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES OF COCOA.

On the recommendation of the Cocoa Committee of the Planters' Association an analyses of nine samples of Cocoa of the principal brands sold in London were submitted to Mr. John Hughes, F. C. S. for analyses, with a view to ascertaining if any adulteration exists which might prejudice the interests of Cocoa Planters. Your Committee has made public the results of Mr. Hughes' analyses and your Association paid the cost thereof amounting to Rs. 202.

FIRE INSURANCE RATES.

This matter has received a good deal of consideration from your Committee, who adopted a Report by the Sub-Committee of the Committee of the Planters' Association of Ceylon appointed to collect information on the subject of Fire Insurance Rates. Your Committee considers tha the rates charged bear an undue proportion to the risks incurred, and a copy of the Report and Resolution were forwarded to the Secretary of the Ceylon Fire Insurance Association with a request that the matter should be submitted to the Fire Offices in London. A reply has now been received from the Secretary, Fire Offices Committee (foreign), to the Secretary of the Ceylon Fire Insurance Association expressing regret that no reduction in the rates can be made and pointing out that the rates for Tea Factories have lately been reduced. The decision of the Fire Offices Committee (foreign) has not yet been discussed by the Ceylon Fire Insurance Association but it will be considered shortly.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST BY SERVANTS IN THIS COLONY.

During the year the Chamber of Commerce endeavoured to have the question of extending the provisions of Ordinance No. 22 of 1889 (An Ordinance relating to Criminal Breach of Trust by Public Servants in this Colony) to private employees, and the matter was brought before your Committee who passed the following Resolution—"That it is desirable to extend the application of the provisions of Ordinance No. 22 of 1889 (relating to Criminal Breach of Trust) to others than public servants with such modification or alteration as may seem necessary to Government, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Government with a request that it may receive their favourable consideration." Government, however, having refused to extend the Provisions of the said Ordinance It is not proposed to take any steps further on the question at present.

CEYLON ASSOCIATION IN LONDON.

During the year the question of how the Ceylon Association in London originated was discussed both in London and in Ceylon, and the relations and position of the respective institutions were subject of comment. The matter may be said still to be under consideration, as the reply from the Ceylon Association in London to your representations has not been laid before the Committee until to-day, it having been only recently received. The communication has been published meantime; and will doubtless have careful attention from your Committee in the new year. Your usual Annual contribution of £60 sterling for the year 1899 has been paid, and whatever may be the result of a further interchange of views, your Committee would repeat the words used last year as to the maintenance of a good understanding and express the hope that cordial co-operation will not be impaired by past events, but that greater efforts will be made to keep in close touch as regards all matters having for their object continued agricultural prosperity and the general good of Ceylon.

VICTORIA COMMEMORATION BUILDINGS SCHEME.
(Monument of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.)

Though by no means complete, your Committee decided at a recent meeting to invite His Excellency the Governor to formally declare the Victoria Commemoration Buildings open on the 17th February, 1900, and in the sixty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty. The regret will be general that His Excellency is unable to be present, as he is on tour and his plans were made. It is understood, however, that at a later date he would make an effort to attend some other function in connection with the Victoria Commemoration Buildings Scheme. Members will no doubt recollect that the site on which the buildings have been erected has been granted and assigned by the Crown to your Trustees in free and common socage for ever subject to the following conditions and provisions:—(1) that the land be used for the erection of buildings to be called the "Victoria Commemoration Buildings", in accordance with the plan approved by the Governor of Ceylon and annexed to the grant; (II) that the Buildings be kept up and maintained as (a) a Monument of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, (b) a Hall therein as a Memorial to the late Alstair Mackenzie Ferguson, C.M.G.; (c) a Tower thereon as a Memorial of the late George Wall; (d) the place in which the meetings of the Planters' Association of Ceylon are to be held when such are called in Kandy; and for such further and other purposes as may from time to time be allowed. The amount of money collected and paid over to the Treasurer to the subscribers aggregates Rs. 43,219·73, while the disbursements so far amount to Rs. 38,719·94. Members are referred to paragraphs appearing in the Annual Report for the years ending 17th February, 1898, and 17th February, 1899, for further concise information and details and from which it will be plain that before the undertaking can be said to be accomplished further efforts will be needed, and will doubtless be supported as may be hereafter recommended. Meantime your Committee proposes to vote Rs. 1,000 this year towards the cost of the foundations, which, as already stated, have entailed an unavoidable expenditure of large amounts in excess of estimates. Your Committee would only add that the opening ceremony must be gratifying to Mr. Hugh Blacklaw as Honorary Secretary to the Committee who first collected the subscriptions that have enabled the "Ferguson Hall" to be erected and thus to perpetuate the memory of one who, through his long public life, did so much to advance the material, moral, and social condition of the inhabitants of Ceylon during the reign of Her Majesty the Queen.

PLANTERS' BENEVOLENT FUND.
Established to Commemorate the Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, 1837-1887.

The Planters' Benevolent Fund, your Committee is glad to report, has maintained its position, as the accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1889, show that the sum of Rs. 4,566·87 has been collected by the Honorary Treasurer during the past year. Your Committee understands that several applications for assistance were received, but most of them were of such informal character that they failed to come within the scope of the Regulations; the principal grant made, however, would, in the opinion of your Committee, of itself fully demonstrate the value of the organization and the importance of steady support and generous monetary donations. One or two wealthy Proprietors, who made money in Ceylon, have lately passed away, and it can hardly be doubted that, had the Fund been prominently brought under their notice, that a bequest or legacy to the "Planters' Benevolent Fund" would not have been overlooked. Your Committee again appeals to all Planters of Ceylon as well as to the Subscribers to pay either by Donation or Annual Subscription towards rendering the Fund not only permanent but capable of extended usefulness and beneficence. When settling affairs, as all must do, Proprietors should remember a legacy to the Fund.

GEORGE WALL REFERENCE LIBRARY AND TOWER.

The usual additions have been made to the Reference Library by the courtesy of Government and kindred Institutions to whom your thanks are thus publicly tendered. Much remains to be done, but in the new domicile, beneath the George Wall Tower now completed and erected to keep in remembrance the founder of your Association nearly half a century ago, it is hoped that gradually a useful and valuable collection of Books of Reference and of other data desiderated will be available. In this connection, and in view of the ceremonial inauguration to-day, it is interesting to recall that Mr. George Wall was present at the Public Meeting held at Kandy on the 17th February, 1854, for the purpose of organizing a Planters' Association, and it is at least matter of tradition in the present generation that he was the moving spirit in its establishment during these early days of the Planting enterprise and years before the Railway to Kandy from Colombo was constructed or even roads had been made into the Planting Districts. Mr. George Wall was elected along with others to act for the first year as a member of Committee with Captain Jolly and Mr. A. Brown ex-officio as Chairman and Secretary respectively, while on the 17th of February, 1885, by an unanimous and cordial vote the honour of the Honorary membership of your Association was conferred on Mr. Wall whose services to your Association and the Planting Community had been alike unique and invaluable. On only two other gentlemen has this honour been conferred namely, the late Robert Boyd Tytler and G. H. K. Thwaites, C.M.G.

PORTRAITS OF CHAIRMEN, REPRESENTATIVES IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND SECRETARIES OF THE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION OF CEYLON.

One of the members of your Committee has, with characteristic enthusiasm, been instrumental in carrying to a successful issue his scheme, which had your approval, for obtaining portraits of Chairmen, Representatives in the Legislative Council, and Secretaries of your Association to be placed in one of the rooms of the Victoria Commemoration Buildings. Your thanks are due to Mr. Westland for much time and trouble kindly taken in connection with the collection which, it is hoped, will shortly be completed as desired and determined.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

At the conclusion of another year your Committee has much pleasure in placing on record an expression of appreciation and thanks in connection with the labours of the office-bearers of the twenty affiliated District Associations. Without the cordial co-operation accorded the continued success of your Association from various standpoints would not be so manifest, and it is but right that mention thereof should be made herein. Your Committee has been informed of the formation of a District Association for Rangalla, but so far it has not been affiliated, while your Committee would again recommend to those directly interested the re-organization of a District Association for Kotmalie and the neighbourhood of Nawalapitiya. Only gain can result by the public spirit necessary in such matters and the advantages of well directed efforts for the welfare of the Community cannot be doubted apart from the benefits that always follow united action on questions relating to the general good.

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Your Committee begs to render to the Hon'ble Mr. J. N. Campbell your hearty acknowledgment and thanks for his able and valuable services as your Representative in the Legislative Council of Ceylon. As already indicated, your Committee believes that much good has accrued to the Planting Community by the representation thus afforded, and desires herein to support the action of your Representative on questions of General-Policy Railway Extensions, and other matters lately under consideration, and to assure him of the confidence of your Association.

TRIMEN MEMORIAL BRASS.

Your Committee has to report that, finding exception taken to the location of the Trimen Memorial Brass, in consultation with the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens and by his courtesy it has now been placed on the wall of the Museum Buildings at Peradeniya.

OBITUARY.

With every mark of regret and respect your Committee has to add to the Death Roll the following names of members of the Planting Community who have departed this life:—James Bisset; Philip Anstruther; Charles Tottenham; Charles Ogilvie; P. E. T. Rogers; F. C. Woods; A. Scott Blacklaw; Donald Reid; Donald Cameron; C. M. McCausland; A. C. Campbell; C. H. Morris; A. J. Pomeroy; Jas Stephens; A. C. White; Alexander Ross; R. V. Millington; A. D. Souter; J. Nutcombe Gould; John A. Rossiter; Alexander Maitland; John Walker; F. Drummond; T. C. Anderson.

FINANCES.

The usual statement of accounts is laid on the table and shows a credit balance of Rs. 1,830·16.

Mr. Philip having been suddenly ordered Home on peremptory Medical advice, after arranging as far as possible for the Meeting of Committee held a few days later, left Ceylon on the 8th July and returned on the 12th November, 1899. He was also able to attend to and to complete as usual the compilation of the Book of Proceedings for the year ending 17th February, 1899, taking with him all necessary papers for the purpose, while Mr. W. D. Gibbon kindly acted as Secretary during Mr. Philip's short absence.

Though from a local standpoint perhaps there is not much to add by way of general remarks, the year has been especially eventful owing to the state of War that broke out between the Transvaal and Orange Free State and Her Majesty's Government by reason of the ill-advised and reckless Ultimatum transmitted from Pretoria in October, 1899, and which act will ever remain matter of History throughout the whole world. Abundant proof, if such were needed, has been evoked at Home and abroad of the loyalty and patriotism that, as a late poet wrote, "surrounds your 'revered, beloved,' Queen Empress, Victoria, who has ever wrought her people lasting good, and by her Statesmen known the seasons when to take occasion by the hand and make the bounds of freedom wider yet." At present, your Committee feels that no more appropriate words can be used in closing your Association's year than "God save the Queen.'

APPENDIX A.

General Export from the Island of Ceylon in the year 1899.

ARTICLES.		QUANTITIES. lbs.	lbs.
Tea	United Kingdom ...	103,651,067¼	103,651,067¼
	BRITISH COLONIES, ETC.		
	Africa		
	British East Africa ...	61,563¾	61,563¾
	Cape Colony ...	57,612	57,612
	Mauritius ...	94,746	94,746
	Zanzibar ...	39,702	39,702
	America.		
	British West Indies ...	27,371¾	27,371¾
	Canada ...	1,532,698¾	1,532,698¾
	Asia		
	Aden ...	10,190	10,190
	Hongkong ...	775,933¼	775,933¼
	British India ...	662,708	662,708
	Maldive Islands ...	314	314
	Straits Settlements ...	92,164	92,164
	Other British Possessions ...	454	454
	Australasia.		
	Australia ...	15,316,115¾	15,316,115¾
	New Zealand ...	125,077	125,077
	Europe.		
	Gibralter ...	8,000	8,000
	Malta ...	107,866	107,866
	FOREIGN COUNTRIES.		
	Africa.		
	Egypt ...	45,611½	45,611½
	Madagascar ...	5,560	5,560
	Other foreign countries ...	3,200	3,200
	America		
	South America ...	15,843	15,843
	United States ...	2,060,347$\frac{3}{16}$	2,060,347$\frac{3}{16}$
	Asia.		
	Arabia ...	55	55
	China (excluding Hongkong)	324,632¼	324,632¼
	Dutch Indies ...	45	45
	India (excluding British) ...	440	440
	Japan ...	2,234	2,234
	Persia ...	1,480	1,480
	Philippines ...	515	515
	Turkey in Asia ...	6,675	6,675
	Europe.		
	Austria Hungary ...	9,456½	9,456½
	Belgium ...	17,104½	17,104½
	Denmark ...	10,040½	10,040
	France ...	100,364¼	10,364¼
	Germany ...	352,813¾	352,813¾
	Greece ...	2,516	2,516
	Holland ...	26,027	26,027
	Italy ...	10,830¾	10,830¾
	Norway ...	6,950	6,950
	Roumania ...	200	200
	Spain (excluding Gibraltar) ...	110	110
	Sweden ...	41,842¼	41,852¼
	Turkey in Europe ...	7,219	7,219
	Russia ...	4,041,322	4,041,322
	Sandwich Islands ...	4,880	4,880
		129,661,908$\frac{3}{16}$	129,661,908$\frac{3}{16}$

REPORT OF THE THIRTY COMMITTEE.

Report of the "Thirty Committee" appointed to administer the proceeds of the Export Duty on Tea, levied under Ordinance No. 4 of 1894 for increasing the consumption of Ceylon Tea in foreign lands for the year 1899.

MEMBERS OF THE "THIRTY COMMITTEE," 1899.

The following is a list of the "Thirty Committee" at 31st December, 1899.

Messrs. James Westland, J. A. Burmester, A. C. Kingsford, J. B. Coles, Hon. Mr. J. N. Campbell, Messrs. A. J. Denison, Geo. Kent Deaker, Joseph Fraser, Wm. Forsythe, R. A. Galton, H. O. Hoseason, F. G. A. Lane, H. V. Masefield, T. C. Huxley, Gordon Pyper, A. Philip, J. P. E. Ryan, H. B. Roberts, J. H. Renton, Edgar Turner, A. Melville White, A. E. Wright, F. M. Mackwood, G. H. Alston, E. C. Skrine, E. M. Shattock, J. A. Henderson, David Kerr, Edward Rosling, W. Saunders.

For part of the year Messrs W. D. Gibbon, A. T. Rettie, John H. Starey, H. Cumberbatch, W. H. Figg, Gordon Frazer served as. members.

FINANCES.

The total collections paid into the Ceylon Tea (New Markets) Fund on account of the export duty on Tea from January to 31st December, 1899, amount to Rs. 255,693·50. The balance in the Bank, brought forward from 1898, was Rs. 122,745·03.

The usual summary of accounts for the half-yearly periods ending 30th June, 1899, and 31st December, 1899, with various connected statements of Charges and Discharges, are appended.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meetings of the "Thirty Committee" have been regularly forwarded to Government for information and guidance after confirmation.

GOVERNOR IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

During the year the approval of the Governor in Executive Council was obtained to the following appropriations of the proceeds of the levy as from time to time desired and determined by the "Thirty Committee."

	Credit opened for
1. Ceylon Tea in Germany.—Repayment of duty in connection with the original grant of 5,000 lbs. Ceylon Tea for free distribution in Germany per letter dated 21st February, 1899	Rs. 2,375·24
2. Ceylon Tea in Norway.—Repayment of Customs duty on Tea granted for free distribution in Norway per letter dated 21st February, 1899, £26	389·24
3. Ceylon Tea in Russia.—Cost of Pictorial advertisements of Ceylon Tea distributed over Russia granted to Mr. Rogivue per letter dated 21st February, 1899, £40	598·83
4. Ceylon Tea in Russia.—Expenditure for further advertising Ceylon Tea in Russia per letter dated 30th March, 1899, £500	7,500·00
5. "Times of Ceylon" "Art Supplement."—Expenditure in advertising Ceylon Tea per letter dated 2nd April, 1899, £55	825·00
6. Dietetic value of Ceylon Tea.—For expenditure in connection with the printing of Pamphlet on the Dietetic value of Ceylon Tea by M. Kelway Bamber, M. R. A. C., F. C. S., per letter dated 13th June, 1899	500·00
7. Ceylon Tea in Germany.—Expenditure for advertising Ceylon Tea in Germany per letter dated 17th August, 1899, £2,000	30,000·00
8. Representative at Paris International Exhibition, 1900, per letter dated 17th August, 1899, £500	7,500·00
9. Commissioner for the Continent of Europe.—Per letter dated 17th August, 1899, £3,000	45,000·00
10. Presentation to Admiral Dewey.—Amount sanctioned in terms of the Resolution passed by the Committee on 9th September, 1899, per letter dated 14th August, 1899	1,451·60
11. Ceylon Tea in Sweden.—Expenditure for advertising Ceylon Tea in Sweden, per letter dated 22nd September, 1899, £100	1,500·00
12. Ceylon Tea in Manila.—Expenditure for advertising Ceylon Tea in Manila per letter dated 22nd September, 1899, £50	750·00
13. Ceylon Tea on the Continent of Europe. Expenditure for advertising Ceylon Tea per letter dated 29th December, 1899, £10,000, say ...	150,000·00
14. Representative in America.—Expenditure for pushing and advertising Ceylon Tea in America per letter dated 29th December, 1899, £10,000, say	150,000·00
	Rs. 398,389·91

to the list of appropriations noted in the previous year, to which the approval of the Governor in Executive Council was obtained during 1898 should have been included a sum of £500 sterling to be devoted to pushing Ceylon Tea amongst the Green Tea drinkers of Canada per letter dated 28th June, 1898.

CEYLON TEA IN AMERICA.

The total amount of money shown by the accounts in Ceylon appropriated by Mr. Wm. Mackenzie, Representative in America, since the commencement of his operations in 1894, aggregated as at 31st December, 1899, Rs. 811,862·11.

For the year 1900 the amount voted to Mr. Wm. Mackenzie as Representative in America is £10,000, say Rs. 150,000, for pushing and advertising Ceylon Tea. Accounts as received from Mr. Wm. Mackenzie during the past year are annexed.

IN CONTINUATION OF THE TABLES GIVEN IN LAST YEAR'S REPORT, THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS ARE INSTRUCTIVE.

Extracted from year-book of the United States Department of Agriculture.

TEA, COFFEE, AND LIQUORS.

Consumption of Tea, Coffee, Wines, Distilled Spirits, and Malt Liquors in the United States, per capita of population, 1870 to 1898.

(From Division of Statistics.)

Year ending June 30th	Tea.	Coffee.	Wines.	Distilled Spirits.	Malt Liquors.
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Gallons.	Proof Gals.	Gallons.
1870	1·10	6·00	0·32	2·07	5·31
1871	1·14	7·91	0·40	1·63	6·10
1872	1·46	7·28	0·41	1·68	6·66
1873	1·53	6·87	0·45	1·63	7·21
1874	1·27	6·59	0·48	1·51	7·00
1875	1·44	7·08	0·45	1·50	6·71
1876	1·35	7·33	0·45	1·33	6·83
1877	1·23	6·94	0·47	1·28	6·58
1878	1·33	6·24	0·47	1·09	6·68
1879	1·21	7·42	0·50	1·11	7·05
1880	1·39	8·78	0·56	1·27	8·26
1881	1·54	8·25	0·47	1·38	8·65
1882	1·47	8·30	0·49	1·40	10·03
1883	1·30	8·91	0·48	1·46	10·27
1884	1·39	9·26	0·37	1·48	10·74
1885	1·18	9·60	0·39	1·26	10·62
1886	1·37	9·36	0·45	1·26	11·20
1887	1·49	8·53	0·55	1·21	11·40
1888	1·40	6·81	0·61	1·26	12·00
1889	1·29	9·16	0·56	1·33	12·72
1890	1·33	7·83	0·46	1·40	13·67
1891	1·29	7·99	0·45	1·42	15·28
1892	1·37	9·61	0·44	1·50	15·10
1893	1·32	8·24	0·48	1·51	16·08
1894	1·34	8·01	0·31	1·33	15·18
1895	1·38	9·22	0·28	1·12	14·95
1896	1·31	8·04	0·26	1·00	15·16
1897	1·55	9·95	0·53	1·01	14·69
1898	0·91	11·45	0·28	1·10	15·64

(EXTRACT CONTINUED.)

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE SIX YEARS ENDED JUNE 30th, 1898.

Articles imported.	1893. Quantities.	1893. Values.	1894. Quantities.	1894. Values.	1895. Quantities.	1895. Values.	1896. Quantities.	1896. Values.	1897. Quantities.	1897. Values.	1898. Quantities.	1898. Values.
Chocolate, other than confectionery, and sweetened chocolate, pounds ...	543,266	118,479	965,855	198,425	897,637	174,805	1,145,467	198,417	1,467,077	239,819	992,588	[illegible]
COCOA OR CACAO. Crude, and leaves and shells of, pounds	24,460,325	4,017,801	17,634,779	2,401,382	29,307,048	3,195,811	23,276,597	2,387,074	31,406,612	2,997,866	[illegible]	3,452,033
Prepared or manufactured lbs. ...	1,456,289	499,974	1,294,759	454,730	1,433,576	482,532	1,244,309	410,249	1,495,459	443,604	815,834	[illegible]
Total lbs.	25,916,614	4,517,775	18,929,538	2,857,112	30,740,624	3,678,343	24,520,906	2,797,323	32,902,071	3,441,470	[illegible]	[illegible]
COFFEE, lbs.	563,469,068	80,485,558	550,934,337	90,314,676	652,208,975	96,130,717	580,597,915	84,793,125	737,645,670	81,544,384	870,514,455	65,067,631
COFFEE SUBSTITUTES. Chicory root-Raw unground, lbs. ...	6,689,332	134,070	7,951,042	168,892	9,544,186	158,142	15,841,955	210,228	16,930,162	231,494	315,797	5,100
Roasted, ground or otherwise prepared pounds	2,007,738	74,814	1,906,300	74,516	445,458	14,816	475,933	15,849	399,008	13,899		
Total lbs.	8,697,070	208,884	9,857,342	243,408	9,989,644	172,958	16,317,888	226,077	17,329,170	245,393	315,797	5,100
All other, lbs....	1,729,124	64,298	1,389,672	55,554	2,776,117	106,886	2,366,962	90,532	2,373,245	87,679	857,810	29,561
Total lbs.	10,426,194	273,182	11,247,014	298,962	12,765,761	279,844	18,684,850	316,609	19,702,415	333,072	1,173,517	34,662
TEA, lbs.	89,061,287	$13,857,482	93,518,717	$14,144,243	97,253,458	$13,171,379	93,998,372	$12,704,440	113,347,175	[illegible]	71,957,175	[illegible]

The undernoted table from Circular No. 12, Section of Foreign Markets of the extent of the market for tea in this country:

Imports of Tea into the United States from each of the leading countries of supply during the five fiscal years, 1892–1896.

QUANTITIES.

Countries from which imported.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Annual average, 1892-1896.	P. ct.
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	
United Kingdom ..	3,305,284	2,547,361	3,744,360	3,622,984	2,665,481	3,177,094	3·4
Canada ..	839,062	785,369	626,572	1,081,972	293,422	725,279	·8
China ..	16,718,019	15,653,172	50,405,188	54,700,399	50,916,111	19,678,577	53·6
British East Indies	340,721	164,806	452,317	662,205	1,239,593	552,920	·6
Hongkong ...	233,836	281,451	282,404	304,820	315,788	283,660	·3
Japan ...	38,622,956	39,602,519	37,980,937	36,941,394	38,552,467	38,340,055	41·3
Other countries ..	14,161	26,609	26,939	39,687	15,510	24,581	...
Total ...	90,079,039	89,061,287	93,518,717	97,253,458	93,998,372	92,782,175	100

VALUES.

Countries from which imported.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Annual average, 1892-1896.	P. ct.
United Kingdom ...	$681,154	$540,611	$693,886	$743,980	$561,488	$644,224	4·7
Canada ...	155,308	119,735	121,445	163,353	53,725	122,713	·9
China ...	7,914,122	7,413,984	7,697,253	7,534,364	6,966,766	7,505,296	55
British East Indies	65,842	32,066	79,582	83,105	166,341	85,387	·6
Hongkong ..	45,849	47,318	43,274	40,467	42,158	43,751	·3
Japan ...	5,508,347	5,699,582	5,504,411	4,601,041	4,911,448	5,244,966	38·5
Other countries ...	2,600	4,186	4,392	5,389	2,514	3,816	...
Total ..	14,373,222	13,857,482	14,144,243	13,171,379	12,704,440	13,650,153	100

"MR. WM. MACKENZIE RECENTLY REPORTING ON THE PAST YEAR'S WORK WRITES.

In sending you a general report on our work in America this year, I necessarily, in a great measure, repeat what I have said during the last few years. Our methods are the same as a whole, although many new detail experiments have been tried, when members of the trade suggest them as likely to be useful in their districts; and our best and strongest allies are those who have worked with us for four years. That they have continued to do so in the face of the very disheartening blows the tea trade has received during the last three-years,—for instance the rejection for many months of all fine teas caused by the sieve test, the heavy duty imposed last year and the cheapness of coffee, proves that some success has attended their efforts.

Some weak friends have dropped out, but many new ones have applied for help. With India's aid practically withdrawn, except in the matter of newspapers, and with Ceylon's appropriation reduced to £6,000, I was obliged to warn our friends that I could not assist them in 1900 to the extent I have been doing. But your Chairman has now told me the £6,000 is to be raised to £10,000, and I have already sent the encouraging news to America.

In my report, written a year ago, I ventured to hope that Ceylon teas would be taken to the extent of 8,000,000 lbs. in 1899, in the States and Canada. The figures for December are not yet known. But we know enough to lead us to believe the estimate I made was fairly correct.

From Colombo direct, and by China, the export will probably be ... ... 4,500,000 lbs.

To end of November, Messrs. Gow, Wilson and Stanton have kindly furnished me with the exports from London to America as ... 3,175,000

Total... 7,675,000

Taking the export from London during December at the average during the first 11 month's or almost 300,000 lbs., then my estimate of 8,000,000 lbs. is very nearly touched.

Tea drinking in the States fell to a very low ebb between June, 1898, and June, 1899; but during the last half year, the deliveries show a great improvement. The figures must be received with caution although official; as I have got them, they run as follows:—

In June	...	5,800,000 lbs.
„ July	...	7,097,000 „
„ August	...	7,143,000 „
„ September	...	8,698,000 „

I have applied for figures for October and November, but have not yet received them. In a Grocery Newspaper I see them stated for October at 9,000,000 lbs. These deliveries are for the States only, and do not include Canada. They would seem to indicate that because of the great prosperity of all industries, the Americans are getting over the shock caused by the imposition of duty.

So far as I can ascertain, the figures for Indian tea will also show a good increase over any previous year.

Teas for price seem to have the call everywhere. It certainly is so in the States. Ceylons partly, but Indians to a much greater extent, on account of the cheapness of some grades from Sylhet, Cachar and the Dooars, have been helped by the rise in price of China blacks, caused by the "Standards," which keep out the lowest grades. Three years ago those China teas were landed in N. York at 4d. to 5d. per lb., now they cost 6d. to 6½d.

Our teas are displacing those China varieties in blends; and it is in that direction, and in packets of pure Ceylon and Indian, now being pushed vigorously wherever people of British origin are to be found in the States, that our trade is increasing. My enquiries have failed to find evidence that we are converting Americans to the use of straight black tea, to an extent that would materially help our exports.

As I began by saying, this is a general report, I cannot enter into details without giving away business, which would offend our friends. But the Chairman will support me in saying that week by week I keep him and the Committee fully informed of *nearly* everything that is going on. I say *nearly*, because with so many Colombo merchants on the Committee, I am forced to be silent on points concerning Firms who are helping us from Colombo.

The *Daily Mail* has the following para this morning:—"The Boers' Ambulance of Colesberg is a grocer's wagon and has a red cross painted on it next the Grocer's name, and "Drink Ceylon Tea" on the other side."

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS AND SILVER CASKET CONTAINING CEYLON TEA TO ADMIRAL DEWEY, OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY, ON HIS ARRIVAL AT COLOMBO IN JUNE, 1899.

In reference to the incident of the visit of the Hero of Manila to Ceylon in 1899 *en route* to America, where he afterwards was the recipient of one of the most enthusiastic and remarkable demonstrations from his countrymen on record, it is worth reproducing here a copy of the telegram on the subject that appeared in the *New York Tribune* and in the *Chicago Record* at the time as showing how widely known the Reception was throughout America. All the members of the Deputation were impressed with Admiral Dewey's cordiality and the personal interest he so distinctly evinced in Ceylon's great staple—Tea—and the British enterprise under which it flourished.

CEYLON GREEN TEAS.

With regard to the grant of 10 cents per lb. on Ceylon Green Teas, the following statement, from the commencement to date, may be useful for reference.

				R.	c.
October	1898...	2010 lbs.	Tillyrie Green Teas ...	201	00
Do.		2130 lbs.	Dehiowita do. ...	213	00
November	1898...	7800 lbs.	Brunswick do. ...	780	00
December	1898...	1355 lbs.	do. ...	135	50
January	1899...	6655 lbs.	do. ...	665	50
Do.		5085 lbs.	do. ...	508	50
March	1899...	5971 lbs.	do. ...	597	10
Do.		5145 lbs.	do. ...	514	50
April	1899...	3080 lbs.	do. ...	308	00
Do.		3154 lbs.	Dewalakanda do. ...	315	40
Do.		4740 lbs.	Brunswick do. ...	474	00
May	1899...	4500 lbs.	do. ...	450	00
June	1899...	5340 lbs.	do. ...	534	00
July	1899...	4500 lbs.	do. ...	450	00
Do.		6060 lbs.	do. ...	606	00
August	1899...	4020 lbs.	do. ...	402	00
Do.		3060 lbs.	do. ...	306	00
September	1899...	8580 lbs.	do. ...	858	00
Do.		1974 lbs.	do. ...	197	40
November	1899...	3000 lbs.	do. ...	300	00
December	1899...	6000 lbs.	do. ...	600	00
Do.		3540 lbs.	do. ...	354	00
	Total...	99629 lbs.	Total Rs.	9962	90

Leaving the balance of Rs. 20,037·10 still available at date.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMIST.

The interesting work commenced by Mr. M. Kelway Bamber in October, 1898, was brought to a point by your Committee receiving an elaborate report which is being printed under Mr. Bamber's directions, and which will be issued free on application to every tea estate.

UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN PARIS IN THE YEAR 1900.

Mr. J. H. Renton has been appointed representative at the Paris Exhibition at a salary of £500 sterling, and it is felt that in his hands nothing will be left undone to ensure the best results which the opportunity should afford of making Ceylon Tea known to all the nations of the world who will doubtless visit the French Capital on this great occasion.

CEYLON TEA IN RUSSIA.

Members will recollect that on Mr. Christie's recommendation a contract was entered into for advertisements appearing once a week for 35 weeks, that is to the end of May, 1899, in 48 Newspapers and 6 Illustrated Periodicals in Russia. The contract has not been renewed, and the total cost of the advertisement has been Rs. 41,814·21. Though no report has yet been received, there need be little doubt that benefit has resulted from such advertisement of Ceylon Tea in Russia undertaken solely on the lines laid down, and with the one object to advertise the merits of Ceylon Tea. The following extract from a Diplomatic and Consular Report (Russia) for the year 1898 is interesting, regarding Agriculture and Trade of Odessa and District. Under the heading Ceylon Tea it is recorded:—"Ceylon tea, which was introduced into Russia only a few years ago, is being consumed in rapidly increasing quantities. In 1898 2,714,000 lbs. of tea were shipped from Ceylon direct to Odessa, as against 429,350 lbs. in 1897—a very notable increase. China and Ceylon teas are imported in vessels of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, which, owing to the low freights charged by that line of steamers on their homeward voyages, have now practically the monopoly of the tea carrying trade from Yangtse ports, Shanghai, and Colombo. Moreover, tea imported from the Far East in Russian bottoms enjoys preferential railway rates between Odessa and Moscow.

It is worthy of note that there is a growing reciprocal purchase of Russian petroleum by Ceylon. In 1897, 1,337,400 gallons of this product were imported at Colombo, and last year 1,398,900 gallons."

EXTRACT OF RETURN OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF IMPORT TO ODESSA DURING THE YEARS 1898—96.

Articles.	Tons.	1898 Quantity	1897 Quantity	1897 Value.	1896 Quantity.	1896 Value.
				£		£
Tea...	Tons	2,344	1,933*	257,780	1,490	202,200

* Exclusive of upwards of 1,700 tons in bond at Odessa.

In addition to the above further and later particulars received at Foreign Office, November 18th, 1899, from the same source, are given thus: "The imports of Tea have again increased, the quantity received at Odessa for local consumption in 1898 being 5,232,780 lbs, representing an augmentation of 917,604 lbs., exclusive of Tea in bond in warehouses. Tea imported up to a recent date, via London, destined for Moscow and other towns in the interior, now passes in transit through Odessa. This is due to the increased activity of the Volunteer Fleet, which, aided by preferential railway rates to Moscow, has secured the monopoly of the Tea carrying trade between the Far East and Odessa. Customs returns estimate the quantity of Tea imported into Russia at 108,000,000 lbs., and show an increased importation over 1897 of 4,890,600 lbs. passing through Odessa in transit. Trade in Ceylon Tea continues to flourish, the quantities imported steadily increasing from year to year. Up to the present only cheap Teas have been found profitable, the heavy duty on Tea excluding the higher qualities from the market; but the increase of duty on Tea crossing the Eastern frontier by the overland route from 19 rs. 50 c. to 22 rs. 20 c. per pood (36 lbs), will doubtless favour the trade in Ceylon Teas which enter Russia by sea. The fact that a Russian firm has opened a branch office in Colombo augurs well for the future trade in Ceylon Teas which were introduced into Russia only a few years ago for blending with China Teas."

Adverting to Mr. Christie's first recommendation in his valuable Report, namely to endeavour to get the Russian Import Duty on Tea reduced as the greatest aid to increased consumption, and in continuation of correspondence given in last year's Report in Appendix A, the following important further communication is herein added. It should be noted that by a printer's mistake the letter from Government referred to was given as dated "Colombo, 17th January 1898," instead of as "Colombo, 17th January, 1899." This correction is noted to guide in looking over the earlier letters on the subject of the Duties levied on Tea by the Russian Government.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, 25th August, 1899.

SIR,

Adverting to my letter of the 17th January, 1899, forwarding for the information of the Planters' Association a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with a copy of a communication from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, on the subject of the duties levied on tea by the Russian Government, I am directed by His Excellency the Lieut-Governor to forward, for the information of your Association, a copy of a Despatch received through the Secretary of State from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg to the Marquess of Salisbury reporting certain alterations in the duties payable on imported tea under the Russian Customs Tariff.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary, Planters' Association of Ceylon.

(*Copy referred to.*)

Copy No. 97, Commercial. St. Petersburg, July 12th, 1899.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to report that, according to a decision of the Council of the Empire, passed on the 4th/16th June, 1899, and published in the Bulletin of Laws of the 25th June/7th July, 1899, the following alteration under the Russian Customs Tariff in respect of the duty payable on tea are decreed:—

1.—Brick Tea, Black and Green, imported into Russia across the European frontier to pay duty at the rate of 11 Roubles 25 Copecks per pood (former duty 21 Roubles 50 Copecks per pood.)

2.—Black, flower, green and yellow teas imported at the frontier of the Steppe, Irkutsk and Cis-Amur Governor Generalships to pay duty at the rate of 22 Roubles 50 Copecks per pood. (Former duty 19 Roubles 50 Copecks per pood.)

With the completion of the Russian lines of rail to the Pacific the rates of duty on tea will be subject to further consideration.

I have, &c.,
&c., &c. (Signed) CHARLES S SCOTT.

The Marquess of Salisbury, K. G.

CEYLON TEA IN GERMANY.

A sum of Rs. 31,752·61 has been paid in connection with pushing and advertising Ceylon Tea in Germany during the past year almost entirely by the efforts of Messrs. Hagenbeck & Co. It has been decided now as regards the year 1900 that all fresh expenditure must be sanctioned by Mr. J. H. Renton as the Representative of the Committee on the Continent of Europe, though in the opinion of the Committee the methods adopted have been novel and popular. Early in the past year Mr. J. P. Ryan as representing the Committee had the distinguished honour of being received by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Germany and of presenting a special silver mounted chest of fine Ceylon Tea, which was graciously accepted, while at the same time the opportunity was availed of to bring under notice the gift of 5,000 lbs. Ceylon Tea for distribution to German Regiments. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Ryan for his services, and for the manner in which he had carried out the duties entrusted to him in the matter.

CEYLON TEA ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

The post of Commissioner for the Continent of Europe was offered to, and has been accepted by, Mr. J. H. Renton for a period of three years at a salary of £1,000 per annum, to cover all expenses, while a further sum of £10,000 sterling has been voted to be expended by Mr. Renton in pushing and advertising Ceylon Tea under the following heads: Paris Exhibition £1,000; in France £6,000; in Germany £2,000; in Austria £500; in Holland £300; in Scandinavia £300.

CEYLON TEA IN SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

It will be remembered that it was decided to present to His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway ten boxes of fine Ceylon Tea on the auspicious occasion of His Majesty's Seventieth anniversary of his Birthday. The Tea was packed in handsome silver bound boxes made of the various kinds of the fines Ceylon woods, and the gift was very graciously accepted by His Majesty, and his best thanks conveyed early in 1899.

COOLGARDIE EXHIBITION, 1899.

The accounts submitted by Mr. A. P. Walduck, who was in charge of the Tea and other exhibits from Ceylon at the Coolgardie Exhibition, are annexed. It seems doubtful whether the Advertisement obtained was proportionate to the expenditure, though doubtless the best was made of the Exhibition for making and advertising Ceylon Tea.

ADVERTISING CEYLON TEA BY PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE RAILWAY CARRIAGES OF THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

The idea of availing of the inside of railway carriages for exhibiting views of interesting and attractive scenery is not new, as it is carried out in many railways elsewhere—but nothing of the kind has been attempted in Ceylon; it is therefore gratifying to report that His Excellency the Governor favours at approved scheme being tried on the Government railway. The General Manager will be glad to co-operate, and it is accordingly intended to make use as early as possible of the excellent photographs depicting the Ceylon Tea Industry lately selected in connection with the Paris Exhibition. There can be no doubt that the attention of the numerous visitors who travel by the railway will be drawn to the pictures, and lead to enquiry and greater interest in Tea, its cultivation, and manufacture in "Sunny Ceylon."

THE DIETETIC VALUE OF CEYLON TEA.

Mr. M. Kelway Bamber's Pamphlet on the Dietetic Value of Ceylon Tea has been widely circulated, and cannot fail to create interest, and to draw attention to the important subject dealt with.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditure: Ceylon Tea (New Markets) Fund, as per Abstract for the six months ending 30th June, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Cts.
Ceylon Tea (New Markets) Fund	120,082	13
Government Grant (Coolgardie Exhibition, 1899 ... Rs. 2,500·00; Do. Concession do. Refund of Rail Freights ... 40·86)	2,540	86
Interest	777	30
Advances against Credits opened (as per previous statement) memo. annexed hereto ...	27,071	80
Credits payable	148,318	99
Balance in National Bank of India, as per previous statement	122,745	03
Balance in Petty Cash as per previous statement ...	272	81
Rs.	421,808	92

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	Cts.
Credit opened for Ceylon Tea in Russia ... Rs. 61,432·17; Less Credit written back 7,619·05	53,813	12
Credit opened for Ceylon Tea in South Africa	3,047	62
Do. do. in Germany	48,137	14
Do. do. in Belgium & Holland	500	00
Do. Agricultural Chemist	15,000	00
Do. Paris International Exhibition, 1900	30,000	00
Do. Representative do.	7,500	00
Do. Ceylon Green Teas	30,000	00
Do. Ceylon Tea in Norway	1,139	24
Do. Representative in America	150,000	00
Do. Ceylon Tea in Sweden	1,875	00
Do. do. in Austria & Hungary	3,000	00
Do. Coolgardie Exhibition, 1899	7,500	00
Do. "Times of Ceylon" "Art Supplement"	825	00
Do. Bamber's "Dietetic Pamphlet"	500	00
Coolgardie Exhibition, 1899, Suspense Account	2,232	56
Contribution to Office Expenses, say, Rent, Clerical, Accountant's, Typewriter's Services, &c.	790	56
Secretary	1,500	00
Miscellaneous	1,500	00
Stationery Account	450	00
Telegrams	449	07
Printing	244	80
Charges: Peons, Coolies, Petties Postages and Sundry Disbursements	700	42
Auditor	331	43
Auditor	100	00
National Bank of India Limited, Colombo ... Rs. 26,501·43; Do. No. 2 Account 73,477·15	99,978	58
Petty Cash	191	38
Rs.	421,808	92

E. & O. E. Audited and found correct, (Signed) JOHN GUTHRIE.

Kandy, 30th June, 1899.

SKETCH MEMO. SHOWING CREDITS PAYABLE AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1899.

	Credits. Rs.	Payments. Rs.	Balances. Rs.
Agricultural Chemist ...	15,000·00		
Since paid ...		11,250·00	3,750·00
Green Tea ...	30,000·00		
Since paid ...		5,889·50	24,110·50
Ceylon Tea in Germany ...	18,137·14		
Since paid ...		17,317·01	820·13
Ceylon Tea in Austria and Hungary ...	3,000·00		
Since paid ...		1,943·81	1,056·19
Ceylon Tea in Russia ...	53,813·12		
Since paid ...		32,666·60	21,146·52
Ceylon Tea in Norway ...	1,139·24		
Since paid ...		389·24	750·00
Representative in America	150,000·00		
Since paid ...		89,986·30	60,013·70
Coolgardie Exhibition ...	7,500·00		
Since paid ...		5,243·26	2,256·74
Ceylon Tea in South Africa	3,047·62		3,047·62
Ceylon Tea in Belgium and Holland ...	500·00		500·00
Paris Exhibition, 1900 ...	30,000·00		30,000·00
Art Supplement "Times of Ceylon" ...	825·00		825·00
Ceylon Tea in Sweden ...	375·00		
Since paid ...		332·41	42·59
		165,018·13	148,318·99
Balances Payable...		148,318·99	
Rs...	313,337·12	313,337·12	

BANK BALANCES.

National Bank of India, Ltd., Colombo ...	Rs.	26,501·43
Do. do. No. 2 a/c ...	„	73,477·15
	Rs.	99,978·58

SKETCH MEMO. SHOWING ADVANCES AGAINST CREDITS OPENED AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1898.

Agricultural Chemist ...	Rs.	3,750·00
Ceylon Green Teas ...	„	1,330·20
Ceylon Tea in Germany ...	„	14,441·77
Ceylon Tea in Austria and Hungary ...	„	1,943·81
Ceylon Tea in Russia ...	„	5,580·02
Coolgardie Exhibition ...	„	26·00
	Rs.	27,071·80

(Initialled) J. G.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditure: Ceylon (Tea New Markets) Fund, as per Abstract for the six months ending 31st Dec., 1899.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Cts.
Ceylon Tea (New Markets) Fund ...	135,611	37
Coolgardie Exhibition, 1899, Suspense Account (Refund) ...	790	56
Interest ...	948	53
Telegrams (Refund) ...	186	30
Advances against credits opened (as per previous statement) memo. annexed hereto ..	165,018	13
Credits payable ...	133,769	99
Balance in National Bank of India, Limited, as per previous statement ...	99,978	58
Balance in Petty Cash as per previous statement ...	191	88
Rs..	536,494	84

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	Cts.
Credit opened for Ceylon Tea in Russia...		
Do. do. in South Africa ...	53,813	12
Do. do. in Germany ...	3,047	62
Do. do. in Belgium & Holland ...	48,137	14
Do. Agricultural Chemist ...	500	00
Do. Paris International Exhibition, 1900 ...	15,000	00
Do. Representative do. ...	30,000	00
Do. Ceylon Green Teas ...	7,500	00
Do. Ceylon Tea in Norway ...	30,000	00
Do. Representative in America ...	1,139	24
Do. Ceylon Tea in Sweden ...	150,000	00
Do. do. Austria & Hungary ...	1,875	00
Do. Coolgardie Exhibition, 1899 ...	3,000	00
Do. "Times of Ceylon" "Art Supplement" ...	7,500	00
Do. Bamber's "Dietetic Pamphlet" ...	825	00
Do. Commissioner for the Continent of Europe ...	500	00
Do. Presentation to Admiral Dewey ...	45,000	00
Do. Ceylon Tea in Manila ...	1,451	60
Coolgardie Exhibition, 1899* ...	750	00
Contribution to Office expenses say, Rent, Clerical, Accountant's Typewriters' Services, &c. ...	48	45
Secretary ...	1,500	00
Miscellaneous ...	1,500	00
Stationery Account ...	1,625	00
Charges: Peons, Coolies, Petties, Postages and Sundry Disbursements ...	102	83
National Bank of India, Limited, Colombo ... Rs. 83,442·56	344	44
Do. No. 2 Account ... „ 47,798·40	131,240	96
Petty Cash ...	94	44
Rs...	536,494	84

	Rs.	Cts.
*NOTE:—Coolgardie Exhibition, 1899, as per previous statement	2,232	56
Do. do. as above ...	48	45
Rs...	2,281	01

E. & O. E. Kandy, 31st December, 1899.

Audited and found correct, (Signed) J. D. FORBES, A.S.A.A., Auditor.

SKETCH MEMO. SHOWING CREDITS PAYABLE AND AVAILABLE BALANCES.

	Credits. Rs. c.	Payments. Rs. c.	Balances. Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea in Russia ...	53,813·12	46,510·21	7,302·91
Do. South Africa...	3,047·62	—	3,047·62
Do. Germany ...	48,137·14	31,752·61	16,384·53
Do. Belgium and Holland ...	500·00	—	500·00
Do. Agricultural Chemist ...	15,000·00	15,000·00	—
Paris International Exhibition, 1,900 ...	30,000·00	—	30,000·00
Representative do. ...	7,500·00	—	7,500·00
Ceylon Green Teas ...	30,000·00	9,962·90	20,037·10
Ceylon Tea in Norway ...	1,139·24	1,009·24	130·00
Representative in America ...	150,000·00	149,695·60	304·40
Ceylon Tea in Sweden ...	1,875·00	332·41	1,542·59
Ceylon Tea in Austria and Hungary	3,000·00	1,943·81	1,056·19
Coolgardie Exhibition, 1899...	7,500·00	7,500·00	—
"Times of Ceylon" "Art Supplement" ...	825·00	650·00	175·00
Bamber's "Dietetic Pamphlet"	500·00	460·35	39·65
Commissioner for the Continent of Europe...	45,000·00	—	45,000·00
Presentation to Admiral Dewey	1,451·60	1,451·60	—
Ceylon Tea in Manila ...	750·00	—	750·00
		266,268·73	133,769·99
Balance Payable...		133,769·99	
Rs...	400,038·72	400,038·72	

BANK BALANCES.

National Bank of India, Limited, Colombo	Rs.	83,442·56
Do. No. 2 Account	„	47,798·40
	Rs.	13,1240·56

MEMO.

To balance payable still under credits opened for Ceylon Tea (New Markets) Fund as per sketch memo ...	Rs.	133,769·99
By Balance in Bank ...	„	131,240·96
Amount still required...	Rs.	2,529·03

E. & O. E.

Kandy, 31st December, 1899.
Xd.
(Initialled) J. D. F.

SKETCH MEMO. SHOWING ADVANCES AGAINST CREDITS OPENED AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1899.

1898 Agricultural Chemist ... Rs. 3,750·00		
1899 do. ... „ 7,500·00	Rs.	11,250·00
1898 Ceylon Green Teas ... Rs. 1,330·20		
1899 do. ... „ 4,559·30	„	5,889·50
1898 Ceylon Tea in Germany ... Rs. 14,441·77		
1899 do. ... „ 2,875·24	„	17,137·01
1898 Ceylon Tea in Austria and Hungary ...	„	1,943·81
1898 Ceylon Tea in Russia ... Rs. 5,580·02		
1899 do. ... „ 27,086·58	„	32,666·60
1899 Ceylon Tea in Norway ...	„	389·24
1899 Representative in America ...	„	89,986·30
1898 Coolgardie Exhibition, 1899... Rs. 26·00		
1899 do. ... „ 5,217·26	„	5,243·26
1899 Ceylon Tea in Sweden ...	„	332·41
	Rs.	165,018·13

Xd.
(Initialled) J. D. F.

CEYLON TEA (NEW MARKETS) FUND.—COLLECTION FOR YEAR 1899:
FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 30TH JUNE, 1899.

	Rs.	cts.
Paid in per Colonial Treasurer proceeds of the levy imposed on Tea during December, 1898 ...	19,939	55
Paid in per Colonial Treasurer proceeds of the levy imposed on Tea during January, 1899 ...	16,511	34
Paid in per Colonial Treasurer proceeds of the levy imposed on Tea during February, 1899 ...	20,191	25
Paid in per Colonial Treasurer proceeds of the levy imposed on Tea during March, 1899 ...	19,558	62
Paid in per Colonial Treasurer proceeds of the levy imposed on Tea during December, 1898 ...	585	20
Paid in per Colonial Treasurer proceeds of the levy imposed on Tea during April, 1899 ...	18,144	60
Paid in per Colonial Treasurer proceeds of the levy imposed on Tea during May, 1899 ...	25,151	57
Rs.	120,082	13

CEYLON TEA (NEW MARKETS) FUND.
FROM 1ST JULY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.

	Rs.	cts.
Paid in per Colonial Treasurer proceeds of the levy imposed on Tea during June, 1899 ...	28,890	96
Paid in per Colonial Treasurer proceeds of the levy imposed on Tea during July, 1899 ...	24,178	66
Paid in per Colonial Treasurer proceeds of the levy imposed on Tea during August, 1899 ...	19,954	33
Paid in per Colonial Treasurer proceeds of the levy imposed on Tea during September, 1899 ...	23,436	67
Paid in per Colonial Treasurer proceeds of the levy imposed on Tea during October, 1899 ...	19,967	99
Paid in per Colonial Treasurer proceeds of the levy imposed on Tea during November, 1899 ...	19,182	76
Rs.	135,611	37

RECAPITULATION.

Ceylon Tea (New Markets) Fund, Receipts from January to 30th June ...	Rs. 120,082	13
Do. do. do. July to 31st Dec.	„ 135,611	37
E. & O. E.	Rs. 255,693	50

Kandy, 31st December, 1899.
Audited and found correct.
(Signed) J. D. FORBES, A.S.A.A., Auditor.

NO. 23 COLOMBO, JUNE 19, 1899. Price:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[600,109 lb.]

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	N	1792	20	cb	bro tea	2600	24
2	B, in estate mark	1795	11	do	dust	1650	24
3		1798	9	do	sou	810	30
10	M'Golla	1819	21	do	pek	1890	33
12	Strathspey	1825	22	hf-ch	or pek	1144	50
13		1828	20	do	pek	960	40
14	Ingrogalla	1831	15	cb	bro pek	1500	40
15		1834	19	do	pek	1615	38
16	Waltou	1837	22	do	bro pek	2464	44
17		1840	28	do	pek	2800	37
		1843	18	do	pek sou	1620	33
21	Dambagastalawa	1852	22	do	bro or pek	2420	44 bid
22		1855	15	do	or pek	1620	39 bid
23		1858	13	do	pek	1196	36
33	Derby	1888	18	hf-cb	or pek	1080	35
34		1891	14	do	bro pek	784	35
37	Grange Garden	1900	44	cb	bro or pek	4100	43
38		1903	22	do	pek	2200	36
41	Mousakellie	1912	34	do	bro or pek	3400	41 bid
42		1915	19	do	or pek	1900	40
43		1918	19	do	pek	1900	38
49	Woodend	1936	27	do	pek	2700	31 bid
50		1939	34	do	bro pek	3230	33
52	Monkswood	1945	21	hf-ch	bro pek	1050	59 bid
53		1948	18	do	or pek	900	65
54		1951	16	cb	pek	1520	48
57	Gallawatte	1960	10	do	bro pek	950	39
58		1963	9	do	pek	765	35
59	Devonford	1966	21	hf-cb	bro or pek	1155	82
60		1969	14	ch	pek	1980	50
61		1972	11	do	pek sou	880	44 bid
62	W V R	1975	12	do	fans	960	25
66	Kitulgalla	1987	23	hf-cb	or pek	1265	37 bid
67		1990	13	do	bro or pek	780	38
68		1993	24	ch	pek	1920	35
71	Tymawr	2002	22	bf-ch	or pek	1100	53
72		2005	22	do	bro pek	1210	51 bid
73		2008	24	do	pek	1080	41
77	Agra Oya	2020	8	ch	bro mix	720	34
78	Monkswood	2023	22	hf-cb	bro pek	1210	53 bid
79		2026	22	do	or pek	1100	65
80		2029	40	ch	pek	3800	47 bid
81		2032	16	do	pek sou	1360	44
84		2041	15	bf-ch	bro pek	825	50 bid
85		2044	16	do	or pek	800	64 bid
86		2047	21	ch	pek	1890	45 bid
87	Deaculla	2050	60	hf-cb	bro pek	3300	46
88		2053	40	do	pek	2800	37
89	O'Bodde	2056	8	cb	bro pek	920	44 bid
90		2059	9	do	or pek	900	46 bid
91		2062	12	do	pek	1380	36 bid
94	Middleton	2071	12	do	bro pek	1200	53
95		2074	12	do	pek	1020	42
97	Passara Group	2080	12	do	bro or pek	1200	42 bid
98		2083	18	do	or pek	1800	39
99		2086	27	do	pek	2430	37
100		2089	8	do	pek sou	800	35
102	Sunnycroft	2095	12	do	pek sou	1200	34
103		2098	12	do	congou	1200	32
104		2101	6	do	dust	900	23
107	Dewalakande	2110	10	bf-ch	dust	850	23
108	Matalawa	2113	30	ch	pek sou	2730	30
111		2122	14	do	pek sou	1400	23
114	High Forest	2131	40	bf-ch	or pek	2000	48 bid
115		2134	17	do	bro or pek	1071	45 bid
116		2137	18	do	pek	792	43
117	Polatagama	2140	33	ch	bro pek	3300	39
118		2143	25	do	or pek	2000	36
119		2146	55	do	pek	4675	34
120		2149	34	do	pek sou	2720	32
125	Kirklees	2164	31	hf ch	bro or pek	1860	46
126		2167	21	ch	or pek	1995	55
127		2170	43	do	pek	4085	38
128		2173	18	do	pek sou	1530	34
131	Weoya	2182	37	do	bro or pek	3700	35
132		2185	34	do	or pek	3400	40
133		2188	33	do	pek	2970	35
134		2191	35	do	pek sou	3150	32
135	Galapitakande	2194	40	do	bro pek	4000	44
136		2197	35	do	pek	3500	35
137		2200	10	do	pek sou	950	33

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139	Tonacombe	2206	37	cb	or pek	3700	42
140		2209	49	do	bro pek	4900	48
141		2212	41	do	pek	3690	39
142		2215	20	do	pek sou	1800	34
146	Macaldeniya	2227	20	hf-ch	bro pek	1200	47
147		2230	9	ch			
			1	bf-ch	pek	910	40
148		2233	7	ch	pek sou	700	39
150	Palmerston	2239	36	hf-ch	bro pek	1980	50
151		2242	22	ch	pek	1980	43
152		2245	12	do	pek sou	960	39
153	Roeberry	2248	35	do	bro pek	3850	44
154		1	33	do	pekoe	3168	37
155		4	11	do	pek sou	990	36
156	St. Heliers	7	30	hf-cb	bro or pek	1560	42 bid
157		10	12	ch	pek	1056	35
161	P	22	12	ch	bro pek	852	20 bid
163	K P W	28	29	hf-ch	or pek	1740	42
164		31	20	do	bro pek	1100	37
165		34	45	do	pek	2250	35
166		37	15	do	pek sou	750	33
185	Freds Ruh	94	36	ch	bro pek	3600	40
186		97	33	do	pek	2970	35
187		100	16	do	pek sou	1440	32
188	Kincora	103	12	do	bro or pek	1080	36 bid
189		106	47	hf-cb	bro pek	2320	44
190		109	28	do	or pek	2660	36
191		112	36	do	pek	2880	33
193	Cooroondoowatte	118	13	bf-ch	bro pek	715	45
194		121	17	do	pek	850	38
202	Waratenne	145	22	ch	bro pek	1980	35
203		148	21	do	pek	1080	33
204		151	8	do	pek sou	720	32
205		154	26	ch	bro pek	2340	36
206		157	22	do	pek	1870	33
207	Geragama	160	15	do	bro pek	1425	37
208		163	16	do	pek	1360	34
209		166	10	do	pek sou	900	32
211	Columbia	172	39	hf-cb	or pek A	2106	45 bid
212		175	28	do	or pek B	1260	49
213		178	49	do	pek	2205	41
214		181	33	do	pek	1485	40
215	Vegan	184	36	ch	bro pek	3240	45
216		187	34	do	pek	2890	35
221	Marguerita	202	8	do	bro or pek	832	37
222		205	10	do	pek	930	withd'n
224	Stafford	211	19	do	bro or pek	1330	47 bid
225		214	13	do	or pek	1330	52
226		217	19	do	pek	1805	44
230	Arapolakande	229	9	do	bro or pek	990	41
231		232	71	do	bro pek	6390	46
232		235	41	do	pek	3760	35
233		238	8	do	pek sou	720	33
235	Scrubs	244	12	do	bro or pek	1200	45 bid
236		247	10	do	bro pek	1000	38 bid
237		250	12	do	pek	1056	38 bid
238		253	9	do	pek sou	756	30
239	Pussella	256	11	do	bro pek	1144	38
240		259	11	do	or pek	924	36 bid
241		262	20	do	pek	1640	34
244	Weyungawatte	271	47	hf-cb	bro or pek	2820	42
245		274	52	ch	bro pek	4940	35
246		277	47	do	pek	3995	34
249	Blairgowrie	286	10	do	bro pek	1000	29
250		289	11	do	pek	1056	30
251		292	11	do	pek sou	935	22
254		301	14	hf-cb	dust	700	22
255	Castlereagh	304	34	ch	bro pek	3400	45
256		307	24	do	or pek	2040	40
257		310	22	do	pek	1760	37
259		316	13	bf-ch	fans	910	35
262	Galkadua	325	14	ch	bro pek	1540	36 bid
263		328	16	do	pek	1600	33
264		331	10	do	pek sou	1000	32
267	High Forest	340	39	hf-ch	or pek	1950	48
268		343	17	do	bro or pek	1071	41 bid
269		346	18	do	pek	792	42
270	Hayes	349	14	ch	bro or pek	1400	52
271		352	34	do	bro pek	3400	43
272		355	15	do	or pek	1350	44
273		358	30	do	pek	2850	36
274		361	22	do	pek sou	2090	33
276	Ganapalla	367	22	do	or pek	1680	42
277		370	36	do	bro or pek	3240	35
278		373	64	do	pek	5120	33
279		376	40	do	pek sou	3000	31
280		379	6	do	bro pek fans	800	31
281		382	12	bf-ch	dust	1032	23
282	Aberdeen	385	34	ch	bro pek	3400	36
283		388	50	do	pek	4100	34
284		391	26	do	sou	1976	32

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285	Pallagodda	394	19 ch	bro or pek	1900	39
286		397	15 do	bro pek	1500	45
287		400	13 do	or pek	1170	37
288		403	12 do	pek	960	36
289		406	12 do	pek sou	1080	34
291	Dammeria	412	8 do	bro or pek	960	42
292		415	40 do	or pek	4000	38 bid
293		418	31 do	bro pek	2790	38 bid
294		421	21 do	pek	1890	35
295		424	15 do	pek sou	1350	34
298		433	15 hf-ch	dust	1275	26
299	Ruanwella	436	26 ch	or pek	2210	35
300		439	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1380	35
301		442	33 ch	pek	2970	34
302		445	12 do	pek sou	1080	32
304	Polatagama	451	24 do	bro mix	1920	30
305		454	29 do	fans	2900	25
306		457	14 do	dust	2100	22
307	Killarney	460	12 do	or pek	960	43
308		463	69 hf-ch	bro or pek	3795	44
309		466	12 ch	pek	960	38
310		469	41 do	pek sou	3960	36
311	Inverness	472	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2255	45 bid
312		475	22 ch	pek	2090	39
313		478	11 do	pek sou	1045	37
315	Dunkeld	484	47 do	bro pek	5170	45
316		487	15 do	or pek	1425	44
317		490	28 do	pek	2520	38 bid
318		493	10 do	bro pek fans	1300	34
319	Fairlawn	496	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	56
320		499	44 do	cr pek	1980	40
321		502	18 ch	pek	1650	36
322		505	16 hf-ch	pek sou	720	35
325	Carfax	514	18 ch	bro pek	1800	53
326		517	19 do	or pek	1710	51
327		520	29 do	pek	1800	43
328	Vathalana	523	48 hf-ch	bro or pek	2880	39
329		526	37 do	or pek	3145	35
330		529	16 do	pek	1280	34
331		532	9 do	pek sou	856	32
333	Maligatenne	538	16 do	bro pek	1760	35
334		541	10 do	pek	987	32
342	M'Golla	565	13 hf-ch	dust	1040	20
350	B D W G	589	40 do	bro pek	2000	43
351		592	46 do	pek	2300	36
354	Rowley	601	24 do	bro pek	1200	45
355		604	40 do	pek	2000	36
362	Hornsey	625	21 do	pek sou	1860	38
369	Talgaswela	646	32 do	bro pek	2880	36
370		649	12 do	or pek	1200	38
371		652	11 do	pek	990	34
372		655	13 do	pek sou	1105	32
373	Knavesmire	658	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1815	38
374		661	41 ch	pek	3280	35
377	Daphne	670	8 do	bro pek	800	34
380	Nillomally	679	39 do	bro pek	3900	47
381		682	35 do	bro or pek	2100	55
382		685	21 do	or pek	2016	39
383		688	19 do	pek	1558	36
384		691	25 do	pek sou	1650	34
388	Moneragalla	703	10 hf-ch	pek fans	758	25
396	K P W	727	28 do	or pek	1680	42
397		730	23 do	bro pek	1265	38
398		733	54 do	pek	2700	35
403	Hatherleigh	748	18 ch	bro or pek	1980	38
404		751	27 do	bro pek	2700	33
405		754	31 do	pek	2945	32
406		757	8 do	pek sou	760	31
408	Clyde	763	24 do	bro pek	2160	38 bid
409	Mawaliganga-watte	766	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	935	41
410		769	19 do	or pek	760	37
411		772	29 ch	bro pek	2765	36
412		775	27 do	pek sou	2160	32
414	Harrow	781	47 hf-ch	bro or pek	3055	37
415		784	28 ch	pek	2520	35
416		787	10 do	pek sou	1000	35
418	Clyde	793	25 do	bro pek	2250	41
419		796	11 do	bro or pek	1210	41
420		399	38 do	pek	3420	34
421		802	10 do	pek sou	900	33
423	Ganapala	808	23 do	pek sou	1725	30 bid
426	Pine Hill	817	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	47 bid
427		820	40 do	or pek	2400	41
428		823	56 ch	pek	4760	36
429		826	9 do	sou	765	33
431	Ireby	832	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2700	54
432		335	32 do	pek	1600	44
433		838	11 ch	pek sou	990	40
436	Dyakvlla	847	20 do	pek	1400	35 bid
437	Queensland	850	12 do	bro pek	1200	40 bid
438	Frogmore	853	17 do	or pek	1350	39
439		856	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	47

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	S L G	340	31 hf-ch	sou	1395	30
2	Charlie Hill	343	19 do	bro pek	1045	34
3		346	21 do	pek	1155	32
6	Moragalla	355	9 ch	bro pek	900	36
7		358	19 do	pek	1900	32
8		361	20 do	pek sou	2000	31
11	S K R	370	6 do	dust	900	23
12	Galphele	373	39 hf-ch	bro pek	2145	40
13		376	49 do	pek	2205	35
14		379	31 do	pek sou	1395	34
17	J K	388	8 ch	dust	1400	20
26	D V	520	8 do	pek dust	1400	22
29	R C W	529	30 ch	bro pek	2850	38 bid
31		535	30 do	pek sou	27 0	33
32	Dikm alana	538	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1705	41 bid
33		541	24 do	pek	1200	36
34		544	27 do	or pek	1350	37 b
35		547	27 do	pek sou	1215	34
36		550	40 do	bro pek fan	2200	35
38	Woodthorpe	556	15 ch	bro pek	1500	41
39		559	24 do	pek	2064	35
40		562	19 do	pek sou	1520	33
45	Primrose Hill	577	9 ch	pek	774	35
50	Raven Oya	592	9 ch	pek	774	36
54	Irrigama	604	50 hf-ch	bro pek	2850	36 bid
55		607	36 do	or pek	1980	38 bid
56		610	20 ch	pek	1800	34
57	Kuralana	613	14 ch	unas	1400	26 bid
58	Glenalla	616	33 ch	bro pek	3300	37 bid
59		619	33 do	pek	2970	34
60		622	12 do	pek sou	1080	32
63	Mahatenne	631	32 ch	bro pek	3200	36
64		634	18 do	pek	1800	34
65		637	10 do	pek sou	950	32
67	M. in estate mark	643	8 ch	pek dust	728	20 bid
69	Kosgama	649	30 ch	bro pek	3150	38
70		652	16 do	pek	1360	34
73	Hapugasmulle	661	24 ch	bro pek	2640	34 bid
74		664	15 do	pek	1425	32
76	Paradise	670	7 ch	bro pek	700	37
77		673	18 do	pek	1800	33
78		676	16 do	pek sou	1520	31
81	Romania	685	13 ch	bro pek	1300	37
82		688	14 do	pek	1400	32
85	Welgampola	697	36 hf-ch	bro pek	1980	37
87	Kelani	703	30 ch	bro or pek	3000	39
88		706	55 do	bro pek	4400	36
89		709	30 do	pek	2550	34
90		712	25 do	pek sou	2125	32
91		715	15 do	sou	1350	31
92		718	12 do	dust	1380	23
93	Glenalmond	721	19 ch	bro pek	1900	36
94		724	20 do	pek	1800	34
95		727	16 do	pek sou	1280	32
99	Kekuna Hena	739	19 ch	bro pek	1900	37
100	Warakamure	742	28 ch	bro pek	2300	35
101		745	31 do	pek	2945	33
104	H K	754	16 hf ch	bro pek	960	36
105		757	21 do	pek	1050	33
108	Ingeriya	766	52 do	bro pek	2496	36
109		769	41 do	pek	1968	34
110		772	16 do	pek sou	768	32
111		775	21 do	bro pek fans	1260	34
117	Harangalla	793	13 ch	bro pek	1235	39
118		796	29 do	pek	2610	34
120		802	14 hf-ch	dust	1120	24
122		808	9 do	unas	810	31
123	G A	811	12 hf-ch	dust	924	22
124	St. Paul's	814	8 ch	bro mix	705	17
126	Siriniwasa	820	22 ch	bro pek	2310	38
127		823	25 do	pek	2500	35
128		826	20 do	pek sou	1900	33
135	Mossville	847	9 ch	bro pek fans	900	30
136		850	28 hf ch	dust	2380	23
138	Ravenscraig	856	12 ch	or pek	1020	36 bid
139		859	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	39
140		862	23 ch	pek	2070	35
141		865	8 do	pek sou	720	33
142	Killin	868	12 ch	bro pek	1200	35
143	Monrovia	871	20 ch	bro pek	2000	37
146		880	19 ch	pek	1710	34
147		883	14 do	pek sou	1330	32
150	Citrus	892	31 ch	bro pek	3096	37
152		898	28 ch	pek	2500	34
153		901	16 do	pek sou	1591	32

[Mr. E. John.—276,507 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
8	Coslande	843	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	45
9		846	13 ch	pekoe	1300	35
13	Loughton	858	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2200	39 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
14		861	60 hf-ch	pekoe	3000	36
15		864	24 do	pek sou	1200	33
17	Oonoogaloya	870	23 ch	bro pek	2300	38 bid
18		873	26 do	pekoe	2080	35
19	St. Julia	876	14 hf-ch	bro pek	770	32
24	Rookwood	891	18 ch	bro or pek	1836	39 bid
25		894	23 do	pekoe	2346	35
26		897	30 do	pek sou	2700	33
27		900	34 do	sou	2448	31
28	Claremont	903	40 hf-ch	bro or pek	2200	37
29		906	18 ch	pekoe	1620	34
30	Eiduwa	909	10 do	bro pek	1000	35
31		912	19 do	pekoe	1710	32
33	Mount Temple	918	30 do	bro or pek	3000	35 bid
34		921	26 do	pekoe	2158	35
35	Mocha	924	31 do	bro or pek	3100	51
36		927	12 do	or pek	1140	57
37		930	34 do	pekoe	3230	45
38	Koslande	933	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	43 bid
39		936	13 ch	pekoe	1300	35
43	Templestowe	948	23 do	or pek	2185	40
44	Ottery	951	30 do	bro or pek	3000	46 bid
45		954	10 do	or pek	900	43 bid
46		957	12 do	pekoe	1140	42
48	B K	963	10 hf-ch	dust	902	27
49	Uda	966	10 ch	bro pek	1000	31
50		969	18 do	pekoe	1476	33
51		972	22 hf-ch	pek dust	1980	24
52	St. John's	975	28 do	bro or pek	1736	54 bid
53		978	30 do	or pek	1560	68
54		981	30 do	pekoe	1680	49
55		984	30 do	pek sou	1620	43
56	Kanangama	987	35 ch	bro pek	2975	33
57		990	31 do	pekoe	2480	32
58		993	18 do	bro pek fans	1800	33
59		996	20 do	pek sou	2250	30
62	Templestowe	5	31 do	bro or pek	3100	42 bid
63		8	25 do	or pek	2375	36 bid
64		11	32 do	pekoe	2880	35 bid
65		14	18 hf-ch	dust	1440	26
66	Brownlow	17	55 do	bro or pek	3025	44
67		20	21 ch	or pek	1848	40
68		23	14 do	pekoe	1190	36
69		26	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	702	27
75	Katahoola	44	13 do	dust	1040	24
76	Gangawatte	47	47 do	or pek	2350	41
77		50	31 ch	pekoe	2635	35
79		56	15 hf-ch	dust	1425	23
80		59	44 do	bro or pek	2610	45
81	Dickapittiya	62	26 ch	bro pek	2600	39 bid
82		65	34 do	pekoe	3400	35
84	Agra Ouvah	71	15 do	pek fans	1275	34
86	Kondura	77	20 do	or pek	1800	41
87		80	43 do	bro pek	4300	36
88		83	43 do	pekoe	3870	33
89		86	23 do	pek sou	2070	31
91	Agra Ouvah	92	49 hf-ch	bro or pek	3185	47
92		95	20 do	or pek	1100	50
94	Dalhousie	101	32 do	bro pek	1920	52
95		104	14 do	or pek	700	58
96		107	50 do	pekoe No. 1	2500	40
97		110	26 do	pekoe No. 2	1505	33
101	Poilakande	122	58 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	5860	37
102		125	34 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	3120	35
104	Hiralouvah	131	39 do	bro pek	2145	37
105		134	27 ch	pekoe	2295	35
106		137	14 do	pek sou	1120	33
114	Murraythwaite	161	14 do	bro pek	1330	45
115		164	15 do	pekoe	1275	35
119	Kadienlena	176	49 do	bro or pek dust	3920	26
120	Lameliere	179	72 hf-ch	bro pek	4274	44 bid
121		182	47 ch	pekoe	4324	37 bid
122		185	21 do	pek sou	1680	36
124	Kotuagedera	101	24 do	bro pek	2400	35
125		194	12 do	pekoe	1140	31
128	Troup	203	20 do	sou	1700	35
129		206	7 do	bro mix	700	32
130	Nahavilla	209	19 do	bro or pek	1900	51
131		212	10 do	or pek	1000	48
132		215	10 do	pekoe	1000	40
133	Myraganga	218	166 hf-ch	bro pek	5300	35
134		221	38 ch	pekoe	3420	33
135		224	44 do	pek sou	3080	31
136	P	227	15 do	bro pek	1425	33
142	Morahela	245	32 do	bro pek	3200	39
143		248	16 do	pekoe	1504	34
144		251	28 do	or pek	2744	36
145	Mount Everest	254	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1870	59
146		257	44 do	or pek	2200	62
147		260	38 ch	pekoe	3800	47
148		263	16 do	pek sou	1440	43
154	Bokotua	281	112 hf ch	bro or pek	5600	36
159	Kadienlena	296	31 ch	pek sou	3100	31
160	M R	299	8 hf-ch	dust	720	23

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
169	Maskeliya	326	12 ch	pek sou	2080	36
172	Nelun	335	9 do	pekoe	900	32
173	Iona	338	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	62
174		341	17 do	or pek	1700	49
175		344	19 ch	pekoe	1805	40
176		347	12 do	pek sou	1030	37
177		350	10 do	bro or pek fans	700	39

SMALL LOTS,

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Horagaskelle	1801	10 hf-ch	bro pek	632	36
5		1804	9 do	pek	508	33
6		1807	11 do	pek sou	660	32
7		1810	1 do	dust	66	23
8	M'Golla	1813	5 ch	or pek	450	36
9		1816	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	550	33
11		1822	5 ch	pek sou	450	31
19	Walton	1846	1 do	fans	130	34
20		1849	1 do	dust	150	23
24	Damhagastalawa	1861	4 do	pek sou	380	34
25		1864	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	492	29
35	Derby	1894	11 hf-ch	pek	605	33
36		1897	5 do	pek sou	265	33
39	Grange Garden	1906	2 ch	pek sou	200	34
40		1909	3 hf-ch	dust	255	27
44	Mousakellie	1921	5 ch	sou	500	34
45		1924	5 do	dust	425	24
51	Woodend	1942	3 do	dust	420	22
55	Gallawatte	1954	6 do	bro pek	570	35
56		1957	7 do	pek	595	33
63	Ookoowatte	1978	2 do	sou	200	30
64		1981	3 do	pek fans	270	27
65		1984	1 do	dust	120	21
69	Kitulgalla	1993	3 hf-ch	pek sou	165	32
70		1999	2 ch	dust	240	24
74	Tymawr	2011	5 hf-ch	dust	425	22
75		2014	4 do	fans	260	33
76	Agra Oya	2017	2 ch	bro pek	200	40
82	Monkswood	2035	7 hf-ch	fans	420	36
83		2038	8 do	dust	630	24
92	O Bodde	2065	6 ch	pek sou	480	35
93		2068	1 do	dust	83	24
96	W, in estate mark	2077	1 do	pek	75	35 bid
101	Passara Group	2092	1 do	fans	75	29
105	Sunnycroft	2104	2 hf-ch	bro tea	140	20
106	Dewalakande	2107	4 ch	bro tea	308	30
109	Matalawa	2116	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	360	27
110		2119	4 do	dust	324	23
112		2125	3 do	bro pek fans	183	27
113		2128	5 do	dust	405	22
129	Kirklees	2176	1 ch	congou	95	33
130		2179	4 hf-ch	dust	380	26
138	Galapitakande	2203	5 ch	dust	575	28
143	D	2218	5 do	sou	450	26
144	Tillicoultry	2221	1 do	pek	95	41
145	Macaldeniya	2224	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	360	38
149		2236	2 do	dust	170	25
158	St. Heliers	13	7 ch	pek sou	630	32
159	D	16	2 do	sou	180	} 28
160		19	1 do	sou	85	
162	H P	25	1 hf-ch	pek	48	28
167	K P W	40	2 hf-ch	dust	170	25
195	Cooroondoowatte	124	6 hf-ch	pek sou	300	33
196		127	1 do	con	50	31
197		130	1 do	pek dust	76	24
198	Bodawa	133	9 hf-ch	bro pek	522	37
199		136	5 do	pek	250	34
200		139	6 do	pek sou	270	32
201		142	2 do	dust	140	24
210	Hopton	169	1 ch	bro pek	100	37
217	Vogan	190	4 ch	pek sou	320	32
218		193	5 do	dust	425	23
219		196	3 do	bro pek fans	330	35
220		199	3 do	unas	240	31
223	Marguerit	208	1 ch	pek sou	90	30
227	Stafford	220	6 ch	pek sou	540	42
228		223	2 hf-ch	fans	150	31
229		226	1 do	dust	95	27
234	Arapolakande	241	3 ch	dust	3[illegible]0	24
247	Weyungawatte	280	4 ch	pek sou	340	33
248		283	5 hf-ch	dust	425	23
252	Blairgowrie	295	1 ch	bro pek fans	95	29
253		298	2 do	pek fans	420	23
258	Castlereagh	313	6 ch	pek sou	480	34
269		319	6 hf-ch	dust	480	24

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.e.	Nam	lb.	c.
261	Galkadha	322	3 ch	bro or pek	360	39
265		334	1 ch	dust	185	21
266		337	1 hf-ch	fans	70	28
275	Hayes	364	6 ch	dust	510	24
290	Pallagodda	409	2 do	sou	180	32
296	D M	427	4 do	bro pek	400	35
297		430	4 do	pek	360	32
303	Ruanwella	448	5 do	dust	400	23
314	Inverness	481	5 hf-ch	dust	400	25
323	Fairlawn	508	3 do	dust	255	24
324	F L in est mark	511	1 ch	bro mix	90	25
332	Vathalana	535	6 hf-ch	dust	480	24
335	Maligatenne	544	3 ch	pek sou	270	30
352	B D W G	595	13 hf-ch	pek sou	650	34
353		598	3 do	dust	270	25
375	Knavesmire	664	4 ch	pek sou	300	32
373		667	3 hf-ch	dust	240	25
378	Daphne	673	5 do	pek	450	33
379		676	3 ch	pek sou	240	29
385	Moneragalla	694	7 do	pek sou	630	32
386		697	3 do	sou	270	32
387		700	2 hf-ch	bro mix	100	28
392	Sunnycroft	715	5 ch	pek sou	500	31
393		718	3 do	congou	300	30
394		721	1 hf-ch	bro tea	70	24
395		724	9 do	dust	675	23
399	K P W	736	9 do	pek sou	450	31
400		739	1 do	dust	85	23
401	W	742	1 do	bro pek	55	34
402		745	6 do	pek	300	32
407	Hatherleigh	760	2 ch	dust	200	22
413	Mawaliganga-watte	778	4 hf-ch	pek dust	300	23
417	Harrow	790	3 ch	dust	510	23
422	Clyde	805	3 do	bro tea	450	27
424	Relugas	811	5 do	sou	390	31
430	Pine Hill	829	1 do	sou	85	25
434	Ireby	841	3 hf-ch	fans	210	35
435		844	8 do	dust	400	26
440	Frogmore	859	1 do	dust	80	26

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb	c.
4	Charlie Hill	349	7 hf-ch	pek sou	385	30
5		352	8 do	pek fans	520	28
9	Moragalla	364	2 ch	red leaf	193	23
10	S R K	367	1 ch	sou	100	30
15	Galphele	382	2 hf ch	dust	150	23
16		385	1 do	sou	45	28
18	G P	391	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	45	43
19		394	1 do	or pek	50	40
20		397	2 ch	pek	170	34
21		505	1 do	pek sou	75	32
22		508	1 hf-ch	fans	55	25
23	Allakolla	511	2 ch	sou	180	29
24		514	1 do	red leaf	90	23
25		517	2 hf-ch	dust	200	22
27	Blinkbonnie	523	4 hf-ch	fans	260	36
28		526	5 do	dust	425	24
30	R C W	532	7 ch	or pek	686	37 bid
37	Dikmukalana	553	6 hf-ch	sou	300	31
41	Woodthorpe	565	4 ch	sou	304	32
42		568	1 hf-ch	red leaf	24	25
43		571	1 do	dust	61	22
44	Primrose	574	5 ch	bro pek	500	39 bid
46		580	7 do	pek sou	560	34
47		583	2 do	sou	152	32
48		586	1 hf-ch	dust	41	23
49	Raven Oya	589	10 hf-ch	bro pek	540	41
51		595	6 ch	pek sou	480	33
52		598	2 do	sou	152	31
53		601	1 hf-ch	dust	60	22
61	Glenalla	625	4 ch	dust	300	23
62		628	1 do	fans	100	27
66	Mahatenne	640	2 ch	dust	200	27
68	Dea Ella	646	3 hf-ch	or pek	150	36
71	Kosgama	655	8 ch	pek sou	640	32
72		658	4 hf-ch	pek fans	280	27
75	Hapugasmulle	667	1 ch	dust	150	23
79	Paradise	679	5 ch	bro mix	535	29
80		682	4 ch 1 hf ch	dust	607	23
83	Romania	691	6 ch	pek sou	600	31
84		694	5 do	bro mix	500	27
86	Welgampola	700	1 hf-ch	pek	56	33
96	Glenalmond	730	1 ch	sou	85	30
97		733	3 hf-ch	dust	210	22
98		736	3 do	fans	210	24
102	Warakamure	748	7 ch	sou	630	30
103		751	1 hf-ch	dust	90	22
106	H K	760	5 hf ch	pek sou	250	31
107		763	2 do	dust	130	24
112	Meddegodda	778	1 hf-ch	pek sou	45	29

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Na		
113	O S T	781	1 hf-ch	bro pek	50	34
114		784	1 do	pek	55	32
115		787	1 do	pek sou	60	30
116		790	1 do	pek dust	50	22
119	Harangalla	799	5 ch	sou	450	30
121		805	5 do	fans	500	33
125	St. Paul's	817	6 hf-ch	dust	500	21
129	Siriniwasa	829	3 ch	bro pek fans	315	33
130		832	2 do	dust	200	22
131	Ratuville	835	1 ch	bro pek	88	26
132		838	1 do	pek	65	26
133		841	2 do	pek sou	138	26
134		844	2 do	con	172	26
137	Mossville	853	3 ch	red leaf	270	20
144	Monrovia	874	4 ch	bro or pek	400	36
145		877	7 do	pek No. 1	630	34
148	R O	886	3 ch	bro tea	285	27
149		889	1 do	pek dust	155	22
151	Citrus	895	3 ch	bro or pek	300	34
154	H A	904	2 ch	fans	163	20
155		907	1 do	unas	69	26
156		910	1 do	bro tea	57	19

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	S T	822	1 ch	bro or pek	115	36
2		825	1 hf-ch	pekoe	73	33
3		828	1 do	pek sou	54	31
4		831	1 do	dust	61	22
10	Coslande	849	6 ch	pek sou	570	33
11		852	1 do	fans	125	26
12		855	1 hf-ch	dust	80	23
16	Loughton	867	7 do	dust	350	25
20	St. Julia	879	13 do	pekoe	650	30
21		882	4 do	pek sou	200	28
22		885	2 do	fans	110	23
23		888	5 do	dust	300	22
32	Eladuwa	915	7 ch	sou	630	31
40	Koslande	939	6 do	pek sou	570	33
41		942	1 do	fans	125	26
42		945	1 hf ch	dust	80	23
47	Ottery	960	1 ch	dust	170	26
60	Kanangama	999	6 hf-ch	congou	390	29
61		2	8 do	dust	640	22
70	G L	29	5 ch	sou	500	38
71		32	5 hf-ch	dust	425	24
72		35	5 do	bro pek fans	265	29
73	W H	38	2 do	pek sou	96	33
74		41	3 do	dust	240	27
78	Gangawatte	53	8 ch	pek sou	640	33
83	Agra Ouvah	68	6 do	pek sou	540	36
85		74	2 do	dust	200	28
90	Rondura	89	4 do	dust	520	24
93	Agra Ouvah	98	12 hf-ch	pekoe	624	39
98	Dalhousie	113	6 do	dust	420	25
103	Poilakande	128	7 ch	fans	560	23
107	Hiralouvah	140	3 do	pekoe No. 2	285	31
108		143	4 do	bro pek fans	280	33
116	Murraythwaite	167	8 do	pek sou	640	31
117		170	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	325	28
118		173	3 do	dust	240	22
123	Lamiliere	188	8 ch	pek fans	665	27
126	Kotuagedera	197	2 do	pek sou	190	30
127		200	3 hf-ch	bro pek fans	240	27
137	P	230	6 ch	dust	540	22
155	G T	284	5 hf-ch	or pek	280	37
156		287	6 ch	pekoe	570	33
157		290	6 hf-ch	dust	570	23
158		293	5 ch	sou	500	30
178	Iona	353	6 hf-ch	dust	510	26

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE May 26.

"Golconda."—O Ampittiakande, 1 barrel sold at 99s; Size 1 ditto, 1 cask sold at 96s; Size 2 ditto, 4 casks sold at 92s; Size 3 ditto, 1 barrel sold at 45s; PB ditto, 1 barrel sold at 60s; Size 1 Arnhall, 1 barrel sold at 80s; Size 2 ditto, 1 tierce sold at 70s; PB ditto, 1 barrel sold at 54s.

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LARGE LOTS.

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[547,953 lb.]

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
6	New Peacock	877	26	hf-ch	pek fans	1950	26
17	C S G	910	110	hf-ch	bro pek	5500	44
18		913	76	ch	pek	6080	37
19		916	19	do	pek sou	1520	35
20		919	15	hf-ch	dust	1200	25
27	Ewhurst	940	18	ch	bro pek	1638	38
28		943	26	do	pek	2236	35
30	Mansfield	949	34	hf-ch	bro pek	2040	45 bid
31		952	23	ch	pek	2070	42
32		955	9	do	pek sou	765	39
33		958	13	hf-ch	dust	1105	26
34	Harrington	961	14	ch	bro or pek	1330	64
35		964	17	do	or pek	1530	45 bid
36		967	14	do	pek	1260	40
40	Shrubs Hill	979	55	ch	bro pek	5500	40
41		982	20	do	pek	2610	36
42		985	12	do	pek sou	1008	34
43		988	21	do	bro pek fans	1680	25 bid
44	Great Valley Ceylon, in estate mark	991	14	ch	or pek	1190	41 bid
45		994	8	do	pek	720	39
46		997	17	ch	pek sou	1275	36
47		1000	11	do	sou	825	30
48		1003	15	hf-ch	dust	1200	25
49		1006	10	do	fans	1000	33
50	Thedden	1009	58	ch	bro pek	6380	38
51		1012	15	do	pek	1500	35
52		1015	13	do	pek sou	1170	34
54	W L	1021	10	ch	bro pek	776	38
62	Monkswood	1045	16	hf-ch	bro pek	800	56 bid
63		1048	16	do	or pek	800	68
64		1051	29	do	pek	2755	50
65		1054	40	do	pek sou	1800	41
69	K M	1066	20	hf-ch	pek	1150	38
71	Gonapatiya	1072	35	hf-ch	bro pek	1925	50 bid
72		1075	25	do	or pek	1127	50 bid
73		1078	64	do	pek	3200	41 bid
74	Ascot	1081	38	ch	or pek	3420	36
75		1084	26	do	bro pek	2600	39
76		1087	21	do	pek	1890	36
		1090	20	do	pek sou	1800	33
		1093	17	hf-ch	or pek fans	1190	29
81	Cotswold	1102	23	ch	bro pek	2800	41
82		1105	26	ch	pek	2340	37
83		1108	17	do	pek sou	1275	37
85	Agra Oya	1117	18	ch	bro pek	1808	43
87		1120	15	do	or pek	1275	38 bid
88		1123	20	do	pek	1800	37 bid
89		1126	8	do	pek sou	720	34
91	Rowley	1132	20	hf-ch	bro pek	1000	47 bid
92		1135	19	do	pek	950	37 bid
39	Gallawatte	1138	10	ch	bro pek	950	38 bid
94		1141	11	do	pek	935	34 bid
95		1144	12	do	pek sou	840	34 bid
96	St. Leonards-on-Sea	1147	18	ch	bro pek	1710	36
98		1153	14	do	pek	1260	34
99		1156	8	do	pek sou	720	31
100	Middleton	1159	15	ch	bro pek	1500	45 bid
101		1162	12	do	pek	1020	39 bid
105	Glencorse	1174	37	ch	bro or pek	3515	46
106		1177	44	do	bro pek	3960	37
107		1180	37	do	pek	2960	35
108		1183	31	do	pek sou	2325	32
117	Hentleys	1210	21	hf-ch	bro pek	1176	39
119		1216	18	ch	pek	1494	33
127	Longford	1240	11	ch	bro pek	1045	38
128		1243	9	do	or pek	810	37
129		1246	18	do	pek	1710	34
130		1249	8	do	pek sou	720	32
131	Tonacombe	1252	39	ch.	or pek	3900	44
132		1255	46	do	bro pek	4600	46 bid
133		1258	57	do	pekoe	5130	39
134		1261	13	do	pek sou	1170	37
135		1264	10	hf-ch	dust	900	24
136	Allagalla	1267	16	ch	bro mix	1200	32
137		1270	28	do	dust	2380	24
138		1273	25	do	fans	1500	33
139	Passra Group	1276	17	do	bro or pek	1700	44 bid
140		1279	18	do	or pek	1800	40
141		1282	21	do	pek	1890	39

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
142		1285	8	ch	pek sou	800	35
144	Putupaula	1291	49	do	bro pek	4410	39 bid
145		1294	37	do	pek	2775	34
146		1297	14	do	pek sou	980	32
149	Inicawatte	1306	40	ch	bro pek sou	3200	28
150	Carberry	1309	26	ch	bro pek	2340	37 bid
152		1315	25	do	pek	2250	36
156	G K	1327	14	ch	bro tea	1260	31
157		1330	11	do	dust	1540	23
158	Naseby	1333	27	hf-ch	bro or pek	1512	46 bid
159		1336	18	do	or pek	828	50
160		1339	17	do	pek	850	43
167	Erlsmere	1360	12	ch	bro or pek	720	56
168		1363	36	do	bro pek	3492	43
169		1366	18	do	pek	1548	38
170		1369	15	do	pek sou	1395	35
172	Morankande	1375	40	ch	bro pek	4000	42
173		1378	35	do	pek	2625	35
174		1381	11	do	pek sou	990	33
179	Clunes	1396	17	ch	bro or pek	1615	40
180		1399	22	do	bro pek	1870	38 bid
181		1402	47	do	pek	3760	35
182		1405	16	do	pek sou	1360	32
183	Pallagodda	1408	26	ch	bro or pek	2600	39
184		1411	32	do	bro pek	3200	43
185		1414	28	do	or pek	2380	36
186		1417	23	do	pek	1725	35
187		1420	23	do	pek sou	1955	34
189		1426	11	do	dust	935	24
190	High Forest	1429	37	hf-ch	or pek	1850	50
191		1432	15	do	bro or pek	945	42 bid
192		1435	21	do	pek	924	42
193	Maha Uva	1438	105	hf-ch	bro pek	6825	45
194		1441	30	ch			
			44	hf-ch	pek	2380	40
195		1444	28	ch	pek sou	2380	36
197		1450	8	do	dust	720	24
198	High Forest	1453	28	hf-ch	or pe No. 1	1484	64
199		1456	20	do	or pek	960	50
200		1459	21	do	pek	945	42
208	Tymawr	1483	20	hf-ch	or pek	1000	53
209		1486	22	do	bro or pek	1210	68
210		1489	26	do	pek	1170	42
211		1492	23	do	pek sou	1035	39
212	A M B	1495	11	ch	bro pek sou	990	27
213		1498	11	do	fans	1628	23
222	Dunbar	1525	28	hf-ch	bro or pek	1400	56
224		1531	14	ch	pek	1050	41
231	Coreen	1552	40	hf-ch	bro pek	2320	44 bid
232		1555	15	ch	or pek	1350	39 bid
233		1558	13	do	pek	1005	35 bid
236	Amblakande	1567	17	ch	bro pek	1700	40
237		1570	23	do	pek	1955	35 bid
238		1573	16	do	pek sou	1230	34
239	Penrhos	1576	32	hf-ch	bro bek	1792	44
240		1579	24	do	or pek	1152	40
241		1582	33	ch	pek	2805	35
244	Tavalamtenne	1591	15	ch	bro or pek	1500	40
245		1594	12	do	pek	1080	36
248	S, in estate mark	1603	19	hf-ch	dust	1805	
250	O S S, in est. mark	1609	22	ch	bro or pek	1650	40
251		1612	20	do	bro pek	1500	36
252		1615	30	do	pek	2100	34
259	Queensland	1636	7	ch	bro or pek	700	65
260		1639	7	do	bro pek	700	43
261		1642	22	do	pek	1870	42
263	Bargany	1648	21	do	bro or pek	1470	54
264		1651	14	do	bro pek	1680	41 bid
265		1654	8	do	pek	800	42
272	Ugieside	1675	15	do	congou	1200	28
273		1678	8	do	bro mix	880	29
275	Caledonia	1684	12	do	bro pek	1200	33
276		1687	9	do	pek	900	33
277		1690	7	do	pek sou	700	30
279	Great Valley, Ceylon in est. mark	1696	12	do	pek	1080	37 bid
282	Mawaliganga-watte	1705	17	hf-ch	bro or pek	935	45
283		1708	19	do	or pek	760	39
284		1711	70	do	bro pek	3500	37
285		1715	27	do	pek sou	2160	33
287	Beausijour	1720	17	ch	bro pek	1445	36
288		1723	23	do	pek	1840	33
292	A I	1735	8	do	bro or pek	1040	31
297	Lochiel	1750	21	do	dust	2100	25 bid
303	C N	1768	7	do	bro tea	700	28
306	Blairgewrie	1777	28	do	sou	2380	25

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
309	Kilkenny	1786	36	ch	bro or pek	3600	37 bid
310		1789	24	do	pek	1872	34
311	Knavesmire	1792	33	hf-ch	bro pek	1815	38 bid
312		1795	29	ch	pek	2320	36
313		1798	10	do	pek sou	700	33
315	Harrow	1804	19	do	bro or pek	2090	45
316		1807	21	do	pek	1890	37
319	Hayes	1816	34	do	bro pek	3400	40 bid
332	C B	1855	7	do	pek	700	33
334	Carlabeck	1861	10	do	pek sou	1000	39
335		1864	9	hf-ch	bro pek fans	738	31
336	Hatton	1867	26	ch	bro pek	2860	56
337		1870	34	do	pek	3060	43
342	Walpita	1885	27	do	bro pek	2700	40
343		1888	18	do	pek	1800	35
353	Theydon Bois	1918	9	do	bro or pek	810	57
354		1921	16	do	bro pek	1440	45
355		1924	23	do	pek	1840	38
360	Erracht	1939	40	do	bro or pek	4000	39
361		1942	25	do	bro pek	2125	39
362		1945	42	do	pek	3150	34
363		1948	18	do	pek sou	1350	32
365		1954	4	do	pek dust	704	20
366	Battalgalla	1957	18	do	pek sou	1040	39
367	H G M	1960	23	do	bro pek	1794	36
368		1963	21	do	pek	1848	36
369		1966	12	do	bro or pek	1056	49
371		1972	14	do	pek	1120	36
372		1976	9	do	bro pek fans	810	33
387	Stamford Hill	2020	18	hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	43 bid
388		2023	28	do	or pek	1400	64
389		2026	22	ch	pek	1980	44
390		2029	9	do	pek sou	765	39
392	B D W G	2035	38	hf-ch	bro pek	1900	44
393		2038	40	do	pek	2000	38
394		2041	14	do	pek sou	700	37
396	Monkswood	2047	21	do	bro pek	1050	55 bid
397		2050	15	do	bro pek	825	51
398		2053	40	do	pek	3800	45 bid
399		2056	21	do	pek	1890	45
400	O'Bedde	2059	12	ch	pek	1380	37
401	B & D	2062	13	do	sou	1170	35
402		2065	9	do	unast	990	33
403	Farnham	2068	69	do	bro pek	4140	39 bid
404		2071	115	hf-ch	pek	5750	36
406	Gonapatiya	2077	8	ch	bro or pek	832	36 bid
407	Bandara Eliya	2080	83	hf-ch	bro or pek	5146	43
408		2083	97	do	or pek	4850	38
409		2086	30	ch	pek	2550	35
410		2089	33	do	pek sou	2475	34
412	Kincora	2095	21	do	bro or pek	1030	38
413	Doranakande	2098	12	do	bro pek	1260	38
425	Gallaustain	2134	75	hf-ch	bro pek	3750	39
426		2137	27	ch	pek	2160	34
427		2140	16	do	pek sou	1280	32
429	Geragama	2146	27	do	bro pek	2565	37
430		2149	29	do	pek	2465	34
431		2152	11	do	dust	825	23
432	Waratenne	2155	19	do	bro pek	1710	37
433		2158	17	do	pek	1360	34
434		2161	11	do	dust	1825	23
437	New Galway	2170	13	hf-ch	bro pek	780	52
438		2173	20	do	pek	1100	47
440	Mapitagama	2179	12	do	bro pek	1108	42
441		2182	22	do	pek	1530	37
442		2185	18	ch	pek sou	1120	34
443	Anningkande	2188	8	do	congou	720	33
444	High Forest	2191	40	hf-ch	or pek	2000	44 bid
445		2194	17	do	bro or pek	1071	45 bid
446		2197	17	do	bro or pek	1071	45 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—204,885lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
3	Kurulugalla	919	21	ch	bro pek	2100	33
4		922	31	do	pek	2790	29
5		925	14	do	pek sou	1260	27
10	Honiton	940	28	ch	bro pek	2576	38
11		943	25	do	pek	1800	33
12		946	24	do	pek sou	1680	32
14	Choughleigh	952	11	ch	bro or pek	990	39 bid
16		958	18	do	pek	1692	34
21	Dryburgh	973	32	hf-ch	pek	1568	31
24	Wilpita	982	8	ch	bro pek	800	36
33	Ukuwela	10	20	do	bro or pek	2200	37
34		13	33	do	bro pek	3300	35
35		16	17	ch	pek	1700	33
36		19	13	do	pek sou	1300	31
38	Forest Hill	25	13	ch	bro pek	1183	36
39		28	18	do	pek	1518	34
40		31	10	do	pek sou	850	33
43	Mousakande	40	13	ch	bro pek	1183	36
44		43	18	do	pek	1548	33
45		46	10	do	pek sou	850	32

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
47	G K	52	8	hf-ch	dust	720	21
49	G A Ceylon	58	18	ch	bro mix	1404	24
50	Marigold	61	29	hf-ch	bro or pek	1508	41
51		64	34	do	or pek	1598	43
52		67	34	do	bro pek	1870	40
53		70	33	do	pek	1584	38
54		73	37	do	pek sou	1776	35
55		76	25	do	bro pek fan	1650	34
57	New Valley	82	28	ch	bro or pek	2800	46
58		85	8	do	or pek	720	38 bid
59		88	26	ch	pek	2600	39 bid
60		91	14	do	pek sou	1260	38
62	N I T	97	12	ch	unas No. 2	1080	29
63	Mary Hill	100	11	ch	bro pek	1100	39 bid
64		103	10	do	pek	950	35
67	Theberton	112	25	ch	bro or pek	2500	37 bid
68		115	36	do	pek	3420	36
71	Yarrow	124	60	hf-ch	bro pek	3360	37 bid
72		127	73	do	pek	3650	35 bid
79	St. Catherine	148	42	ch	bro or pek	3780	35
84	H J S	163	20	hf-ch	pek sou	1200	33
86	Ambalawa	169	30	hf-ch	bro pek	1440	36
87		172	27	do	pek	1188	33
88		175	21	do	pek sou	840	33
90	Rayigam	181	81	ch	bro pek	8100	36
91		184	50	do	or pek	3900	35
92		187	48	do	pek	4080	33
93		190	24	do	pek sou	2040	32
94		193	35	hf-ch	dust	2850	24
95	Nugawella	196	53	hf-ch	bro pek	3074	38
96		199	60	do	pek	3000	35
97		202	10	ch	pek sou	850	43
100	P T N, in estate mark	211	30	hf-ch	pek sou	1500	28
101	Minna	214	52	do	bro or pek	3120	47
102		217	24	ch	or pek	2160	41
103		220	8	do	pek	720	38
104		223	8	do	pek sou	720	36
105	Ranasinghapatna	226	74	hf-ch	bro or pek	4440	38 bid
106		229	91	do	or pek	4550	35 bid
107		232	31	ch	pek	2635	34
108		235	37	do	pek sou	2849	33
113	Glenalla	250	23	ch	bro pek	2300	38
114		253	20	do	pek	1800	33
115		256	12	do	pek sou	1080	32
116	Neboda	259	19	ch	bro or pek	1900	35
117		262	41	do	bro pek	4100	35
118		265	15	do	pek	1350	33
121	Neuchatel	274	46	ch	bro pek	4370	38 bid
122		277	8	do	bro or pek	960	34
123		280	11	do	pek	935	34
124		283	19		pek sou	1615	33
126	Ferriby	289	19	c	bro pek	1710	39
127		292	[illegible]	do	pek	1920	34
128		295	20		pek sou	1400	32
137	T S N	322	32	hf-ch	pek	1600	38
138		325	44	do	pek sou	2035	33
139	Depedene	328	124	hf-ch	bro pek	6820	36
140		331	100	do	pek	5000	34
141		334	87	do	pek sou	4350	32
142		337	13	do	dust	1040	26
143	Blinkbonnie	340	23	hf-ch	bro pek	1380	57
144		343	24	ch	pek	2040	41
145		346	10	do	pek sou	850	39

[Mr. E. John.—207,030 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
5	M T P, 1 2, in est. mark	368	21	ch	sou	1785	28
6		371	11	do	dust	1320	22
8	Ferndale	377	20	do	bro or pek	2000	44
9		380	11	do	or pek	990	38
10		383	34	do	pekoe	3030	36
12	Eadella	389	31	do	bro pek	3100	36
13		392	22	do	pekoe	1980	34
15		398	6	do	dust	720	23
16	Bellongalla	401	43	hf-ch	bro pek	2408	40
17		404	44	ch	pekoe	3520	35
18		407	30	do	pek sou	1800	32
21	Galloola	416	33	do	bro pek	3300	47
22		419	48	do	pekoe	4800	42
23		422	30	do	pek sou	3000	39
25	Oonoogaloya	428	57	do	bro pek	5700	38 bid
26		431	34	do	pekoe	2720	34
27		434	16	do	pek sou	1440	33
28		437	9	do	fans	1080	27
30	Osborne	443	17	do	bro or pek	1700	43
31		446	19	do	pekoe	1805	37 bid
32	Cleveland	449	34	hf-ch	bro or pek	1870	52
33		452	34	do	pekoe	1768	38 bid
34		455	19	do	pek sou	912	38
36	Glentilt	461	35	ch	bro pek	3500	51

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
37		464	15 ch	pekoe	1500	39
39		470	12 hf-ch	fans	960	27
44	Harrisland	485	7 ch	bro pek	700	37
46		491	9 do	pek sou	720	33
48	Arncliff	497	13 do	pek sou	1010	36
49		500	12 hf-ch	bro pek fans	840	22 bid
50	Theresia	503	13 ch	bro pek fans	1300	42
53	Ben Nevis	512	46 hf-ch	flowy or pek	2300	53
54		515	25 ch	pekoe	2250	40
55		518	10 do	pek sou	840	38
57	Glasgow	524	32 do	bro or pek	2560	43 bid
58		527	14 do	or pek	910	42
59		530	11 do	pekoe	1100	38
60		533	14 do	pek sou	1400	38
61		536	14 do	fans	1400	27
64	Akkara Totum	545	12 do	bro pek	1080	35
65		548	11 do	pekoe	990	32
66		551	9 do	pek sou	720	29
73	Bokotua	572	58 hf-ch	bro or pek	2900	37 bid
77	Glentilt	584	10 ch	pekoe	1000	38 bid
78	Yapame	587	38 do	bro pek	4180	42 bid
79		590	19 do	pekoe	1805	40
80		593	12 do	pek sou	1140	36
83		602	11 hf-ch	fans	770	31
85	Gangawatte	608	31 do	or pek	1550	40
86		611	16 ch	pekoe	1280	36
88		617	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	48
91	Brownlow	626	46 do	bro or pek	2530	46
92		629	22 ch	or pek	1870	41
93		632	11 do	pekoe	891	36
94		635	9 do	pek sou	756	35
95	Ohiya	638	14 hf-ch	bro pek	784	43 bid
96	N	641	11 do	dust	935	26
97	Birnam	644	42 ch	pek sou	2520	33
98	Mount Everest	647	18 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1260	32
104	Mossend	665	46 do	bro or pek	2530	38 bid
105		668	39 do	or pek	1950	37 bid
107	Templestowe	674	31 ch	bro or pek	3100	43
108		677	25 do	or pek	2375	40
109	Maskeliya	680	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	800	68
110		683	20 ch	or pek	1800	43
111		686	15 do	pekoe	1200	39
112		689	8 do	pek sou	720	37
113		692	9 do	sou	900	34
120	Mahanilu	713	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2378	45
121		716	24 ch	pekoe	2280	40
122		719	34 do	pek sou	3570	38
123	N B	722	10 hf-ch	dust	850	27
124		725	13 ch	unas	1300	36
126	Glassaugh	731	27 hf-ch	or pek	1404	60
127		734	30 do	bro or pek	1950	48
128		737	24 ch	pekoe	2160	42 bid
129		740	9 hf-ch	dust	810	27
130	Myraganga	743	110 hf-ch	bro pek	5500	35
131		746	40 ch	pekoe	3200	33
136	Glentilt	761	30 do	bro pek	2000	51
137		764	14 do	pekoe	1400	40
138	Lameliere	767	47 do	pekoe	4342	35 bid
139	Myraganga	770	160 hf-ch	bro pek	8600	35
140		773	30 ch	pekoe	2400	33

SMALL LOTS.

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Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Moray	862	1 ch	pek No. 2	72	33
4	New Peacock	871	7 ch	pek sou	630	34
5		874	4 hf-ch	bro mix	200	26
7	K D	880	3 ch	bro pek	180	37
8		883	3 hf-ch	pek	150	33
9		886	2 do	pek sou	120	30
10	O H S, in estate mark	889	6 ch	bro pek	600	37
11		892	6 do	pek	600	34
12		895	3 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	360	31
13		898	2 ch	fans	240	25
21	Yatiyana	922	3 ch	or pek	180	38
22		925	10 hf-ch	bro pek	460	39
23		928	10 do	pek	540	35
24		931	4 do	pek sou	216	32
25		934	3 do	unas	133	31
26	Ewhurst	937	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	594	38
29		946	9 do	fans	666	28
37	Harrington	970	4 ch	pek	3.0	36
38		973	6 do	or pek fans	660	37
39		976	3 do	dust	420	25
53	Thedden	1018	3 ch	dust	480	23
55	W L	1024	8 do	pek	589	34
56		1027	3 do	pek sou	202	32
57		1030	1 do	congou	88	[illegible]
58		1033	3 do	pek dust	105	23
59	Reglan	1036	4 do	bro pek	366	34

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
60		1039	8 ch	pek	677	33
61		1042	1 do	dust	71	23
66	Monkswood	1057	5 hf-ch	fans	300	39
67		1060	5 do	dust	375	25
68	K M	1063	12 hf-ch	bro pek	660	38
70		1069	10 do	pek sou	450	34
78	Ascot	1093	3 ch	sou	270	30
79		1096	3 do	dust	300	23
84	Cotswold	1111	3 ch	sou	225	30
85		1114	6 hf-ch	dust	480	24
90	Agra Oya	1129	5 hf-ch	fans	400	34
97	St. Leonards-on-Sea	1150	2 ch	brok pek No. 2	200	34 bid
109	Glencorse	1186	5 ch	pek fans	600	28
110		1189	3 ch	bro tea	300	35
111		1192	2 do	dust	350	23
115	S W	1204	4 ch	sou	360	27
116		1207	1 do	fans	120	18
118	Hentleys	1213	10 hf-ch	or pek	480	35
120		1219	5 ch	pek sou	380	29
121		1222	2 do	bro mix	200	25
122		1225	7 hf-ch	pek dust	560	23
143	Passara Group	1288	1 ch	fans	805	26
151	Carberry	1312	6 ch	bro or pek	650	37
153		1318	6 do	pek sou	540	34
154		1321	2 do	bro tea	180	29
155		1324	3 do	dust	420	23
162	B D W P	1345	1 ch	bro pek No. 2	90	35
163		1348	2 do	pek No. 2	160	32
164		1351	1 do	pek sou No. 2	75	29
165		1354	2 do	dust	170	24
166		1357	1 do	dust No. 2	75	23
171	Erlsmere	1372	6 ch	dust	516	24
188	Pallagodda	1423	6 ch	sou	510	31
196	Maha Uva	1447	3 hf-ch	pek fans	250	30
223	Dunbar	1528	13 hf-ch	or pek	624	44
225	D B R	1534	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	360	34
226		1537	1 ch	pek sou	80	33
227		1540	1 hf-ch	dust	80	25
228	Cooroondoowatte	1543	6 hf-ch	bro pek	330	43 bid
229		1546	10 do	pek	500	36
230		1549	5 do	pek sou	250	35
234	Coreen	1561	4 ch	pek sou	360	33
235		1564	6 hf-ch	dust	480	24
242	Penrhos	1585	6 ch	pek sou	480	34
243		1588	5 hf-ch	faus	350	26
246	Tavalamtenne	1597	4 ch	pek sou	340	32
247		1600	1 do	dust	125	24
253	O S S, in estate mark	1618	4 ch	pek sou	320	32
254		1621	2 do	sou	160	31
255		1624	3 do	fans	300	24
256	Rangweltenne	1627	3 ch	bropek dust	366	22
257		1630	2 do	pek dust	240	23
258		1633	2 do	sou	200	23
262	Queensland	1645	2 ch	bro mix	170	27
266	Bargany	1657	1 do	dust	100	24
271	Ugieside	1672	5 ch	dust	400	23
278	Caledonia	1693	2 do	pek dust	240	20
280	Yataderia	1699	1 do	bro pek	106	35
281		1702	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	60	39
286	Mawiliganga-watte	1717	4 do	pek dust	300	24
289	Beausejour	1726	2 ch	pek sou	170	30
290		1729	1 hf-ch	fans	63	26
291		1732	3 do	dust	240	23
295	Lochiel	1744	2 do	bro pek	166	30
296		1747	2 do	congou	110	28
298	L G A	1753	5 ch	bro pek	500	33
299		1756	1 do 1 hf-ch	pek	160	32
300	Ingoya	1759	2 ch	dust	210	23
301	Invery	1762	1 do	pek	96	37
302	Wallaha	1765	1 do	bro pek	131	37
304	Dromoland	1771	5 hf-ch	bro pek	280	43
305		1774	3 do	dust	240	25
307	B D W P	1780	2 ch	bro pek No. 2	180	32
308		1783	1 do	pek	80	30
314	Knavesmire	1801	6 hf-ch	dust	460	24
317	Harrow	1810	2 ch	pek sou	200	34
318		1813	1 do	dust	117	24
320	K in est. mark	1819	1 do	dust	113	23
321	W	1822	2 hf-ch	dust	186	24
322	E R	1825	1 ch	dust No. 2	106	22
323	N B	1828	1 do 1 hf-ch	dust	159	25
324	G	1831	1 do	dust	50	24
331	C B	1852	4 do	bro pek	440	37
333		1858	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	410	26
338	Hatton	1873	6 ch	pek sou	510	39
339		1876	3 do	dust	450	24
340		1879	1 do	dust No. 2	170	24

Lot		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
341	Walpita	1882	24	boxes	bro or pek	480	54
344		1891	8	ch	pek sou	640	33
345	Panslatenne	1894	3	do	dust	435	23
346	Halloowella	1897	6	do	or pek	540	33
347		1900	6	do	pek	420	33
348		1903	9	do	pek sou	657	30
349		1306	2	do	souchong	160	29
350		1909	3	do	dust	420	27
351		1912	3	do	red leaf	244	25
352	Passara Group	1915	1	do	bro pek fans	70	29
356	Theydon Bois	1927	7	do	pek sou	560	35
357	T B in est. mark	1930	1	do	congon	80	30
358		1933	2	do	dust	180	22
359		1936	1	do	fans	90	28
364	Erracht	1951	5	do	bro mix	425	26
370	H G M	1969	6	do	or pek	540	44
373		1978	3	hf-ch	dust	255	23
391	Stamford Hill	2032	2	do	dust	170	24
395	B D W G	2044	2	do	dust	180	24
405	Farnham	2074	9	do	pek fans	540	32
411	Bandara Eliya	2093	7	do	bro pek fans	490	29
414	Doranakande	2101	7	ch	pek	665	35
415		2104	6	do	pek sou	540	32
428	Gallustain	2143	7	do	dust	560	23
435	W W	2164	1	ch	pek	93	33
436		2167	1	do	pek	88	34
439	Maptigama	2176	12	hf-ch	bro or pek	660	45

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb	c.
1	B'Watte	913	2	ch	pek sou	200	29
2		916	2	do	bro mix	200	23
6	K G A, in estate mark	928	6	ch	unas	600	25
7		931	5	do	bro tea	500	19
8		934	1	do	fans	140	26
9		937	2	do	pek dust	30	23
13	Honiton	919	2	ch	dust	306	23
15	Choughleigh	955	3	ch	or pek	210	39
17		961	2	ch	pek sou	184	30
18		964	2	do	dust	280	23
19	Dryburgh	967	9	hf ch	bro or pek	558	40
20		970	13	do	or pek	676	39
22		976	10	ch	pek sou	640	32
23		979	2	hf-ch	fans	154	27
25	Wilpita	985	5	ch	pek	500	34
26		988	4	do	pek sou	380	33
27		991	3	hf-ch	fans	147	23
28		994	1	do	dust	89	22
29	S P	997	2	hf-ch	unas	102	33
30	F, in estate mark	1	5	ch	sou	430	35
31		4	8	hf-ch	dust	584	23
32	Barnagalla	7	2	ch	fans	180	33
37	Forest Hill	22	10	hf-ch	bro or pek	580	39
41		34	5	do	fans	375	25
42	Mousakande	37	10	hf-ch	bro or pek	580	40
46		49	5	do	fans	375	25
48	G A Ceylon	55	1	hf-ch	dust	80	22
56	M T	79	7	hf ch	dust	603	22
61	N I T	94	4	ch	unas No. 2	400	28
65	Mary Hill	106	6	ch	pek sou	570	33
66		109	2	do	bro mix	300	26
69	Theberton	118	3	ch	pek sou	270	32
70		121	1	do	pek fans	100	23
78	Yspa	145	6	ch	pek sou	480	32
80	St. Catherine	151	9	ch	pek	693	32
81		154	6	do	pek sou	450	29
82		155	1	do	dust	122	23
83	H J S	160	7	hf-ch	pek	420	34
85		166	8	do	dust	600	23
89	Ambalawa	178	5	hf-ch	unas	230	31
98	Nugawella	205	5	hf-ch	dust	425	24
99		208	4	ch	fans	340	28
109	Ranasingnapatna	238	8	hf-ch	bro pek fans	560	27 bid
110	Batgodde B	241	2	ch	bro pek	216	49
111		244	1	ch	pek	148	40
			1	hf ch			
112		247	1	hf-ch	pek No. 2	53	35
119	Neboda	268	5	ch	pek sou	400	31
120		271	5	hf-ch	dust	400	23
125	Neuchatel	286	4	ch	dust	640	23
129	Fernby	298	1	ch	sou	90	30
130		301	7	hf-ch	bro pek fans	350	29
131		304	2	do	dust	160	24
132	Donside	307	8	hf-ch	dust	680	23
133	Wevetenne	310	10	hf-ch	bro pek	600	35
134		313	7	do	pek	392	32
135		316	5	do	pek sou	300	30
136	T S N	319	10	hf-ch	or pek	500	52

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Gonavy	356	8	hf-ch	fans	640	25
2		359	6	ch	dust	480	24
3		362	3	do	sou	240	31
4	Ardlaw	365	6	do	bro mix	630	31
7	Farm	374	6	do	dust	540	24
11	Ferndale	386	5	do	dust	625	24
14	Eadella	395	8	do	pek sou	648	33
19	Bellongalla	410	8	hf-ch	bro pek fans	560	33
20		413	7	do	dust	630	23
24	Galloola	425	7	do	dust	560	26
29	O N O	440	4	ch	sou	320	30
35	Cleveland	458	5	hf-ch	fans	400	26
38	Glentilt	467	3	ch	pek sou	270	34
45	Harrisland	488	7	do	pekoe	574	35
47	Arncliff	494	4	do	pekoe	400	36
51	Theresia	506	1	do	sou	80	33
52		509	7	hf-ch	dust	560	24
56	Ben Nevis	521	3	do	dust	246	24
62	L E L	539	4	ch	pek sou	320	35
63		542	3	hf ch	dust	210	23
67	Akkara Totum	554	1	ch	bro mix	85	20
68		557	1	do	dust	100	22
74	Bokotua	575	10	hf ch	pekoe	400	35
75		578	4	do	pek sou	140	33
76		581	1	do	pek dust	75	26
81	E K, in estate mark	596	4	ch	bro mix	360	23
82	Yapame	599	5	hf-ch	dust	450	25
84		605	4	do	bro mix	232	32
87	Gangawatte	614	7	do	pek fans	530	30
89	G B	620	7	do	bro pek	385	35
90		623	10	do	pekoe	500	33
99	Mount Everest	650	1	do	dust	100	21
101	H F	656	3	ch	bro or pek	300	37
102		659	2	do	pekoe	170	29
103		662	4	do	sou	360	20
106	N B	671	3	hf-ch	bro or pek	180	51
114	Maskeliya	695	11	do	fans	660	35
115		698	3	do	dust	270	23
125	N B	728	5	ch	sou	450	34
141	M	776	3	do			
			1	hf-ch	bro pek	350	34
142		779	2	ch	pekoe	220	32

CEYLON CINNAMON SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, May 31

"Elphinstone."—NDPS Ekelle Plantation in estate mark, 8 bales sold at 11½d; 11 bales sold at 10d; 35 bales sold at 9½d; 33 bales sold at 9d; 37 bales sold at 8½d; 21 bales sold at 7½d; 3 bags sold at 7d, broken; 6 bags out at 7d chips.

"Clan Alpine."—AP & Co. in estate mark, 2 bales sold at 8d; 1 bale sold at 7½d; 3 bales sold at 6½d; 2 bales sold at 5d; 3 packages out at 4d.

"Clan McGregor."—1 bale sold at 8d; 3 bales sold at 7½d; 2 bales at 5½d; 3 bales sold at 4½d.

"Duke of Portland."—ASGP Kadirane in estate mark, 6 bales sold at 1s 5d; 4 bales sold at 1s 6d; 12 bales sold at 1s 4d; 6 bales sold at 1s 5d; 4 bales sold at 1s 6d; 13 bales sold at 1s 4d; 4 bales sold at 1s 3d; 12 bales sold at 11½d; 18 bales sold at 10½d; 4 bales sold at 9½d; 1 bale sold at 8d; 1 box sold at 8½d, overtakers broken; 6 bales sold at 8½d.

"Derbyshire."—ASGP Kadirane in estate mark, 2 bales sold at 10d.

"Port Denison."—FSWS North Kanderane in estate mark, 9 bales sold at 1s 3d; 1 bale sold at 9½d; 5 bales sold at 1s 4d; 1 bale sold at 9½d; 1 bale sold at 10d; 4 bales sold at 9d; 1 box sold at 8½d. FSK Kadirane, 4 bales sold at 1s 3d; 6 bales sold at 1s 2d; 1 bale sold at 11d; 4 bales sold at 1s 1d; 1 bale sold at 9½d; 6 bales sold at 9d; 1 bale sold at 7½d; 1 box sold at 8½d.

"Ulysses."—FSWS North Kadirane in estate mark, 5 bales sold at 1s 3d; 15 bales sold at 1s 2d; 3 bales sold at 10½d; 3 bales sold at 9½d; 2 bales sold at 8d. FSWS Kadirane in estate mark, 4 bales sold at 1s 3d; 5 bales sold at 1s.

3d ; 4 bales sold at 1s 1d ; 1 bale sold at 10d ; 4 bales sold at 9d ; 1 bale sold at 8d ; 1 parcel sold at 8d ; 1 bag sold at 7½d broken ; 5 bales sold at 1s 3d ; 7 bales sold at 1s 2d ; 3 bales sold at 1s ; 1 bale sold at 11½d ; 2 bales sold at 9½d ; 7 bales sold at 8½d ; 1 box sold at 7½d ovtks brok. FSWS North Kadirane in estate mark, 3 bags sold at 8½d pieces, cuttings and clippings. FSWS Kanderane in estate mark, 2 bags sold at 8½d pieces, cuttings and clippings ; 2 bags sold at 7½d pieces, cuttings and clippings ; FSK Kadirane, 1 bag sold at 8d pieces, cuttings and clippings ; 2 bags sold at 8½d pieces, cuttings and clippings.

"Port Elloit."—Horahena Estate, JDSR Kadirana Plantation in estate mark, 6 bales sold at 1s 3d ; 9 bales sold at 1s 2d ; 7 bales sold at 1s 1d ; 3 bales sold at 1s ; 1 bag sold at 7½d ovtks brok. JRKP in estate mark, 3 bales sold at 11½d ; 3 bales sold at 11d ; 4 bales sold at 10½d ; 4 bales sold at 9d ; 1 parcel sold at 9d ; 2 bales sold at 8½d ; 1 parcel sold at 8½d ; 1 bale sold at 7½d ; 1 parcel sold at 7½d ; 1 box sold at 7½d. JDSR in estate mark 3 bags sold at 7½d.

"Dardanus."—Horahena Estate JDSR Kadirana Plantation in estate mark, 1 bale sold at 1s 3d ; 5 bales sold at 1s 2d ; 5 bales sold at 1s 1d ; 1 parcel sold at 1s 1d ; 4 bales sold at 1s 1d ; 1 parcel sold at 1s ; 1 bale sold at 9½d ; 1 box sold at 7½d. JRKP in estate mark, 1 bale sold at 1s ; 1 bale sold at 11d ; 1 parcel sold at 11d ; 1 bale sold at 10d ; 1 parcel sold at 10d ; 1 bale sold at 9½d ; 1 bale sold at 8½d ; 1 bale sold at 8d ; 2 bags sold at 7½d ; 3 bags sold at 8d.

"Duke of Portland."—C H de S, Kandevalle, 3 bales sold at 10½d ; 7 bales sold at 9½d ; 7 bales sold at 9d ; 11 bales sold at 8½d. C H de S, Morotto, 5 bales sold at 10½d ; 9 bales sold at 10½d ; 8 bales sold at 9d ; 3 bales sold at 8½d. C H de S, Ratmalane, 5 bales sold at 11d ; 6 bales sold at 9½d ; 8 bales sold at 9d ; 2 bales sold at 8½d. C H de S, Salawa, 3 bales sold at 10½d ; 6 bales sold at 9½d ; 4 bales sold at 9d ; 1 bale sold at 8d. C H de S, Innegaltudawa, 1 bale sold at 11d ; 4 bales sold at 9½d ; 2 bales sold at 8d ; 2 bales sold at 10½d. C H de S, Koottariavalle, 3 bales sold at 9½d ; 2 bales sold at 9d ; 1 bale sold at 8d. C H de S, TPW in estate mark, 1 bale sold at 11d 1 bale sold at 10d ; 2 bales sold at 9½d ; 1 bale sold at 8d. C H de S, Herenpitiya, 1 bale sold at 9½d ; 1 bale sold at 9d 1 bale sold at 8½d ; 1 bale sold at 9½d. C H de S, Mattegodde. 1 bale sold at 9d ; 1 bale sold at 9½d ; 1 bale sold at 8½d. C H de S, TPW in estate mark, 10 bales out at 9d.

"Manila."—C H de S, Kandevalle, 1 bale sold at 9½d ; 1 bale sold at 9d. C H de S, TPW in estate mark, 3 bales sold at 8½d ; 1 bale sold at 10d ; 1 bale sold at 9d ; 3 bales sold at 8d. C H de S, Ratmalane, 1 bale sold at 9d ; 1 bale sold at 8½d.

"Kamakura Maru.'—AMK in estate mark, 9 bags out at 4d ; 22 bags sold at 3d.

"Duke of Argyll."—DB & Co, 354 in estate mark, 10 bales sold at 10½d ; 12 bales sold at 9½d ; 13 bales sold at 9d ; 2 bales sold at 8d.

"Duke of Portland."—F in estate mark, Estate Plantation, 5 bales sold at 11d ; 12 bales sold at 8½d ; 4 bales sold at 7½d ; 6 bales sold at 10d ; 14 bales sold at 10½d ; 8 bales sold at 9½d ; 23 bales sold at 9d ; 5 bales sold at 8½d.

"Hitachi Maru."—BS in estate mark, Ekelle 1899, 1 bale sold at 10½d ; 3 bales sold at 10d ; 3 bales sold at 9½d ; 1 bale sold at 9d ; 1 bale sold at 8d.

"Sanuki Maru."—AL Diggoda Plantation 1898 2 bales sold at 9d ; 6 bales sold at 8d.

"Duke of Devonshire."—JL in estate mark, Ittagalla, 1 bale sold at 8½d ; 4 bales sold at 8d ; 2 bales sold at 7½d ; 2 bales sold at 4½d.

"Dardanus."—AMK in estate mark, 1 bale sold at 8d ; 1 bale sold at 5d.

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, June 2.

"Ulysses."—Tillicoultry O, 1 tierce sold at 113s ; ditto 1, 2 casks out at 106s ; ditto 2, 2 casks and 1 barrel sold at 105s ; ditto 3, 1 barrel sold at 51s ; ditto No. I PB, 1 tierce out ; ditto Triage, 1 barrel out. Tillicoultry, 1 bag out ovkrs ; Size 1, MAK in estate mark, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 71s ; ditto 2, 4 casks and 1 barrel sold at 64s 6d ; ditto 3, 1 barrel out at 30s ; PB ditto, 1 tierce sold at 60s ; T, 1 cask out.

"Clan Chisholm."—Keenakella A, 1 barrel sold at 78s ; ditto B, 2 casks sold at 80s 6d ; ditto C, 1 tierce sold at 41s ; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 73s ; ditto T, 1 tierce out.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Manila."—Palli 1, 3 bags sold at 65s ; ditto 2, 3 bags sold at 48s. Keenakella, 5 bags sold at 61s ; ditto B, 10 bags sold at 53s. Warrakettia, 8 bags sold at 71s ; ditto 2, 3 bags sold at 48s.

"Clan Macpherson."—B Grove, 2 bags sold at 42s.

"Rosneath."—JS, 2 bags sold at 64s sea dam. bulked.

"Hitachi Maru."—Hylton OO, 19 bags sold at 78s ; ditto O, 2 bags sold at 58s.

"Dardanus."—B Glenalpine, 19 bags sold at 46s 6d.

"Orissa-"—Ingurugalle 2, 14 bags sold at 53s 6d.

"Tosa Maru."—Yattawatte, 3 bags sold at 53s 6d.

"Duke of Portland."—Yattawatte 2, 5 bags sold at 54s 6d ; 1 Dark, 6 bags sold at 60s 6d ; 1 Black, 2 bags sold at 54s 6d ; 1 Black, 1 bag sold at 56s ; ditto P, 36 bags sold at 50s.

"Duke of Argyll."—NDPS in estate mark, No. 2, 2 bags sold at 62s 6d.

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Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	E D P	2206	12 ch	fans	1320	30
4		2209	13 hf-ch	dust	1040	22
5	N	2212	17 ch	bro tea	2210	24
6		2215	10 do	unas	900	34
16	B B B, in estate mark	2227	8 ch	dust	800	22
17	L G F, in estate mark	2248	21 ch	sou	2100	32
18		1	31 do	dust	2480	25
19	Sirikandura	4	18 ch	bro pek	1800	39
20		7	12 do	pek	1140	35
21		10	9 do	pek sou	810	34
25	Galkande	22	20 ch	bro pek	2000	37
26		25	16 do	pek	1440	33
29	Pospone	34	53 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	5621	42
30		37	46 ch 1 hf-ch	pek	4643	36
34	Cooroondoowatte	49	17 hf-ch	pek	850	37
37	Curzon	58	17 ch	pek	1360	37
38		61	13 do	pek sou	910	34
39		64	20 hf-ch	bro mix	840	35
43	Ella Oya	76	47 ch	bro pek	4700	37
44		79	26 do	pek	22 0	33
46		85	11 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1365	27
48	Monkswood	91	37 hf-ch	bro pek	2035	55 bid
49		94	17 do	bro pek	850	58
50		97	20 do	or pek	1000	68
51		100	28 ch	pek	2520	49
52		103	12 do	pek sou	1020	43
54	Lyegrove	109	21 ch	bro pek	2352	42
55		112	11 do	pek	1045	37
56	Malvern	115	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2475	49
57		118	21 do	pek	1470	39
58	Moncton	121	10 ch	bro pek	1020	40
59		124	15 do	pek	1500	35
63	Pambagama	136	14 ch	sou	1400	31
64		139	8 do	bro pek fans	800	32
68	Kilkenny	151	25 ch	bro or pek	2500	38
69		154	30 do	pek	2250	34
73	Meemorakande	166	10 ch	dust	850	22
78	Yoxford	181	18 ch	pek sou	1530	38
79		184	20 hf-ch	dust	1600	25
80		187	25 do	bro pek fans	1625	37
81	Gampaha	190	21 ch	bro or pek	2310	45
82		193	20 do	or pek	1900	48
83		196	17 do	pek	1445	43
84		199	20 do	pek sou	1800	38
85	Kirklees	202	29 ch	or pek	2900	50
86		205	31 do	bro or pek	1860	43
87		208	35 do	pek	3500	39
88		211	16 do	pek sou	1360	37
89	Carendon	214	7 ch	bro pek	744	36
91	Munukattia Ceylon, in est. mark	220	15 hf-ch	or pek	750	44
92		223	34 do	bro pek	1870	49
93		226	14 ch	pek	1120	39
99	Holton	244	22 ch	bro pek	2090	37
100		247	16 do	pekoe	1280	34
101		2 0	17 do	pek sou	1360	32
105	Rockside	262	7 ch	dust	945	27
106		265	8 do	bro pek fans	960	34
107	Patiagama	268	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	880	50
109		274	22 ch	pek	1760	36
111	St. Heliers	280	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1404	39 bid
112		283	14 ch	pek	1232	36
114	Lindoola	289	17 do	dust	1530	24
115	Penylan	292	23 hf-ch	dust	1870	26 bid
118	Great Valley Ceylon, in estate mark	301	30 hf-ch	or pek	1500	45
119		304	37 do	bro pek	2035	53
120		307	23 do	pek	2070	38
121		310	22 do	pek sou	1650	35
124	Glendon	319	19 ch	bro or pek	1235	41
125		322	49 do	bro pek	4655	38
126		325	21 do	or pek	1680	35

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
127		328	50 ch	pek	4000	34
128		331	26 do	pek sou	2080	32
129	G	334	9 ch	sou	720	31
131	Hornsey	340	24 ch	or pek	2400	41 bid
132		343	34 hf ch	bro or pek	1700	51 bid
133		346	24 ch	pek	2280	37
134		349	10 do	pek sou	800	36
135	Waitalawa	352	52 hf-ch	bro pek	2600	42
136		355	61 do	pek	3050	37
137		358	20 do	pek sou	1000	34
138	Nugagalla	361	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2100	44 bid
139		364	103 do	pek	5150	36
142	Penrhos	373	39 do	bro pek	2184	46
143		376	27 do	or pek	1215	40 bid
144		379	40 ch	pek	3400	35 bid
147	Digdola	388	16 ch	bro pek	1440	39
148		391	24 do	pek	1680	35
150	Vogan	397	50 ch	bro pek	4750	44
151		400	45 do	pek	3825	35
156	K P W	416	13 hf-ch	or pek	780	41 bid
158		421	31 do	pek	1550	36
166	Ambalangodda	445	25 ch	bro pek	2500	43
167		448	18 do	pek	1710	38
171	Middleton	460	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	990	90
172		463	13 ch	bro pek	1300	54
173		466	12 do	pek	1020	43
174		469	12 do	pek sou	1080	40
176	Bloomfield	475	20 ch	unas	2000	33
177		478	9 do	pek fans	720	28
178	Dammeria	481	7 ch	bro or pek	840	42
179		484	35 do	or pek	3500	42
180		487	25 do	bro pek	2500	41
181		490	24 do	pek	2160	38
182		493	12 do	pek sou	1080	36
183	Dea Ella	496	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	42
184		499	47 do	or pek	2585	38
185		502	45 do	pek	2250	36
186		505	20 do	pek sou	1000	33
187	High Forest	508	21 hf-ch	or pek No 1	1092	71
188		511	17 do	or pek	816	53
189		514	23 do	bro or pek	1426	45
190		517	17 do	pek	765	43
191	Weoya	520	34 ch	pek sou	3060	33
192		523	20 do	sou	1800	31
193		526	17 do	dust	2550	23
194	High Forest	529	16 hf-ch	or pek No 1	848	70
195		532	19 do	or pek	912	52
196		535	19 do	bro or pek	1197	45
197		538	17 do	pek	765	43
198	Polatagama	541	37 ch	bro pek	3700	38 bid
199		544	25 do	or pek	2000	36
200		547	42 do	pek	3570	34
201		550	18 do	pek sou	1440	32
202	Pallagodda	553	24 ch	bro or pek	2280	38
203		556	24 do	bro pek	2400	41
204		559	22 do	or pek	1760	36
205		562	24 do	pek	1800	35
206		565	18 do	pek sou	1530	33
207	Seenagolla	568	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2665	44
208		571	10 ch	or pek	960	42
209		574	11 do	pek	1100	39
213	Killarny	586	45 do	bro or pek	2475	41
214		589	21 ch	pek sou	1890	37
215		592	10 do	congou	900	33
217	Carfax	598	11 do	bro pek	1210	37
218	Fairlawn	601	14 hf-ch	bro pek	700	60
219		604	29 do	or pek	1305	39 bid
220		607	10 ch	pek	900	37
228	Dunkeld	631	50 hf-ch	bro pek	3000	47
229		634	10 ch	or pek	950	44
230		637	18 do	pek	1620	38
231	Unugalla	640	13 do	bro pek	1326	44
232		643	17 do	pek	1479	39
233		646	8 do	pek sou	704	37
235	Geragama	652	21 do	bro pek	1890	37
236		655	18 do	pek	1530	34
237	Waratenne	658	27 do	bro pek	2430	37
238		661	20 do	pek	1600	34
239	Geragama	664	18 do	bro pek	1620	37
240		667	16 do	pek	1360	33 bid
250	Gallawatte	697	9 ch	pek	765	34
251		700	9 do	pek sou	765	33
252	Matale	703	35 do	bro pek	3500	39
253		706	24 do	pek	2160	36
254		709	14 do	pek sou	1260	34
261	A	730	12 do	bro pek	1200	32
262		733	9 do	pek	855	30
263		736	8 do	pek sou	720	29
264		739	19 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1235	27
268		751	13 ch	bro mix	1235	19
272	Mawiliganga-watte	763	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1265	46

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
273		766	20 hf-ch	or pek	800	38
274		769	45 ch	bro pek	4500	37
275		772	30 do	pek sou	2700	32
279	Weyungawatte	784	39 hf ch	bro or pek	2340	43
280		787	38 ch	bro pek	3610	37
281		790	44 do	pek	3740	35
285	Torwood	802	11 do	bro or pek	1155	41 bid
286		805	24 do	bro pek	2112	41 bid
287		808	27 do	or pek	2214	31 bid
288		811	29 do	pek	2088	34 bid
289		814	19 do	pek sou	1444	33
300	Stisted	847	62 do	bro or pek	4030	38
301	Melrose	850	38 do	bro pek	3800	37 bid
302		853	28 do	pek	2520	36
303		856	24 do	pek sou	1920	34
304	Urugalla	859	12 do	bro pek	1066	34
312	Kincora	883	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2520	42
314		889	11 do	dust	990	24
316	Agra Elbedde	895	30 do	bro pek	1800	50
317		898	52 do	pek	2860	39
318		901	27 do	pek sou	1350	36 bid
322	Mapitigama	913	18 do	bro pek	900	42
323		916	25 do	pek	1125	37
324		919	10 ch	pek sou	800	34
330	Pine Hill	937	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1740	57
331		940	44 do	or pek	2552	42 bid
332		943	48 ch	pek	4080	37 bid
335	Anningkande	952	25 do	bro pek	2500	41
336		955	16 do	pek	1520	35 bid
337	Irex	958	23 do	bro pek	2300	38
338		961	15 do	pek	1500	35
342	S K D	973	22 hf ch	bro pek	2200	35
345		982	16 ch	dus	1280	22
348	Maha Oya	991	10 do	sou	900	29
349		993	22 hf-ch	dust	1760	24
350	Matalawa	997	20 ch	pek sou	2340	31
358	Kakiriskande	1021	10 do	pek	950	34
360	Wooleyfield	1027	9 do	unast	855	30
363	Knavesmire	1036	36 hf-ch	bro or pek	2052	39
364		1039	26 ch	bro pek	2600	37
365		1042	9 do	or pek	810	35 bid
366		1045	30 do	pek	2250	33
367		1048	19 do	pek sou	1292	32
374	Coreen	1069	15 do	or pek	1350	42 bi
375		1072	13 do	pek	1105	37 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—203,507lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Warakamure	349	8 ch	bro pek	800	36
2		352	13 do	pek	1300	34
3		355	18 do	pek sou	1710	32
4		358	8 do	sou	720	30
7	Labugama	367	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1450	38
8		370	17 ch	pek	1615	33
9		373	15 do	pek sou	1275	30
10		376	10 do	bro pek fan	1200	31
13	Maligatenne	385	9 ch	unas	721	27
17	P	397	9 ch	unas	870	27
20	Salawe	511	15 ch	bro pek	1575	37
21		514	10 do	bro pek	950	34
22		517	14 do	pek sou	1260	32
30	Ritni, in estate mark	541	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	39 bid
31		544	14 do	or pek	700	38
36	Oakham	559	29 ch	pek	2610	36
37		562	20 ch	pek	1800	35
38		565	8 do	pek sou	760	33
51	Ukuwela	604	19 ch	bro or pek	2090	37
52		607	32 do	bro pek	3200	36
53		610	25 do	pek	2500	34
54		613	9 do	pek sou	900	31
55	Bogahagoda-watte	616	13 ch	bro pek	1235	37
56		619	9 do	pek	810	33
59	Rothes	628	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	960	52
60		631	15 do	or pek	825	41
61		634	15 do	pek	750	38
65	S L G	646	17 hf-ch	sou	765	30
66	Bidbury	649	17 ch	bro pek	1700	41
67		652	13 do	pek	1040	34
68	Park Hill	655	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1296	38
70		661	15 ch	pek sou	900	32
72	Ravana	667	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1925	40
73		670	35 do	pek	1575	35
74		673	30 do	pek sou	1350	33
76	Deniyaya	679	14 ch	or pek	1400	41
77		682	35 do	bro pek	3500	41
78		685	17 do	pek	1700	35
79		688	19 do	pek sou	1900	33
86	Narangoda	709	33 ch	bro pek	3300	38
87		712	22 do	pek	2090	35
88		715	21 do	pek sou	1890	32
89	Lyndhurst	718	100 hf-ch	bro pek	5500	37

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
90		721	40 hf-ch	pek	2000	34
91		724	50 do	pek sou	2250	32
92	Hatdowa	727	26 ch	bro pek	2470	36 bid
93		730	22 do	pek	1650	33
94		733	18 do	pek sou	1350	31
97	Nillicollay-watte	742	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1512	39
98		745	28 ch	or pek	2324	37
99		748	29 do	pek	2668	34
103	Daluk Oya	760	21 hf ch	or pek	1155	38
104		763	23 do	pek	1265	34
105		766	17 do	bro or pek	1020	45
110	Dartry A	781	11 ch	bro tea	946	32
111		784	17 hf-ch	fans	1326	27
113	Dartry B	790	19 hf-ch	dust	1520	22
116	Roseneath	799	21 ch	bro pek	2205	38
117		802	22 do	pek sou	1870	34
118		805	11 do	pek	990	35
120	Yspa	811	23 hf-ch	pek dust	1955	24
121	D	814	10 ch	bro pek	1000	38
126	Forest Hill	829	14 ch	bro pek	1274	36
127		832	18 do	pek	1548	34
135	Gangwarily	856	29 ch	or pek	2320	35 bid
136		859	44 do	bro pek	4400	37
137		862	41 do	pek	3280	34
138		865	28 do	pek sou	2240	32
139	Minna	868	52 hf-ch	bro or pek	3120	47
140	Annandale	871	18 hf ch	bro or pek	954	60
141		874	16 do	or pek	832	48
142		877	16 do	pek	800	40
143		880	16 do	pek sou	880	38
144		883	9 do	fans	720	24
151	Warakamure	904	12 ch	pek	1200	34 bid
152		907	21 do	pek sou	1995	32
153		910	9 do	sou	810	31
157	Lower Dickoya	922	16 ch	bro pek	1520	36
158		925	8 do	pek	760	33
159	Theberton	928	25 ch	bro or pek	2500	39
160	F F, in estate mark	931	18 hf-ch	bro pek	990	36
188		934	14 do	pek	700	33
166	Monte Christo	952	39 ch	bro pek	4290	41
169	Weyweltalawa	958	14 hf-ch	pek fans	700	33 bid
175	S P	976	18 hf-ch	dust	1623	19 bid
176	Lyndhurst	979	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1760	36
177		982	30 do	pek	1500	33
178		985	30 do	pek sou	1350	32
197	J M D M	988	14 ch	bro pek	1400	33 bid
180		991	16 do	pek	1520	34
185	R C T F, in estate mark	7	14 ch	bro pek	1400	38
186		10	16 do	pek	1440	33
187		13	9 do	pek No. 2	765	32
188		16	21 do	pek sou	1680	31
192	M	28	11 ch 1 hf-ch	sou	1040	out
194	B T	34	16 hf ch	bro or pek	1440	20
195	Rambodde	37	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1680	40 bid
196		40	42 do	bro pek	2310	37
197		43	19 do	pek	950	35
201	Corfu	55	56 hf-ch	or pek	3080	37
202		58	41 do	bro pek	2665	40
203		61	16 do	pek sou	800	33

[Mr. E. John.—164,773 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Vincit	785	16 ch	bro pek	1440	37
3		788	12 do	pek sou	1080	33
4		791	8 do	pek sou	720	32
6	Mossend	797	39 hf-ch	or pek	1950	39
7		800	43 ch	pekoe	2150	36
8		803	24 do	pek sou	1080	34
9		806	13 do	fans	845	35
11	Coslande	812	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1265	42 bid
12		815	15 ch	pekoe	1500	36
15	Bittacy	824	40 do	bro pek	4000	42 bid
16		827	31 do	pekoe	2480	39 bid
19	Mocha	836	27 do	bro or pek	2700	58
20		839	15 do	or pek	1350	51
21		842	26 do	pekoe	2470	41 bid
22		845	20 do	fans	1500	30
23	Eila	848	36 do	bro or pek	3600	38 bid
24		851	47 do	bro pek	3995	37
25		854	11 do	or pek	825	38
26		857	11 do	pekoe	990	35
27		860	30 do	pek sou	2400	33
28		863	8 do	fans	960	31
29		866	16 hf-ch	dust	1360	24
30	Templestowe	869	30 ch	bro or pek	2850	42 bid
31		872	22 do	or pek	1980	38 bid
32		875	30 do	pekoe	2550	37
33	Koslande	878	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1265	43 bid
34		881	15 ch	pekoe	1500	36
37	Agra Ouvah	890	56 hf-ch	bro or pek	3640	49

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.		c.
38		893	24 do	or pek	1320	48
39		896	8 ch	pekoe	760	43
40	Glasgow	899	36 do	bro or pek	2880	44 bid
41		902	17 do	or pek	1105	42
42		905	9 do	pekoe	900	38
43	Bellongalla	908	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1232	41
44		911	31 ch	pekoe	2480	34
45		914	19 do	pek sou	1140	32
50	Kotuagedera	929	23 do	bro pek	2300	36
51		932	9 do	pekoe	855	34
52	Galella	935	20 do	or pek	1700	46
53		938	26 do	bro or pek	2600	44
58	W H G	953	22 do	pek sou	2200	36
59		956	11 hf-ch	dust	935	24
62	Little Valley	965	30 ch	bro pek	3000	37
63		968	39 do	pekoe	3315	36
65	Nahavilla	974	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1800	58
66		977	26 do	or pek	1300	66
67	•	980	14 ch	pekoe	1400	50
70	Myraganga	989	18 hf-ch	dust	1440	20
71	Gampai	992	48 do	or pek	2400	36
72		995	27 ch	pekoe	2160	34 bid
73		998	23 do	pek sou	1725	32
74		1	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1426	38
78	Poilakande	13	56 ch	bro pek	5600	38
79		16	36 do	pekoe	3240	34
80	Bowhill	19	18 do	bro pek	1800	40
84	Woodlands	31	11 do	bro pek	1100	47
85		34	10 do	pekoe	950	36
89	Glentilt	46	26 do	bro pek	2600	53
90		49	12 do	pekoe	1200	40
91	Cleveland	52	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1155	60
92		55	22 do	pekoe	1144	41
93	Claremont	58	31 do	bro or pek	1705	39
94		61	9 ch	pekoe	810	34
95		64	9 do	pek sou	765	32
101	Osborne	82	22 do	bro or pek	2200	41 bid
102		85	27 do	pekoe	2565	35 bid
103	Templestowe	88	48 do	or pek	4560	37 bid
106	Ferndale	97	15 do	pek sou	1350	35
107	Brownlow	100	41 hf-ch	bro or pek	2214	44
108		103	19 ch	or pek	1596	37 bid
109		106	11 do	pekoe	913	35 bid
110		109	13 hf-ch	pek fans	1092	26
118	Galella	133	8 ch	dust	800	23
121	Ottery	142	29 do	bro or pek	2900	51
122		145	10 do	or pek	900	40 bid
123		148	12 do	pekoe	1140	40 bid
125	Murraythwaite	154	19 do	bro or pek	1805	38
126		157	18 do	pekoe	1530	35

SMALL LOTS,

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Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	I K V	2200	2 ch	bro mix	224	29
2		2203	4 do	pek fans	480	24
11	Elfindale	2230	3 ch	bro pek	300	34
12		2233	5 do	pek	450	33
13	Bodawa, Invoice No. 6	2236	7 hf-ch	bro pek	420	39
14		2239	6 do	pek	318	36
15		2242	4 do	pek sou	212	33
16		2245	2 do	dust	150	25
22	Sirikandura	13	1 ch	bro pek sou	80	31
23		16	3 do	bro pek fans	339	34
24		19	2 do	unas	190	32
27	Galkanda	28	4 ch	pek sou	400	33
28		31	2 hf-ch	dust	100	24
31	Puspone	40	5 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	450	33
32		43	4 ch 1 hf-ch	dust	637	23
33	Cooroondoowatte	46	11 hf-ch	bro pek	605	44
35		52	4 do	pek sou	200	33
36		55	1 do	pek dust	90	23
40	Ella Oya	67	6 ch	bro pek	600	36
41		70	5 do	pek	450	34
42		73	3 do	pek sou	270	32
45	Ella Oya	82	17 hf-ch	pek sou	595	32
47		88	2 do	dust	180	21
53	Monkswood	106	1 hf-ch	red leaf	45	27
60	Moncton	127	7 ch	pek sou	630	32
61		130	1 do	bro mix	100	28
62		133	2 do	pek fans	220	25
65	Pambagama	142	2 hf-ch	dust	220	23
66	A D E	145	1 do	bro or pek	50	53
67		148	1 do	bro pek	50	44
70	Augusta	157	1 ch	sou	98	32
71		160	4 do	dust	600	23
72		168	1 hf-ch	red leaf	34	26
74	Peak Shadow	169	2 ch	bro pek	200	33
75		172	4 do	pek	360	33

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
76		175	1 ch	bro mix	80	31
77		178	1 do	dust	130	22
90	Carendon	217	4 ch	pek	392	33
94	Munukattia Ceylon, in est. mark	229	5 do	pek sou	450	35
95	Dunbar	232	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	500	58
96		235	7 do	or pek	336	46
97		238	6 ch	pek	450	40
98	D B R	241	2 hf-ch	bropek fans	120	39
102	Holton	253	6 ch	dust	480	22
103	Rockside	256	7 ch	sou	560	33
104		259	2 do	bro mix	200	32
108	Patiagama	271	8 ch	or pek	680	41
110		277	6 do	pek sou	480	33
113	St. Heliers	286	5 ch	dust	400	24
116	Habragalla	295	11 hf-ch	bro tea	605	24
117		298	5 do	dust	425	23
122	Great Valley Ceylon, in estate mark	313	3 hf-ch	fans	300	35
123		316	5 do	dust	400	25
130	G	337	4 ch	dust	540	22
140	Nugagalla	367	13 hf-ch	pek sou	650	32
141		370	4 do	dust	360	23
145	Penrhos	382	8 ch	pek sou	640	33
146		385	4 hf-ch	fans	300	25
149	Digdola	395	5 ch	pek sou	425	33
152	Vogan	403	6 ch	pek sou	480	32
153		406	5 do	dust	400	22
154		409	4 do	bro pek fans	440	33
155		412	2 do	unas	160	32
157	K P W	418	12 hf-ch	brok pek	660	38
159		424	6 do	pek sou	300	31
160		427	2 do	dust	170	23
161	Bodawa Invoice No. 7	430	5 hf-ch	bro pek	275	40
162		433	3 do	pek	129	35
163		436	4 do	pek sou	172	33
164		439	1 do	dust	75	25
165	W O P	442	4 hf-ch	unas	360	35
168	Amblangodda	451	5 ch	pek sou	475	35
169		454	2 do	sou	190	33
170		457	3 do	dust	330	24
175	Middleton	472	6 hf-ch	dust	480	26
216	Killarney	595	2 ch	bro mix	200	25
221	Fairlawn	610	8 hf-ch	pek sou	360	34
222		613	2 do	dust	170	24
234	Unugalla	649	3 do	dust	234	23
241	S	670	3 do	bro pek	140	35
242		673	3 do	pek	140	33
243		676	3 do	pek sou	132	31
244		679	1 do	dust	68	22
245	K W D in est. mark	682	4 ch	bro tea	352	3
246		685	5 hf-ch	br or pk fans	300	33
265	A	742	4 ch	pek fans	440	22
266		745	4 do	congou	380	22
267		748	1 hf-ch	congou	50	22
269	S	754	1 do	bro pek	50	30
270		757	1 do	bro pek fans	65	22
271		760	3 do	pek sou	150	22
276	Mawaliganga-watte	775	5 do	dust	450	23
277	A in est. mark	778	4 ch	bro tea	400	27
278	C in est. mark	781	3 do	bro tea	300	27
282	Weyungawatte	793	4 do	pek sou	340	32
283		796	hf-ch	dust	340	23
284	N W D	799	1 ch	bro tea	107	21
305	Uragalla	862	4 do	pek	320	32
306		865	4 do	pek sou	350	30
307		868	1 do	dust	111	22
311	Kincora	880	2 do	bro or pek	190	37
313		886	4 do	pek	352	33
315	Agra Elbedde	892	12 hf-ch	or pek	600	46
319	X X	904	2 do	pek fans	150	34
320		907	5 do	dust	400	23
321	Mapitigama	910	10 do	bro or pek	520	42
325		922	6 do	br or pk fans	390	36
326		925	6 do	bro tea	510	23
333	Pine Hill	946	5 ch	pek sou	425	33
334		949	5 hf-ch	dust	425	24
339	Irex	964	7 ch	pek sou	665	32
340		967	1 do	dust	100	24
343	S K D	976	6 hf-ch	sou	270	30
344		979	12 do	unast	660	29
346	B F B	985	1 do	bro pek	50	46
347		988	8 do	unast	391	32
351	Graceland	1000	7 do	bro pek	392	37
352		1003	13 do	pek	650	32
353		1006	6 do	pek sou	264	30
354		1009	1 do	fans	50	28
355		1012	1 do	bro mix	45	28
356		1015	1 do	dust	78	22
357	Kahiriskande	1018	3 ch	bro pek	300	39
359		1024	3 do	pek sou	285	33

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
361 Wolleyfield	1030	3 ch	sou	225	25
	1033	1 do	fans	120	21
368 Knavesmire	1051	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	420	30
369	1054	4 do	dust	316	22
370 O F in est. mark	1057	3 ch	bro pek	261	33
371	1060	3 do	pek	217	32
372	1063	2 hf-ch	pek sou	103	29
373	1066	1 do	dust	104	22

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Lot	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb	c.
5 Warakamure	361	1 hf-ch	dust	90	22
6	364	4 do	bro pek fan	260	35
11 Maligatenne	379	3 ch	bro pek	252	33
12	382	5 do	pek	433	29
14	388	6 do	pek sou	482	28
15	391	5 do	bro sou	453	27
16	394	1 do	dust	127	24
18 Killin	505	7 ch	pek	620	32
19	508	2 do	sou	180	30
23 Salawe	520	2 ch	pek dust	296	24
24 Paragahakande	523	4 ch	bro pek	400	40
25	526	6 do	pek	540	34
26	529	3 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	320	33
27	532	2 ch	fans	170	29
28	535	1 do 1 hf-ch	dust	130	23
29 Ritni, in estate mark	538	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	480	49 bid
32	547	13 do	pek	585	36
33	550	11 do	pek sou	385	33
34	553	2 do	sou	80	32
35	556	1 do	fans	80	31
39 Oakham	568	7 ch	pek sou	665	34
40	571	4 hf-ch	pek fans	300	26
41 Alutkelle	574	10 hf-ch	bro pek	500	34
42	577	3 do	pek	150	33
43	580	7 do	sou	350	31
44	583	1 do	fans	77	27
45	586	1 do	dust	60	24
46 Katukitula	589	6 hf-ch	bro pek	300	34
47	592	7 do	pek	350	31
48 L F	595	2 hf ch	bro pek	101	33
49	598	3 do	pek	139	32
50	601	2 do	pek sou	86	29
57 Bogahagoda-watte	622	2 ch	pek sou	200	30
58	625	1 do	bro pek fan	130	27
62 R, in estate mark	637	6 hf-ch	pek sou	270	33
63	640	1 do	dust	95	23
64	643	1 do	red leaf	50	28
69 Park Hill	658	8 ch	pek	600	35
71	664	1 hf-ch	dust	75	22
75 Ravana	676	2 ch	dust	170	23
80 Deniyaya	691	3 ch	sou	300	31
81 G K	694	1 ch	bro pek	101	33
82	697	1 hf-ch	pek	46	32
83	700	1 ch	pek sou	73	30
84	703	1 hf-ch	dust	87	22
85	706	1 do	red leaf	13	26
95 Hatdowa	736	5 ch	fans	500	31
96	739	1 hf-ch	sou	75	32
100 Nillicollay-watte	751	8 ch	pek sou	680	32
101	754	5 hf-ch	dust	375	23
102	757	3 do	fans	219	29
106 Daluk Oya	769	8 hf-ch	pek sou	400	31
107	772	7 do	pek fans	420	31
108	775	5 do	dust	300	26
109 Dartry A	778	2 ch	pek	168	36
112	787	3 hf-ch	dust	270	21
114 Dartry B	793	9 do	fans	585	33
115	796	7 ch	bro tea	525	30
119 Roseneath	808	1 ch	bro mix	93	28
122 D	817	7 do	pek	660	32
123	820	3 do	pek sou	276	31
124	823	1 do	bro pek dust	63	24
125 Forest Hill	826	9 hf-ch	bro or pek	483	38 bid
145 Orion	886	1 ch	fans	120	31
146	889	3 hf-ch	dust	225	23
147 T, in estate mark	892	1 ch	pek	105	26
149	898	7 ch	sou	615	19 bid
150 Warakamure	901	6 ch	bro pek	600	37
154	913	6 do	unas	540	29
155	916	3 hf ch	bro pek fans	210	35
156	919	2 do	dust	180	23
162 F F, in estate mark	667	11 hf ch	pek sou	495	32
163	940	2 do	bro pek fans	130	29
164	943	1 do	dust	90	23
165	946	1 do	bro mix	50	28
167 Monte Christo	952	7 ch	sou	595	32
168 Weyweltalawa	955	3 hf ch	dust	240	22
170 S P	961	3 ch	bro pek	315	30 bid
171	964	2 do 1 hf-ch	pek	246	29
172	967	8 ch	pek sou	680	26
173	970	6 do	pek sou a	600	27
174	973	7 do	red leaf	630	20
181 J M D M	994	6 ch	pek sou	510	32
182	997	3 do	fans	270	27
183	1	1 do	con	67	27
184	4	1 do 1 hf ch	dust	235	23
189 R C T F	19	5 ch	bro pek fans	475	32
190	22	4 hf ch	dust	320	22
191 M	25	5 ch	pek sou	475	out
193	31	3 hf ch	dust	390	20
198 Rambodde	46	3 hf ch	pek sou	150	33
199	49	1 do	dust	90	22
200	52	2 do	fans	140	25
204 Corfu	64	1 hf ch	dust	70	22
205	67	4 do	fans	280	30

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Lot	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1 Mount Everest	782	1 ch	bro mix	100	27
5 Vincit	794	2 do 1 hf ch	bro pek fans	250	28
10 Mossend	809	7 ch	dust	595	23
13 Coslande	818	4 do	pek sou	400	33
14	821	1 hf-ch	dust	80	23
17 Bittacy	830	5 ch	pek sou	450	35
18	833	8 hf-ch	dust	680	24
35 Koslande	884	4 ch	pek sou	400	33
36	887	1 hf-ch	dust	80	26
46 Bellongalla	917	7 do	bro pek fans	455	35
47	920	1 do	dust	90	22
48 Chapelton	923	6 do	dust	540	22
49	926	8 ch	bro mix	640	30
54 Galella	941	6 do	pekoe	540	37
55 K P	944	5 hf-ch	dust	500	22
56	947	7 do	fans	560	23
57 M G	950	8 do	fans	640	36
60 W H G	959	6 do	fans	450	31
61	962	3 ch	bro mix	300	31
64 Little Valley	971	1 hf-ch	dust	85	20
68 B P S	983	2 ch	pekoe	200	30
69 Myraganga	986	3 do	bro pek	315	
75 Gampai	4	4 hf-ch	dust	360	
76	7	1 ch	red leaf	100	24
77 R, in est. mark	10	5 hf-ch	unas	313	33
81 Bowhill	22	7 ch	pekoe	630	34
82	25	6 do	pek sou	540	33
83	28	1 do	dust	150	23
86 Woodlands	37	7 do	pek sou	630	34
87	40	2 do	bro mix	200	24
88	43	1 hf-ch	dust	75	22
96 Claremont	67	3 do	dust	270	22
97	70	2 ch	red leaf	190	25
111 W H	112	1 hf-ch	pek sou	53	35
112	115	3 do	dust	240	15
113	118	4 do	fans	288	35
119 Galella	136	4 ch	sou	380	34
120 Elston	139	2 do	congou	200	30
124 Ottery	151	1 do	dust	170	27

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LARGE LOTS.

[Mr. E. John.—163,585 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	A A	160	13 ch	dust	1300	21
2	Polduwa	163	13 do	bro pek	1300	36
3		166	18 do	pekoe	1800	32
9	Callander	184	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	46
13	Kotuageaera	196	35 ch	bro pek	3500	37
14		199	13 do	pekoe	1235	33
16	Yapame	205	46 do	bro pek	5060	42
17		208	22 do	pekoe	2090	40
18		211	18 do	pek sou	1710	37
19	Dickapittiya	214	30 do	bro pek	3000	44
20		217	33 do	pekoe	3200	38
25	Mocho	232	23 do	bro or pek	2300	58
26		235	10 do	or pek	900	55
27		238	18 do	pekoe	1710	48
28		241	27 do	pek sou	2160	39
29	N C R, in estate mark	244	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	36
30		247	12 ch	pekoe	960	33
33	G E	256	9 do	pekoe	855	34
34	Agra Ouvah	259	80 hf-ch	bro or pek	5200	54
35		262	33 do	or pek	1815	48
36		265	12 ch	pekoe	1140	41
37	Glasgow	268	17 do	bro or pek	1360	50
38		271	12 do	or pek	780	47
39		274	8 do	pekoe	800	44
41	Mount Temple	280	18 do	bro or pek	1746	36 bid
42		283	27 do	pekoe	2106	33 bid
43		286	18 do	pek sou	1350	32 bid
49	St. John's	304	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1550	78
50		307	29 do	or pek	1508	80
51		310	30 do	pekoe	1680	57
52		313	18 do	pek fans	1260	42
53	Uda	316	12 ch	bro pek	1200	31
54		319	21 do	pekoe	1680	31
59	Mossend	334	24 hf-ch	pek sou	1080	34
61	Mount Temple	340	26 ch	bro pek	2600	35 bid
62		343	26 do	pekoe	2080	33 bid
3	Ferndale	346	13 do	bro or pek	1300	48
64		349	15 do	pekoe	1350	35
66	Hiralouvah	355	9 do	bro pek fans	710	35
69	Myraganga	364	54 do	bro pek	5400	37 bid
70		367	25 hf ch	bro or pek	1425	40
71		370	55 ch	pekoe	4730	36
72		373	25 do	pek sou	1750	34
75	Arncliff	382	16 do	or pek	1360	45
76		385	33 hf ch	bro or pek	1995	38 bid
77		388	14 do	pekoe	700	38 bid
78		391	11 do	bro pek fans	759	26 bid
79	Lynford	394	15 do	dust	1245	24
80		397	11 ch	bro tea	1100	23
88	Glentilt	421	24 do	bro pek	2400	53
89		424	12 do	pekoe	1200	42
90	Y K	427	6 do	dust	930	20
91	Morahela	430	35 do	bro pek	3570	36 bid
92		433	28 do	or pek	2800	35
93		436	15 do	pekoe	1440	34
95		442	10 hf-ch	dust	740	22
96	Kanangama	445	33 ch	bro or pek	3300	33
97		448	51 do	bro pek	4590	32
98		451	50 do	pekoe	4000	33
99		454	14 do	bro pek fans	1260	30

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—170868,lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Kurulugalla	70	15 ch	bro pek	1500	33
2		73	16 do	pek	1440	30
4	K G A in estate mark	79	15 ch	bro tea	1350	23
11	Wewatenne	100	9 ch	bro pek	810	39
12		103	17 do	pek	1445	34
13		106	21 do	pek sou	1890	32
15	Hangranoya	112	71 hf ch	bro pek	3550	38 bid
16		115	14 ch	pek	1260	35
17		118	11 do	pek sou	825	32
21	Nyanza	130	7 ch	bro or pek	700	65
22		133	11 ch	bro pek	1100	43
23		136	13 do	or pek	1170	44
24		139	27 do	pek	2295	38
2g		142	8 do	pek sou	720	35
27	Minna	148	41 hf-ch	bro or pek	2460	47
28		151	29 ch	or pek	2465	42
29		154	17 do	pek	1530	38
30		157	12 do	pek sou	1020	35
31		160	10 hf-ch	fans	750	35
33	Gwernet	166	17 ch	bro pek	17 0	38 bid
34		169	10 do	pek	950	40
36	Mahatenne	175	19 ch	bro pek	1900	37
37		178	11 do	pek	1100	34
38		181	8 do	pek sou	760	32
40	Havilland	187	46 hf-ch	bro or pek	2760	38 bid
41		190	36 ch	or pek	3240	35
42		193	32 do	pek	2880	34
43		196	14 do	pek sou	1050	32
47	D M R, in estate mark	208	22 ch	bro pek	2112	37 bid
48		211	16 do	pek	1280	36 bid
49	Ukuwela	214	12 ch	bro tea	1140	24
50		217	23 ch	bro or pek	2300	37
51		220	30 do	bro pek	3000	36
52		223	21 do	pek	2100	33
53		226	8 do	pek sou	788	31
54	Harangalla	229	11 ch	bro pek	1045	39
55		232	31 do	pek	2790	33 bid
57		238	8 do	sou	720	31
58	Romania	241	12 ch	bro pek	1200	34
59		244	8 do	pek	800	33
64	Dikmukalana	259	27 hf-ch	pek	1350	34
65	Ambalawa	262	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1450	36
66		265	22 ch	pek	990	34
71	Pindeni Oya	280	21 ch	bro or pek	2100	36
72		283	20 ch	pek	1800	33
73		286	18 ch	pek sou	1530	32
88	Mousakande	331	18 ch	bro pek	1656	36
89		334	20 do	pek	1720	33
91	Gangwarily	340	13 hf-ch	dust	975	22
93		346	20 ch	sou	1400	31
94		349	21 do	or pek	1575	35
95		352	37 do	bro pek	3700	36
96		355	33 do	pek	2640	33
97		358	34 do	pek sou	2550	32
102	Kelani	373	39 ch	bro pek	3120	37
103		376	25 do	bro or pek	2500	41
104		379	30 do	pek	2550	34 bid
105		382	25 do	pek sou	2250	32 bid
109	C T F	394	21 ch	pek sou	1680	29 bid
110	Marigold	397	102 hf-ch	bro pek	5712	43
111		505	33 do	pek	1650	38
112		508	41 do	pek sou	2050	36
114	Rayigam	514	66 ch	bro pek	6270	36
115		517	40 do	or pek	3000	34
116		520	43 do	pek	3440	33
117		523	31 do	pek sou	2480	32
127	I P	553	25 ch	pek sou	2250	32
128		556	22 hf-ch	dust	1870	23
131	Dryburgh	565	28 hf-ch	pek	1176	34
134	R C T F, in estate mark	574	7 ch	bro pek	700	37
135		577	17 do	pek	1445	33
136		580	8 do	bro pek fan	800	31 bid
137	Neboda	583	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	36
138		586	49 do	bro pek	4900	36
139		589	23 do	pek	2070	33 bid
140		592	10 do	pek sou	800	32

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[470,665 lb.]

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Igalkande	1075	20 ch	pek	1700	33
2	Wewawatte	1078	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1265	36
3		1081	17 do	pek	850	33
20	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	1132	15 hf-ch	bro pek	2550	41 bid
21		1135	24 ch	bro or pek	2400	48
22		1138	16 do	or pek	1600	42
23		1141	14 do	pek	1400	40
26	Mansfield	1150	53 hf-ch	bro pek	3180	53
27		1153	32 ch	pek	2880	43
28		1156	13 do	pek sou	1105	39
35	Rowley	1177	26 do	bro pek	1300	42 bid
36		1180	25 do	pek	1250	38 bid
37	C N N	1183	14 ch	dust	1330	24
38	G M, in estate mark	1186	37 hf-ch	bro or pek	1924	42 bid
39		1189	45 do	pek	2250	43
40		1192	18 do	pek sou	846	36 bid
41	Gallawatte	1195	11 ch	bro pek	1045	37 bid
42		1198	9 do	dust	765	24

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
44	Pambagama	1201	12 ch	scu	1200	32
43		1204	8 do	bro pek fans	840	31
46	Glengariffe	1210	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	43
47		1213	44 ch	or pek	2200	38
48		1216	18 do	bro or pek	1170	46 bid
49		1219	17 do	pek	1615	38
50		1222	9 do	pek sou	720	34
51		1225	10 do	dust	800	27
52	Regulas	1228	8 do	dust	960	26
53	Woodend	1231	40 do	bro pek	4000	37
54		1234	70 do	pek	6300	35
55		1239	23 do	pek sou	1955	32
56	Matalawa	1240	54 do	pek sou	4320	32
57		1243	20 do	pek sou	2000	30
59		1249	9 hf-ch	bro pek dust	765	24
60	Castlereagh	1252	27 ch	bro pek	2565	49
61		1255	18 do	or pek	1530	38
62		1258	16 do	pek	1280	36
72	Bickley	1288	15 hf-ch	pek sou	825	33
78	Aberdeen	1306	52 do	bro pek	4836	38
79		1309	44 do	pek	1300	34
80		1312	41 hf-ch	bro pek fans	2870	27
81	Massena	1315	52 do	bro pek	2600	42
82		1318	27 do	pek	1350	34
83		1321	22 do	pek sou	1100	33
86	Strathspey	1330	19 do	or pek	950	54
87		1333	18 do	pek	864	40
88		1336	20 do	pek sou	1060	36
93	Hornsey	1351	20 ch	or pek	1900	44
94		1354	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1920	44 bid
95		1357	18 ch	pek	1140	40
96		1360	25 do	fans	2000	28
97	Farnham	1363	50 hf-ch	pek sou	2000	34
98		1366	25 do	bro tea	1125	27
103	Dyakulla	1381	25 do	bro pek	1375	43 bid
104		1384	20 ch	pek	1400	37
105		1387	12 hf-ch	pek sou	840	35
106		1390	9 ch	dust	720	26
107	Erlsmere	1393	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	780	54
108		1396	41 ch	bro pek	3977	40
109		1399	20 do	pekoe	1720	38
110	Middleton	1402	14 do	bro pek	1400	52
111		1405	12 do	pek	1080	45
113	Putupaula	1411	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	38 bid
114		1414	60 ch	bro pek	5400	38 bid
115		1417	46 do	pek	3450	35
116		1420	12 do	pek sou	840	33
117		1423	13 hf-ch	dust	1040	26
119	D H, in est. mark	1429	12 ch	bro mix	960	33
120	Columbia	1432	12 hf-ch	bro pek	780	36 bid
121		1435	24 do	bro or pek	1200	44
122		1438	27 do	or pek	1215	51
123		1441	34 do	pek	1530	45
124		1444	17 do	pek sou	714	37
125	Penrhos	1447	33 do	bro or pek	1848	49
126		1450	23 do	or pek	1035	43
127		1453	32 ch	pek	2720	36
130	Vogan	1462	50 do	bro pek	4750	38
131		1465	47 do	pek	3995	35
135	Waitalawa	1477	52 hf-ch	bro pek	2600	42
136		1480	60 do	pek	3000	37
137		1483	17 do	pek sou	850	33
138		1486	11 do	dust	990	28
139	K P W	1489	15 do	or pek	900	42
140		1492	14 do	bro pek	770	38
141		1495	29 do	pek	1450	34
144	Bloomfield	1504	27 ch	bro pek	2970	45
145		1507	17 do	pek	1700	43
146		1510	11 do	pek sou	1100	41
148	High Forest	1516	15 hf-ch	or pek No 1	780	69
149		1519	19 do	or pek	912	55
150		1522	18 do	pek	810	46
151		1525	19 do	or pek No 1	988	69
152		1528	24 do	or pek	1104	55
153		1531	26 do	pek	1144	45
155	Clunes	1537	19 ch	bro or pek	1805	37
156		1540	19 do	bro pek	1615	37
157		1543	40 do	pek	3200	34
158		1546	17 do	pek sou	1445	33
159	Maha Uva	1549	80 hf-ch	bro or pek	5200	44
160		1552	47 ch	pek	4465	41
161		1555	23 do	pek sou	1955	33
164	Erracht	1564	22 do	bro or pek	2200	37
165		1567	14 do	bro pek	1120	40
166		1570	34 do	pek	2380	35
167		1573	15 do	pek sou	1200	33
170	Gampaha	1582	20 do	bro or pek	2200	46
171		1585	25 do	pek	2125	44
172		1588	20 do	or pek	1900	50
173		1591	15 do	pek sou	1350	43
179	Knavesmire	1609	23 do	bro pek	2300	40
180		1612	35 do	pek	2800	36
181		1615	21 do	pek sou	1470	33
183	Kaduoya	1621	35 do	bro pek	3675	44 bid
184		1624	35 do	or pek	3150	45
185		1627	53 do	pek	4505	37 bid
186		1630	23 do	pek sou	1840	35
187	Vathalana	1633	27 ch	bro or pek	1620	38 bid
188		1636	37 do	or pek	3145	37
189		1639	15 do	pek	1200	34
196	G. P. Gama	1660	18 do	bro pek	1980	32
197		1663	12 do	pek	1140	29
198		1666	15 do	pek sou	1350	26
205	T U	1687	54 hf-ch	bro or pek	2970	42 bid
206		1690	28 do	or pek	1400	48 bid
207		1693	12 ch	pek	1200	39 bid
208	G'nie	1696	16 ch	or pek	1580	40 bid
209		1699	14 do	or pek	1440	40 bid
210	Gallawatte	1702	9 do	pek	765	33 bid
211	Ambalawa	1705	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1440	37
212	O'Bodde	1708	8 ch	bro pek	920	46
213	Mapitagama	1711	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1110	43
214	Roeberry	1714	64 ch	bro pek	7040	44 bid
215		1717	59 do	pek	5664	45
216		1720	31 do	pek sou	2790	38
217		1723	6 do	dust	720	24
219	SVin est.mark	1729	14 hf-ch	pek fans	1120	31
224	Weyungawatte	1744	31 do	bro or pek	1860	41 bid
225		1747	31 ch	bro pek	2945	37
226		1750	43 do	pek	3655	35
229	Arapolakande	1759	21 do	bro or pek	2100	40
230		1762	85 do	bro pek	7650	39 bid
231		1765	58 do	pek	4640	36
232		1768	11 do	pek sou	900	34
234	V O A	1774	9 do	bro tea	990	29
240	Ingurugalla	1792	8 do	red leaf	720	25
241	A G	1795	14 do	pek sou	1400	32
243		1801	11 do	bro tea	1100	31
244	Blairgowrie	1804	11 do	sou	935	25
247	Mawiliganga-watte	1813	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	770	46
249		1819	68 do	bro pek	3400	37
250		1822	27 ch	pek sou	2025	33
252	Waratenne	1828	26 do	bro pek	2340	37
253		1831	23 do	pek	1840	34
254		1834	10 do	pek sou	850	33
255		1837	10 hf-ch	pek fans	700	24
256	Geragama	1840	14 ch	bro pek	1260	36
257		1843	14 do	pek	1120	34
258		1846	10 do	pek sou	850	32
259		1849	9 hf-ch	dust	720	24
260	Gallawatte	1852	13 ch	pek	1105	34
261	Mary Hill	1855	9 do	pek	855	35
262	Clyde	1858	33 do	bro pek	2970	40
263		1861	11 do	bro or pek	1100	38 bid
264		1864	37 do	pek	3330	34
265		1867	15 do	pek sou	1350	33
267	Queensland	1873	27 do	pek	2295	40
268	Erlsmere	1876	23 do	pek	1909	37 bid
269	Hornsey	1879	22 do	or pek	2200	41 bid
270	Ascot	1882	26 do	bro pek	2600	38 bid
271		1885	17 do	or pek	1530	36
272		1888	12 do	pek	1080	35
273		1891	13 do	pek sou	1170	34
274		1894	8 do	or pek fans	800	30
276	Harrow	1900	14 do	bro or pek	1540	51
277		1903	31 do	pek	2790	38
282	Ingrogalla	1918	19 do	bro pek	1900	40
283		1921	23 do	pek	1955	38
284	Tonacombe	1924	30 do	or pek	2700	47
285		1927	42 do	bro pek	4200	50
286		1930	62 do	pek	4960	42
287		1933	21 do	pek sou	1680	38
288	P	1936	33 do	pek sou	3135	31
291	Talgaswela	1945	7 do	br pk No. 2	770	33
292		1948	43 do	or pek	3870	35
293		1951	13 do	pek	1260	34
294		1954	21 do	pek sou	1785	32
295		1957	8 do	dust	1080	24
296	Nahalma	1960	15 do	sou	1500	32
306	Bandara Eliya	1990	97 hf-ch	or pek	4850	38
307		1993	85 do	bro or pek	5100	41
308		1996	35 ch	pek	2975	35
309		1999	36 do	pek sou	2772	33
310		2002	10 hf-ch	bro pek fans	700	30
312	Palmerston	2008	29 do	bro pek	1508	49
313		2011	16 ch	pek	1410	45
315		2017	16 hf-ch	dust	1280	28
321	Battalgalla	2035	18 ch	pek sou	1440	39
322	Patiagama	2038	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	990	48
323		2041	14 ch	pek	1120	37
326	R	2050	55 do	pek sou	4850	31
328	Hyson	2056	18 do	pek	1620	29
331		2065	9 do	pek	720	27
335	Queensland	2077	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	700	80
336		2080	14 do	or pek	700	53
337		2083	13 ch	pek	1105	44

SMALL LOTS.

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Polduwa	169	3 ch	sou	300	27

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5		172	2 do	unas	200	24
6		175	2 do	red leaf	200	21
7		178	1 do	fans	100	23
8		181	1 do	congou	100	24
10	W H G	187	5 hf-ch	hro pek	275	37
11		190	3 ch	pekoe	300	35
12		193	4 do	pek sou	380	32
15	Kotuagedera	202	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	375	26
31	N C R, in estate mark	250	9 ch	pek sou	675	30
32	G E	253	2 hf-ch	or pek	110	37
40	Natuwakelle	277	3 ch	dust	360	24
55	Uda	322	4 do	pek sou	300	27
56	Dickapittiya	325	1 do	pekoe	100	33
60	Mossend	337	1 hf-ch	fans	65	29
65	Anamallai	352	3 do	dust	255	22
67	Hiralouvah	358	2 do	dust	180	23
68	K T, in est. mark	361	2 ch	sou	180	28
73	Myraganga	376	4 hf-ch	dust	312	23
74		379	6 do	pek fans	378	31
94	Morahela	439	2 ch	sou	186	31

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb	c.
3	Kurulugalla	76	6 ch	pek sou	540	29
5	K G A, in estate mark	82	1 ch	fans	140	23
6		85	1 do	dust	150	23
7	S	88	6 hf-ch	dust	480	23
8		91	7 do	bro tea	350	29
9	A	94	3 hf-ch	dust	240	24
10		97	4 do	bro tea	200	29
14	Wewatenne	109	8 ch	pek dust	480	25
18	Hangranoya	121	4 hf ch	fans	260	27
19		124	2 do	dust	170	22
20	W V Y	127	6 ch	pek	600	33
26	Nyanza	145	2 ch	dust	200	25
32	Gwernet	163	6 ch	hro or pek	660	39 bid
35		172	2 do	pek sou	180	33
39	Mahatenne	184	1 ch	dust	100	23
44	Havilland	199	2 ch	dust	200	22
45		202	2 ch	fans	200	25
46		205	2 do	sou	180	23
56	Harangalla	235	6 ch	fans	600	28 bid
60	Cosgahawella	247	3 ch	bro pek	350	34
61		250	1 hf ch 5 ch	pek	542	29 bid
62		253	1 hf-ch 3 ch	pek sou	290	28 bid
63		256	1 do	fans	200	21 bid
67	San Cio	268	2 hf-ch 9 hf-ch	sou	342	32
68		271	5 do	bro mix	225	25
69		274	5 do	dust	250	25
70	Oolapane	277	4 hf-ch	dust	300	24
74	Pindeni Oya	289	1 ch	fans	120	26
75	St. Paul's	292	2 hf-ch	bro pek	112	34
76		295	2 do	dust	110	18
77		298	7 do	bro mix	553	21
78	St. Peter's	301	1 hf-ch	hro pek	60	32
79		304	2 do	pek	90	28
80		307	1 do	pek sou	41	26
83	K L	316	8 hf-ch	bro pek	480	32
84		319	3 ch	pek	300	28
85		322	1 do	sou	90	22
86	D	325	5 ch	bro pek	500	33
87	Mousakande	328	9 hf-ch	bro or pek	495	39
90		337	5 do	fans	360	29
92	Gangwarily	343	4 hf-ch	fans	260	26
106	Radage	385	3 ch	hro pek	150	35
107		388	2 hf-ch	pek	100	32
108		391	2 do	pek sou	100	30
113	Marigold	511	8 hf-ch	bro pek dust	600	26
118	SangalyToppoe	526	8 hf-ch	bro pek	520	35
119		529	1 do	bro tea	76	25
120		532	1 do	pek dust	90	22
121		535	1 ch	red leaf	63	25
122	Deniyagama	538	8 hf-ch	hro pek fan	520	28 bid
123	S in estate mark	541	2 hf-ch	hro pek	125	32
124		544	2 do	pek	100	31
125		547	4 do	pek sou	200	30
126		550	2 do	dust	180	23
129	Dryburgh	559	7 hf-ch	bro or pek	420	41
130		562	10 do	or pek	520	40
132		568	9 ch	pek sou	531	31
133		571	2 hf-ch	fans	144	27
141	Nehoda	595	6 hf-ch	dust	480	23
142	Jak Tree Hill	598	10 hf-ch	pek sou	450	29
143		601	6 do	fans	390	22
144		604	3 do	dust	240	21
145	XX XX, in estate mark	607	10 boxes	pek	50	41

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Wewawatte	1084	1 hf-ch	fans	53	26
5	Gingranoya	1087	6 do	dust	540	24
6		1090	6 do	fans	468	28
7	Hnrstpier Point	1093	3 ch	or pek	219	36
8		1096	4 do	hro pek	328	34
9		1099	5 do	pek	330	31
10		1102	3 do	pek sou	285	29
11		1105	2 do	dust	186	26
12	Cooroondoowatte	1108	6 hf-ch	hro pek	330	44
13		1111	11 do	pek	550	38
14		1114	6 do	pek sou	300	34
15		1117	1 do	dust	79	23
24	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	1144	3 do	sou	300	33
25		1147	4 do	dust	460	34
45	Pamhagama	1207	2 ch	dust	220	21
58	Matalawa	1246	6 hf-ch	hro pek fans	420	29
63	Castlereagh	1261	4 ch	pek sou	320	32
64		1264	9 hf-ch	fans	630	36
65		1267	4 do	dust	320	25
66	Bambragalla	1270	10 do	hro or pek	600	40
67		1273	9 do	bro pek	450	36
68		1276	8 do	pek	400	37
69		1279	6 do	pek sou	300	33
70		1282	1 do	sou	50	31
71		1285	1 do	dust	80	23
84	Massena	1324	4 do	hro pek fans	280	25
85		1327	1 do	dust	75	18
89	Bodawa	1339	5 do	bro pek	290	40
90		1342	4 do	pek	180	34
91		1345	4 do	pek sou	172	32
92		1348	1 do	dust	75	24
99	Farnham	1369	5 do	dust	375	23
100		1372	3 do	fans No. 1	180	18
101		1375	2 do	bro tea No. 2	80	21
102	B D W G	1378	1 do	dust	90	25
112	Delmar	1408	1 ch	pek	105	36
118	Putupaula	1426	2 hf-ch	sou	180	26
128	Penrhos	1456	7 ch	pek sou	560	33
129		1459	8 hf-ch	pek dust	640	23
132	Vogan	1468	6 ch	pek sou	480	33
133		1471	5 do	dust	400	23
134		1474	4 do	bro pek fans	440	27
142	K P W	1498	4 hf-ch	pek sou	200	32
143		1501	1 ch	dust	85	23
147	Bloomfield	1513	6 do	pek fans	480	24
154	W W	1534	1 box	dust	25	24
162	Maha Uva	1558	2 hf-ch	pek fans	160	27
163		1561	5 do	dust	425	23
168	Erracht	1576	3 ch	hro mix	270	27
169		1579	3 do	dust	498	22
182	Knavesmire	1618	3 hf-ch	dust	240	22
190	Vathalana	1642	6 ch	pek sou	570	32
199	G. P. Gama	1669	4 do	sou	380	28
200		1672	2 do	congou	180	26
201		1675	2 do	pek dust	264	23
202	Penrhos	1678	6 do	pek sou	480	33
203	Farnham	1681	9 hf-ch	bro fans	540	33 bid
204	Kelvin	1684	7 do	dust	420	23
218	S V in estate mark	1726	4 do	dust	336	25
220		1732	4 do	fans	260	28 bid
221	Kennington	1735	1 ch	unast	100	27
222		1738	7 do	unast	686	31
223		1741	4 do	dust	616	23
227	Weyungawatte	1753	3 do	pek sou	255	32
228		1756	4 hf-ch	dust	340	23
233	Arapolakande	1771	5 ch	dust	550	23
235	P G A	1777	1 do	hro mix	80	23
236		1780	1 do	sou	95	31
237	L G A	1783	3 do	hro pek	300	34
238		1786	2 do	pek	200	33
239		1789	5 do	red leaf	500	28
242	A G	1798	1 do	dust	115	22
245	Tangakellie	1807	1 do	hro or pek	106	50
246		1810	1 do	or pek	98	50
248	Mawaliganga-watte	1816	15 hf-ch	or pek	600	41
251		1825	3 do	dust	270	24
266	Clyde	1870	4 ch	dust	600	23
275	Ascot	1897	3 hf-ch	dust	300	22
289	Talgaswela	1939	6 ch	bro or pek	660	40
290		1942	6 do	hro pek	570	40
297	Nahalma	1963	8 hf-ch	bro pek fans	560	30
298		1966	6 do	dust	570	23
299	K G D	1969	7 ch	or pek	630	32
300		1972	7 do	pek	630	32
301		1975	1 do	dust	130	23
302	Poengalla	1978	7 do	dust	595	23
311	Bandara Eliya	2005	6 hf-ch	dust	540	23
314	Palmerston	2014	8 ch	pek sou	640	38

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
316	Mount Pleasant	2020	4 hf-ch	bro pek	240	36
317		2023	2 do	pek	100	34
318		2026	2 do	pek sou	100	31
319		2029	1 do	unast	50	31
320		2032	1 do	fans	60	25
324	Patiagama	2014	7 do	fans	445	34
325	B D W G	2047	11 do	pek sou	550	33
327	Hyson	2053	7 ch	bro pek	630	31
329		2059	4 do	pek sou	320	25
330		2062	2 do	bro pek	180	33
332		2068	4 do	pek sou	320	25
333		2071	1 do	dust	110	21
334		2074	1 do	red leaf	75	18

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, June 16

"Duke of Portland."—Niabedda 1, 1 barrel sold at 100s ; ditto 2, 2 casks sold at 94s 6d ; ditto S, 1 cask sold at 76s ; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 96s ; NBT in estate mark, 1 barrel out ; NB, 1 barrel out ; NBP in estate mark, 1 barrel and 1 cask out ; ditto, 1 bag out sea damaged.

"Staffordshire."—Craig O, 2 casks sold at 94s ; ditto 1, 2 casks sold at 84s ; ditto 2, 1 tierce sold at 50s ; ditto P, 1 tierce sold at 97s ; ditto T, 1 tierce out ; ditto, 1 bag overtaker.

"Ulysses."—JB Ouvah O, 1 barrel sold at 92s ; ditto 1, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 85s ; ditto 2, 2 casks sold at 75s ; ditto 3, 1 barrel sold at 36s ; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 81s ; ditto Triage, 1 tierce out.

"Staffordshire."—Large Size Gonamotava, 1 barrel sold at 105s ; Size 1 ditto, 3 casks sold at 87s ; PB ditto, 1 barrel sold at 102s ; P, 1 tierce sold at 96s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Kamakura Maru."—MAK in estate mark, 30 bags sold at 60s.

"Duke of Devonshire."—O JJA in estate mark, 20 bags sold at 56s ; sea damaged and bulked.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

"Telena."—Gallantenne in estate mark AA, 1 case sold at 3s 11d ; ditto A, 6 cases sold at 3s 5d ; 1 case sold at 3s 6d ; ditto B, 2 cases sold at 2s 10d ; ditto B, 4 cases sold at 2s 9d ; ditto C, 1 case sold at 2s 6d ; ditto D, 5 cases sold at 2s 3d ; ditto E, 6 cases sold at 2s 5d.

"Wakasa Maru."—Gallantenne in estate mark AA, 1 case sold at 4s ; ditto A, 3 cases sold at 3s 5d ; ditto B, 2 cases sold at 2s 9d ; ditto C, 2 cases sold at 2s 7d ; ditto D, 8 cases sold at 2s 3d.

"Ulysses."—Vedehette Cardamoms EX, 1 case sold at 3s 8d ; ditto B, 4 cases sold at 1s 6d ; ditto B, 1 case sold at 1s 7d ; ditto C, 1 case sold at 2s 4d.

"Dardanus."—Nichola Oya No. 1, 1 case sold at 2s 9d ; ditto No. 2, 1 case sold at 2s ; ditto No. 2, 1 case sold at 2s 2d.

"Clan Mackinnon."—Altwood, 2 cases sold at 2s 9d ; ditto, 3 cases sold at 2s 10d ; ditto, 2 cases sold at 2s 3d ; ditto, 2 cases sold at 1s 11d ; ditto, 1 case sold at 1s 4d ; ditto. 1 case sold at 2s 3d.

"Ulysses."—Kirinde Ella, 6 cases sold at 2s 2d.

"Staffordshire."—Kandaloya Cardamoms, 3 cases sold at 1s 9d ; ditto, 1 case sold at 1s 6d.

"Telena."—Goomera in estate mark, 2 cases sold at 1s 9d.

"Duke of Portland."—Nawanagalla 1, 4 cases sold at 3s 8d ; ditto 1, 1 case sold at 3s 7d ; ditto 3, 1 case sold at 1s 11d ; ditto 4, 1 case sold at 2s ; ditto 5, 2 cases sold at 1s 9d ; ditto seeds, 3 cases sold at 2s 2d.

"Clan Mathieson."—Delpotonoya, 2 cases sold at 3s 2d ; ditto, 1 case sold at 2s 10d ; ditto, 3 cases sold at 2s 11d ; ditto, 1 case sold at 2s 1d ; ditto, 1 case sold at 2s ; ditto, 1 case sold at 1s 10.

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Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[450,575 lb.]

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	B, in estate mark	2086	9	ch	sou	810	32
2		2089	9	do	dust	1350	24
3	Doranakande	2092	11	ch	bro pek	1155	39
5		2098	8	do	pek No 2	720	34
17	Sirikandura	2134	8	cb	bro pek	800	41
23	Shrubs Hill	2152	46	cb	bro pek	4600	40
24		2155	50	do	pek	4250	37
25	Kincora	2158	39	hf-ch	bro pek	2340	42
26		2161	27	do	or pek	1350	39
27		2164	21	ch	pek	1680	35
28		2167	13	do	pek No. 2	1040	33
38	Sutton	2197	34	hf-ch	bro or pek	1904	62 bid
39		2200	32	ch	or pek	3200	43 bid
40		2203	12	do	pek	960	41 bid
41		2206	18	do	pek sou	1260	40
54	St. H	2245	13	ch	bro pek	1480	32
55		2248	13	do	pek	1170	33
66	Errolwood	31	18	hf-ch	bro or pek	810	77
67		34	11	ch	or pek	935	52
68		37	18	do	pek	1620	41
69		40	12	do	pek sou	1020	38
70		43	15	hf-ch	or pek fans	750	36
71		46	19	do	dust	1425	25
72	Gonapitiya	49	31	hf-ch	bro pek	1705	45
73		52	35	do	bro pek	1925	45
74		55	30	do	or pek	1470	52
75		58	23	do	or pek	1127	50
76		61	91	do	pek	4368	41
78	Kitulgalla	67	23	do	bro or pek	1150	38
79		70	13	do	or pek	780	39
80		73	19	ch	pek	1520	34
86	Passara Group	91	19	ch	bro or pek	1900	49
87		94	12	do	or pek	1200	48
88		97	16	do	pek	1440	46
91	D, in estate mark	106	18	hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	34
95		118	22	do	sou	1100	31
97	Ugieside	124	10	ch	congou	800	30
98		127	7	do	bro mix	700	29
101	Hayes	136	11	do	bro or pek	1100	56
102		139	23	do	bro pek	2300	40
103		142	13	do	or pek	1105	43
104		145	36	do	pek	3420	36
105		148	15	do	pek sou	1350	34
106	Ganapalla	151	20	ch	or pek	1800	42
107		154	29	do	bro or pek	2610	37
108		157	45	do	pek	3600	34
109		160	25	do	pek sou	1875	32
110		163	7	do	bro pek fans	700	34
111		166	9	do	dust	774	23
112	Morankande	169	28	cb	bro pek	2800	38
113		172	25	do	pek	1875	35
114		175	11	do	pek sou	990	33
126	High Forest	211	18	hf-ch	or pek	832	76
127		214	20	do	bro or pek	1240	45
128		217	21	do	pek	924	45
129	Dammeria	220	7	ch	bro or pek	840	43
130		223	44	do	or pek	4400	46
131		226	31	do	bro pek	3100	43
132		229	29	do	pek	2610	40
133		232	13	do	pek sou	1170	40
134		235	11	do	dust	990	24
135	Ruanwella	238	27	ch	or pek	2295	35
136		241	21	do	bro pek	1260	37
137		244	26	do	do	2340	33
138		247	10	do	pek sou	900	31
141	Pallagodda	256	24	cb	bro or pek	2280	37
142		259	23	do	bro pek	2185	40
143		262	22	do	or pek	1760	36
144		265	24	do	pek	1800	34
145		268	26	do	pek sou	2080	33
157	Stamford Hill	304	13	ch	bro pek	136	52
158		307	16	hf-ch	or pek	720	60 bid
159		310	19	ch	pek	1710	44
162	Digdola	319	36	ch	bro pek	3240	36 bid
163		322	23	do	pek	1610	33
164		325	9	do	pek sou	720	31
165	W L	328	10	hf-ch	bro pek	709	43
170	Maligatenne	343	10	ch	bro pek	1100	36
173	Holton	352	21	ch	bro pek	1995	36
174		355	14	do	pek	1120	34
175		358	9	do	pek sou	720	33
188	N	397	11	hf-ch	dust	990	21
194	Torwood	415	20	ch	bro or pek	2000	38 bid
195		418	28	do	bro pek	2408	43
196		421	37	cb	or pek	3034	37
197		424	39	do	pek	2730	35
198		427	20	do	pek sou	1620	33
200	Macaldeniya	433	6	ch			
			4	hf-ch	bro or pek	840	39
202		439	15	do	or pek	825	46
203		442	11	ch	pek	1000	39
204		445	7	do			
			1	hf-ch	pek sou	755	36
206	Hunasgeria	451	12	ch	sou	1080	27
207		454	9	hf-cb	dust	720	24
208	Stisted	457	50	hf-cb	bro or pek	3250	38 bid
209		460	26	do	or pek	1560	38
210		463	46	do	pek	2760	37
211		466	57	do	pek sou	3219	36
212		469	10	do	dust	800	24
218	Tbedden	487	33	cb	bro pek	3465	39
219		490	8	do	pek	800	37
222	C	499	24	ch	sou	2280	witbd'n.
223	Kelburne	502	8	hf-cb	fans	760	do
225	Bobgill	508	46	hf-ch	pek sou	2070	do
226	Knavesmire	511	24	ch	bro pek	2280	39
227		514	34	do	pek	2720	36
232	Castlereagh	529	17	cb	bro pek	1615	53
233		532	15	do	or pek	1275	43
234		535	14	do	pekoe	1120	42
238	L	547	35	ch	sou	2800	19 bid
245	Mawiliganga-watte	568	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	770	45
247		574	60	do	bro pek	3000	37
248		577	63	do	pek sou	2530	33
261	Monkton	616	8	ch	bro pek	816	40
262		619	8	do	pek	760	35
267	Lyegrove	634	10	do	pek	1000	40
268		637	8	do	pek sou	720	39
283	Ella Oya	682	17	do	bro pek	1700	32 bid
288	Middleton	697	12	do	bro pek	1200	54
289		700	12	do	pek	1020	46
291	Melrose	706	28	do	bro pek	2800	38
292		709	28	do	pek	2520	39
293		712	33	do	pek sou	2640	34
294	K P W	715	16	hf ch	or pek	880	46
295		718	15	do	bro pek	750	40
296		721	30	do	pek	1500	36
299	Columbia	730	32	do	or pek	1600	5
300		736	20	do	pek	990	43
301	Inicawattie	733	33	ch	bro pek sou	2904	29 bid
302	A M B	739	11	do	dust	1573	22
304	Battawatte	745	28	do	bro pek	3080	44 bid
305		748	34	do	pek	3230	38
306		751	28	do	pek sou	2240	35
307	Ella Oya	754	15	do	bro pek	1500	38 bid
308		757	12	do	pek	1080	35
312	Opalgalla	769	10	hf-ch	dust	800	23
317	Matale	784	30	hf-ch	bro pek	1800	38 bid
318		787	15	ch	pek	1350	36
319		790	10	do	pek sou	900	34
322	H G M	799	18	do	bro pek	1440	38
323		802	15	do	pek	1275	36
324		805	10	do	pek sou	850	34
325		808	12	do	bro pek fans	744	34
332	Craigmore	829	25	do	bro or pek	2500	34 bid
333		832	28	do	pek sou	2520	30 bid
336	H F in estate mark	841	11	do			
			1	hf-ch	bro or pek	1146	41 bid
340	Weyungawatte	853	17	hf-ch	bro or pek	1020	40
341		856	21	cb	bro pek	1995	35 bid
342		859	30	do	pek	2550	34
345	Amblakande	868	10	do	bro pek	1000	40
346		871	14	do	pek	1190	36
347		874	18	do	pek sou	1440	33
348	Penrhos	877	25	hf-ch	bro or pek	1325	56
349		880	20	do	or pek	900	46
350		883	31	ch	pek	2635	39
354	Fairlawn	895	31	hf-cb	or pek	1240	45
355		898	9	ch	pek	810	42
359	Ambragalla	910	100	hf-ch	or pek	5000	40
360		913	85	do	bro or pek	5100	38
361		916	25	ch	pek	2125	35
362		919	40	do	pek sou	3080	33
375	I W	958	20	do	pek sou	1700	29
403	T in est. mark	1042	7	do	bro or pek	700	40
419	Florence	1090	9	do	bro pek	900	36
420		1093	24	do	pek	2112	33
425	Waratenne	1108	15	do	bro pek	1350	37
426		1111	13	do	pek	1040	34
427	Vathalana	1114	27	hf-ch	bro or pek	1620	38

[Mr. E. John.—200,854 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
8	Galloola	478	29 ch	hro pek	2900	47
9		481	38 do	pekoe	3800	43
10		484	26 do	pek sou	2600	42
16	Oonoogaloya	502	8 do	hro or pek	800	45
17		505	18 do	hro pek	1620	43
18		508	14 do	pekoe	1190	38
19	Rookwood	511	31 do	pekoe	3410	39
20		514	35 do	pek sou	3570	36
21	Rondura	517	19 do	or pek	1710	41
22		520	56 do	hro pek	5600	37
23		523	44 do	pekoe	3960	34
24		526	19 do	pek sou	1710	32
26	Agra Ouvah	532	90 hf-ch	hro or pek	5850	58
27		535	38 do	or pek	2090	45
28		538	12 ch	pekoe	1140	42
29		541	9 do	pek sou	810	43
30		544	18 hf-ch	pek fans	1530	32
32	Eila	550	39 ch	bro or pek	3900	38
33		553	41 do	hro pek	3485	37
34		556	14 do	or pek	980	36
35		559	8 do	pekoe	720	35
36		562	31 do	pek sou	2480	33
38	Gangawatte	568	29 hf-ch	or pek	1450	43
39		571	17 ch	pekoe	1360	38
41		577	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	49
42	H S, in estate mark	580	9 hags	red leaf	900	17
43	Brownlow	583	48 hf-ch	hro or pek	2640	44 hid
44		586	26 ch	or pek	2210	40 hid
45		589	16 do	pekoe	1280	37
46		592	13 hf-ch	dust	1092	24 hid
53	Mount Temple	613	20 do	or pek fans	2510	26 hid
54	Eadella	616	34 ch	hro pek	3400	36 bia
55		619	22 do	pekoe	1980	34
56		622	11 do	pek sou	880	33
58	E E	628	35 do	pek sou	2800	28 hid
59		631	17 hf-ch	fans	1040	27
60		634	15 do	dust	1200	21 hid
67	Poilakande	655	38 ch	hro pek	3800	38
68		658	28 do	pekoe	2520	36
70	A E	664	7 do	bro pek	700	36 bid
78	G W	688	19 do	pek sou	1710	40
79		691	40 hf-ch	fans	3400	25
87	O F G, in estate mark	715	57 ch	hro pek	5700	37 hid
88	P F G, in estate mark	718	17 do	hro or pek	1700	41 hid
89	H G M, in estate mark	721	31 do	hro or pek	3094	41 hid
90		724	19 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	1750	33
91	A O, in est. mark mark	727	18 ch 1 hf ch	hro pek	1863	48 bid
93	Bellongalla	733	22 ch	pekoe	1760	34
94		736	12 do	pek sou	720	32
96	Kotuagedera	742	27 do	bro pek	2700	37
97		745	9 do	pekoe	855	34
101	Eladuwa	757	10 do	hro pek	1000	35
102		760	17 do	pekoe	1530	33
104	Ferndale	766	14 do	or pek	1260	41
107	Maryland	775	11 do	hro pek	1100	35
108		778	11 do	pekoe	1045	32
109	Anchor, in est. mark	781	18 do	unas	1440	33
113	Iona	793	23 hf-ch	hro or pek	1380	84
114		796	19 ch	or pek	1805	51
115		799	17 do	pekoe	1530	46
119	Murraythwaite	811	13 do	hro pek	1235	43
120		814	13 do	pekoe	1105	35
124	Lameliere	826	38 hf-ch	bro pek	2128	49
125		829	24 ch	pekoe	2160	41
126		832	11 do	pek sou	880	38
128	L P	838	12 do	bro mix	1020	27
131	Dalhouse	847	17 hf ch	bro pek	1020	60
132		850	24 do	pekoe No. 1	1080	41
133		853	19 do	pekoe No. 2	760	40

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—216,562 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Florida	610	8 ch	hro pek	800	34
2		613	13 do	pek	1300	31
18	Lower Dickoya	661	15 ch	hro pek	1425	35 bid
29	Hanagama	610	33 ch	bro pek	3296	35 hid
30		697	42 do	pek sou	3996	33
34	Nugawella	709	38 hf-ch	bro pek	2204	40
35		712	49 do	pek	2450	35
40	Gangwarily	727	30 ch	bro pek	3000	33 hid
41		730	32 do	pek	2560	32
42		733	26 do	pek sou	1950	30
43		736	18 do	sou	1170	27 bid
49	Yarrow	754	72 hf-ch	hro pek	4032	41
50		757	71 do	pek	3550	38
52	Ellatenne	763	18 ch	pek	1494	32
53	Blackburn	766	26 ch	bro pek	2470	37
55		772	10 do	pek sou	700	33
59	Warakamure	784	25 ch	bro pek	2500	34 hid
60		787	20 do	pek	1900	33 hid
61		790	12 do	pek sou	1080	30 hid
67	Matapitiya	808	23 ch	bro pek	2300	32 hid
69	Dartry B	814	13 hf-ch	fans	845	33
70		817	11 do	dust	825	[illegible]
71	E L F	820	9 ch	pek	810	32
79	Glenalla	844	7 ch	dust	1015	23
84	Gampola	859	35 ch	bro pek	2800	35 bid
85	Amhalawa	862	13 hf-ch	pek fans	780	30
86		865	20 do	pek sou	800	32
87	M B	868	13 ch	fans	2002	23 hid
88	Ravenscraig	871	17 ch	or pek	1445	37
89		874	32 hf-ch	hro pek	1760	38
90		877	23 ch	pek	2070	35
92		883	12 hf-ch	fans	960	26
97	G	893	20 ch	hro pek	1900	35 bid
98	Rayigam	901	46 ch	hro pek	4370	36
99		904	35 do	or pek	2625	35
100		907	24 do	pek	1920	34
101		910	10 do	pek sou	750	33
103	Salawe	916	14 ch	hro pek	147	37
104		919	11 do	pek	1045	35
105		922	14 do	pek sou	1260	33
107	Ingeriya	928	56 hf ch	bro pek	2688	35 hid
108		931	54 do	pek	2484	33
109		934	45 do	pek sou	2070	32
110		937	26 do	bro pek fans	1560	32
111	W	940	5 ch	dust	700	22 bid
112	I P	948	21 ch	pek sou	1890	33
114	Handrokande	949	17 hf ch	bro pek	10	
115		952	17 do	pek	850	33
121	Roseneath	970	20 ch	bro pek	2100	40
122		973	9 do	pek	810	36
123		976	18 do	pek sou	1530	34
126	Harangalla	985	20 ch	hro pek	1900	37 bid
127		988	40 do	pek	3600	34
128	Eilandhu	991	10 ch	bro pek	1000	37
129		994	10 do	pek	950	33
135	Raxawa	13	57 ch	hro or pek	5700	40
136		16	28 hf ch	or pek	1288	45
137		19	51 do	pek	4080	36
138		22	24 ch	pek sou	1800	35
139		25	12 hf-ch	dust	1020	23
145	M A	43	30 hf ch	hro or pek	1800	48 hid
146		46	9 ch	pek	792	40 bid
147		49	10 do	pek fans	820	28 bid
148	Galphele	52	43 hf-ch	hro pek	2360	39
149		55	50 do	pek	2250	37
150		58	32 do	pek sou	1440	33
153	Tiddydale	67	16 hf-ch	hro pek	800	35
154		70	18 ch	pek	1620	32
156	G	76	19 ch	red leaf	1653	15 hid
157	Monrovia	79	29 ch	hro pek	2900	37
159		85	33 do	pek	2970	35
160		88	14 do	pek sou	1330	33
163	California	97	8 ch	bro		35
164		100	9 do	pek	855	33
170	Forest Hill	118	25 ch	pek	2125	33
173	Kosgama	127	17 ch	bro pek	1785	38 bid
174		130	10 do	pek	850	36
176	C T F	136	21 ch	pek sou	1680	28 hid
177	Ukuwela	139	34 ch 1 hf-ch	hro or pek	3444	36
178		142	43 ch	bro pek	4285	35
179		145	22 ch 1 hf ch	pek	2245	32
185	Woodthorpe	163	10 ch	bro pek	1000	43
186		166	18 do	pek	1530	37
187		169	16 ch	pek sou	1248	34
198	Hatdowa	202	17 ch	hro pek	1615	36
199		205	15 do	pek	1125	33
200		208	17 do	pek sou	1275	32
205	K	223	12 Bags	pek sou	861	27
206		226	68 do	sou	3095	25
209	Hangran Oya	235	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	40
211		241	13 ch	pek	1170	35
212		244	11 do	pek sou	825	33

SMALL LOTS,

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Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Doranakande	2095	6 ch	hro pek	570	35
13	M'Golla	2122	2 ch	or pek	190	37
14		2125	2 hf-ch	hro or pek	110	39
15		2128	2 ch	pek	190	35
16		2131	2 do	pek sou	180	33

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
18	Sirikandura	2137	6 ch	pek	540	35
19		2140	7 do	pek sou	560	34
20	S, in estate mark	2143	1 ch	dust	150	21
21		2146	1 do	fans	81	27
22		2149	1 do	hro tea	82	28
37	Munukattia Ceylon, in est. mark	2194	7 hf-ch	dust	560	24
42	J S	2209	6 do	fans	420	26
43		2212	3 do	dust	252	25
56	St. H.	1	1 ch	dust	100	22
61	D F D	16	4 hf-ch	bro pek	200	45
62		19	2 ch	or pek	180	45
63		22	4 do	pek sou	320	38
64	St. Andrew	25	2 hf-ch	sou	120	29
65		28	2 do	hro tea	140	25
77	Gonapitiya	64	8 hf-ch	dust	640	25
81	Kitulgalla	76	2 do	pek sou	100	33
82		79	2 do	dust	170	23
83	U S A	82	2 ch	hro pek	200	33
84		85	4 do	pek	360	32
85		88	7 do	pek sou	595	31
89	Passara Group	100	4 ch	pek sou	400	42
90		103	1 hf-ch	pek fans	75	25
92	D, in estate mark	109	5 hf-ch	fans	300	31
93		112	8 do	bro mix	480	25
94		115	6 do	dust	540	22
96	Ugieside	121	7 ch	dust	560	22
99	B P C	130	3 ch	pek	249	32
100		133	4 do	red leaf	340	25
115	Morankande	178	2 hf-ch	dust	180	22
116	K	181	1 ch	sou	100	30
117		184	2 do	dust	340	21
139	Ruanwella	250	1 ch	congou	90	29
140		253	8 do	dust	640	20
146	Pallagodda	271	3 ch	hro or pek No. 2	285	33
147		274	2 do	hro pek No. 2	200	36
148		277	2 do	or pek ,, 2	150	36
149		280	2 do	pek ,, 2	150	32
150		283	2 do	pek sou ,, 2	160	31
160	Stamford Hill	313	5 ch	pek sou	425	41
161		316	4 hf-ch	dust	340	26
166	W L	331	6 hf-ch	pek	422	35
167		334	3 do	pek sou	193	33
168		337	1 box	pek dust	37	24
169		340	2 do	dust	87	21
171	Maligatenne	346	6 ch	pek	600	32
172		349	2 do	pek sou	200	30
176	B A	361	5 ch	red leaf	475	21
185	N	388	2 ch	bro pek	210	28
186		391	4 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	430	21
187		394	4 ch	pek fans	480	20
189		400	1 do 1 hf-ch	red leaf	137	14
190		403	1 do	fans	50	20
191	L N S, in est. mark	406	1 hf-ch	hro pek	41	36
192		409	1 do	dust	50	22
193		412	2 ch	pek sou	169	30
199	Torwood	430	9 hf-ch	dust	630	24
201	Macaldeniya	436	7 ch	hro pek	630	40
205		448	1 do	sou	95	32
213	B D B, Invoice No. 9	472	3 hf-ch	red leaf	132	22
214	Derby	475	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	638	36
215		478	11 do	hro pek	627	34
216		481	10 do	pek	570	33
217		484	5 do	pek sou	260	32
220	Thedden	493	5 ch	pek sou	450	34
221		496	1 do	dust	160	22
228	Knavesmire	517	5 do	pek sou	350	33
229		520	4 hf-ch	dust	320	23
235	Castlereagh	538	2 ch	pek sou	160	35
236		541	5 hf-ch	fans	350	33
237		544	2 do	dust	160	24
239	K W	550	8 hf-ch	bro pek	576	38
240		553	8 do	or pek	464	42
241		556	6 do	pek	288	37
242		559	2 do	bro tea	132	35
243		562	7 do	dust	651	24
244	Waverley	565	5 ch	hro pek	479	39
246	Mawiliganga-watte	571	16 hf-ch	or pek	640	38
249		580	9 do	pek sou	360	32
250		583	4 do	dust	300	23
256	N W D	601	1 ch	hro tea	107	19
257	Kirrimettia	604	2 do	bro mix	200	30
258		607	2 do	dust	240	23
259		610	2 do	fans	200	31
260		613	7 do	unast	630	32
263	Monkton	622	5 do	pek sou	450	33
264		625	1 do	hro mix	69	30
265		628	1 do	pek fans	82	24

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
266	Lyegrove	631	5 ch	hro pek	550	40
269		640	2 hf-ch	fans	190	23
284	Ella Oya	685	4 do	pek	360	31
285		686	6 do	pek sou	510	29
286		691	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	260	27
287		694	2 do	hro pek dust		21
290	Kalupahana	703	7 do	pek sou	350	31
297	K P W	724	7 do	pek sou	315	31
298		727	1 do	dust	80	22
303	A M B	742	6 ch	red leaf	504	20
309	Ella Oya	760	7 do	pek sou	595	32
310		763	6 do	hro pek fans	390	32
311		766	1 do	dust	85	22
315	W in est. mark	778	6 do	pek	590	34
316		781	1 do	hro mix	100	24
320	Matale	793	3 hf-ch	fans	210	31
321		796	5 do	dust	400	26
326	K G D	811	6 ch	bro or pek	600	35
327		814	4 do	hro pek	360	34
328		817	3 do	or pek	270	33
329		820	3 do	pek	270	31
330		823	1 do	pek sou	90	29
331		826	1 do	dust	120	23
334	Passara Group	835	1 hf-ch	hr or pk fans	75	31
335	Maligatenne	838	1 ch	pek sou	100	31
343	Weyungawatte	862	2 do	pek sou	170	32
344		865	3 hf-ch	dust	255	22
351	Penrhos	886	6 ch	pek sou	480	35
352		889	4 hf-ch	fans	260	28
353	Fairlawn	892	12 do	hro pek	600	62
356		901	9 do	pek sou	405	37
357		904	2 do	dust	170	24
358		907	2 ch	hro mix	190	23
363	Ambragalla	922	9 hf-ch	hro pek fans	630	26
364		925	7 do	dust	630	23
365		928	2 ch	red leaf	200	23
371	Aigburth	946	4 hf-ch	congou	360	32
372		949	3 do	dust	285	21
373		952	1 do	hro mix	110	24
374		955	1 do	pek	50	34
404	B B in estate mark	1045	2 ch	hro pek	210	34
405		1048	2 do	pek	180	33
406		1051	1 do	dust	125	24

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	M G, in est. mark	457	12 hf-ch	bro pek sou	660	33
2		460	6 do	fans	480	34
3		463	2 ch	hro mix	140	22
4	H S, in est. mark	466	3 do	or pek	285	33
5		469	6 do	hro pek	600	36
6		472	4 do	pekoe	380	33
7		475	3 do	pek sou	270	32
11	Galloola	487	3 hf-ch	dust	240	24
25	Rondura	529	4 ch	dust	480	23
31	Agra Ouvah	547	5 hf-ch	dust	500	24
37	Eila	565	1 ch	fans	120	29
40	Gangawatte	574	6 do	pek sou	510	35
47	Orwell	595	4 do	congou	400	34
48		598	1 do	red leaf	100	23
49	H	601	1 do	pekoe	75	34
50	Gonavy	604	4 hf-ch	fans	320	24
51		607	2 do	dust	160	23
52		610	2 ch	congou	170	21
57	Eadella	625	7 hf-ch	dust	609	20
61	St. Adam	637	1 ch	bro pek	108	30
62		640	2 do	pekoe	173	21
63		643	1 do	pek sou	80	18
64		646	1 do 1 hf-ch	unas	150	19
65		649	1 do	sou	80	15
66		652	3 do	bro mix	208	17
69	Poilakande	661	4 do 1 hf-ch	or pek fans	370	33
71	S	667	2 do	fans	158	23
80	G W	694	3 ch	bro mix	240	31
92	A C B A	730	2 hf-ch	hro mixed	100	24
95	W H R	739	5 ch	dust	500	21
90	Kotuagedera	748	4 do	pek sou	380	31
99		751	2 hf-ch	dust	180	22
100		754	4 do	bro pek fans	300	30
103	Eladuwa	763	6 ch	sou	540	30
105	Ferndale	769	4 do	fans	440	32
106		772	2 do	dust	250	25
110	Anchor, in est. mark	784	6 hf-ch	dust	570	22
116	Iona	802	5 ch	pek sou	450	40
117		805	3 hf-ch	hro or pek fans	210	39
118		808	2 do	dust	170	25
121	Murraythwaite	817	8 ch	pek sou	640	32

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
122		820	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	325	32
123		823	2 do	dust	180	23
127	Lameliere	835	6 do	pek fans	450	29
129	Sumtravalle	841	4 ch	unas	286	32
130	Dalhouse	844	6 hf-ch	or pek	270	61
134		856	4 do	dust	280	24

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb	c.
3	Florida	616	5 ch	pek sou	500	27
4		619	3 do	bro tea	300	25
5		622	1 do	dust	130	22
6	Allakolla	625	3 ch	sou	270	27
7		628	2 hf ch	dust	190	21
8	F, in estate mark	631	1 ch	dust	107	21
9		634	4 do	hro pek	420	30
10		637	2 do	pek	171	31
11		640	5 do	pek sou	480	31
			1 hf-ch			
12		643	1 ch	bro tea	320	26
			1 hf-ch			
13		646	3 ch	pek dust	555	20
14	Kirimettia	649	3 ch	bro pek	390	34
			1 hf ch			
15		652	3 ch	pek	356	32
			1 hf-ch			
16		655	1 ch	pek sou	134	29
			1 hf-ch			
17		658	3 ch	pek fans	360	26
			1 hf-ch			
19	Lower Dickoya	664	6 ch	pek	540	33
20		667	2 do	pek sou	190	31
21		670	2 hf-ch	unas	108	34
22		673	2 ch	hro mix	132	23
23		676	1 hf ch	dust	92	22
24		679	2 Sacks	red leaf	130	19
25	T K, in estate mark	682	1 hf-ch	bro pek	50	25
26		685	1 do	pek sou	48	24
27		688	1 do	unas	46	27
28		691	3 ch	bro or pek	291	30
31	Hanagama	700	7 ch	pek sou	630	30
32		703	1 ch	sou	83	29
33		706	2 do	fans	240	27
36	Nugawella	715	3 ch	pek sou	255	33
37		718	2 do	bro mix	170	26
38		721	2 hf-ch	dust	170	24
39	H, in estate mark	724	3 ch	pek dust	555	20
44	Aberfoyle	739	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	600	42
45		742	3 ch	pek	300	36
46		745	3 do	pek sou	300	33
47		748	3 hf-ch	bro pek fans	225	34
48	X V T	751	3 ch	pek dust	555	20
51	Y, in estate mark	760	4 hf-ch	dust	320	22
54	Blackburn	769	7 ch	pek	560	35
56		775	5 do	dust	375	24
57		778	2 do	bro tea	124	28
58	Y B	781	2 ch	pek dust	200	21
62	A A, in estate mark	793	3 hf ch	pek	171	32
63	D B R, in estate mark	796	1 hf ch	hro pek	38	36
64		799	2 do	pek sou	113	28
65		802	1 do	dust	79	22
66		805	1 do	pek	49	31
68	Dartry B	811	5 ch	bro tea	335	28
80	Glenalla	847	5 ch	fans	500	23 bid
81		850	3 do	bro mix	315	25
82		853	2 do	con	180	27
83	L	856	6 ch	pek dust	630	21 bid
91	Ravenscraig	880	3 ch	pek sou	240	32
93	K	886	4 hf ch	pek fans	330	24
94	Galatotta	889	7 hf ch	bro pek	385	32
95		892	3 do	pek	165	30
96		895	2 do	pek sou	110	27
102	D B K, in estate mark	913	2 ch	pek	180	31
106	Salawe	925	2 ch	pek dust	306	24
113	I P	946	5 hf-ch	dust	435	22
116	Handrokande	955	3 hf-ch	pek sou	150	30
117		958	2 do	dust	140	24
118	T U	961	6 ch	or pek	600	34
119		964	2 do	red leaf	120	23
120		967	3 hf-ch	dust	250	27
124	Roseneath	979	2 ch	dust	310	23
125		982	1 do	bro mix	85	25
140	Raxawa	28	5 ch	fans	550	31
141		31	1 do	sou	92	30
142		34	2 hf-ch	bro mix	130	35
143	X X X	37	5 hf-ch	bro pek	300	32 bid
144	M A	40	8 ch	or pek	656	52 bid

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
151	Galphele	61	1 ch	dust	105	21
152		64	1 hf-ch	sou	56	30
155	Tiddydale	73	6 ch	pek sou	540	30
158	Monrovia	82	6 ch	bro or pek	630	35
161	R O	91	3 ch	bro tea	285	27
162		94	1 do	pek dust	155	21
165	California	103	6 ch	pek sou	600	30
166		106	3 do	red leaf	267	26
167		109	1 do	pek dust	203	20
			1 hf-ch			24
168	Forest Hill	112	3 hf-ch	bro or pek	165	23
169		115	5 ch	bro pek	455	27
171		121	4 hf-ch	fans	300	23
172	Donside	124	5 hf ch	dust	450	32
175	Kosgama	133	3 ch	pek sou	225	31
180	Ukuwela	148	6 ch	pek sou	645	
			1 hf-ch			
181	Raven Oya	151	8 hf-ch	bro pek	416	41
182		154	13 do	pek	585	36
183		157	12 do	pek sou	480	33
184		160	1 do	dust	42	22
188	Woodthorpe	172	4 ch	sou	304	31
189		175	1 hf-bh	dust	34	22
190	Primrose Hill	178	4 hf-ch	bro pek	208	42
191		181	3 ch	pek	255	36
192		184	7 do	pek sou	560	33
193		187	1 hf-ch	dust	44	21
194	Patulpana	190	10 hf ch	bro pek	550	34
195		193	10 do	pek sou	500	30
196		196	8 do	pek	400	31
197		199	3 do	bro mix	150	35
201	Hatdowa	211	4 ch	fans	400	30
202		213	1 do	sou	75	28
203		217	1 do	bro mix	85	27
204		220	2 do	dust	290	22
207	K	229	4 Bags	red leaf	232	17
208		232	4 do	dust	348	18
210	Hangran Oya	238	7 ch	or pek	525	41
213		247	3 hf ch	fans	195	31
214		250	4 do	dust	340	24
215	Anganakettia	253	5 ch	hro pek	500	34
216		256	4 do	pek	390	32
217		259	3 do	sou	350	31
			1 hf ch			
218		262	1 ch	bro mix	100	24
219		265	1 hf ch	dust	70	19

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, June 23

"Sado Maru."—Large Size Gonamotava, 1 tierce sold at 102s ; Size 1 ditto, 1 cask and 1 tierce sold at 93s.

"Duke of Portland."—Size 1 Thotulagalla, 1 tierce sold at 102s ; Size 2 ditto, 4 casks sold at 97s 6d ; Size 3 ditto, 1 tierce sold at 67s ; PB ditto, 1 tierce sold at 95s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Duke of Portland."—Sirigalla A, 47 bags sold at 47s 6d ; ditto T, 3 bags sold at 47s.

"Port Elliot."—Wiharagama 3, 2 bags sold at 45s 6d.

"Clan Sutherland."—Wiharagama D, 2 bags sold at 32s.

"Dardanus."—OO Wiharagama, 19 bags sold at 66s.

"Clan Chisholm."—2 Palli, 6 bags sold at 50s.

"Clan Mathieson."—Palli, 3 bags sold at 51s ; sea damaged &c.

"Clan Chisholm."—A Palli, 31 bags sold at 68s.

"Clan Mathieson."—Kepitigalla, 14 bags sold at 63s ; ditto, 19 bags sold at 56s ; ditto, 21 bags sold at 54s : ditto, 4 bags sold at 48s ; ditto, 3 bags sold at 44s.

"Prometheus."—Lower Haloya, 3 bags sold at 48s ; ditto, 1 bag sold at 43s.

"Shropshire."—Kepitigalla, 12 bags sold at 61s.

"Orissa."—Bandarapola, 44 bags sold at 68s ; ditto 2, 4 bags sold at 54s.

"Ulysses."—Ingurugalla A, 33 bags sold at 65s.

"Orissa."—Ingurugalla 2, 1 bag sold at 48s.

"Dardanus."—Maousava AA, 13 bags sold at 67s.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

"Prometheus."—Katooloya EX, 1 case sold at 4d ; ditto AA, 6 cases sold at 2s 8d ; ditto A, cases sold at 2s 3d ; ditto B, 4 cases sold at 6s 7d ; ditto B, 3 cases sold at 1s 6d ; ditto C, 1 case sold at 2s 3d ; OBEC in estate mark, Nilloomally Mysore, 1 case sold at 2s 5d ; 2 cases sold at 2s 3d ; 1 case sold at 2s ; Seed, 1 bag sold at 1s 11d : OBEC Dankande in estate mark, 3 cases sold at 2s 10d : 2 cases sold at 2s 4d.

"Matiana."—Yattawatte 1, 4 cases sold at 2s 8d : ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 6d ; Seed, 2 cases sold at 2s 11d.

"Duke of Norfolk."—FFS in estate mark, 3 cases sold at 2s 8d ; 1 case sold at 1s 10d ; 2 cases sold at 2s 6d ; 1 case sold at 1s 9d.

"Ulysses."—Peru, 2 cases sold at 2s 4d.

"City of Sparta."—OBEC in estate mark, Nillomally, 2 cases sold at 2s 4d ; 2 cases sold at 2s 1d ; 1 case sold at 2s ; OBEC Dankande in estate mark, 2 cases sold at 1s 9d ; Elkadua, 2, cases sold at 2s 1d ; 1 case sold at 2s.

"Socotra."—OBEC in estate mark, Niloomally, 4 cases sold at 2s 1d ; 1 case sold at 1s 8d.

"Clan Mathieson."—Pitakande Group No. 1, 2 cases sold at 2s 8d ; 2 cases sold at 2s 7d ; No. 2, 2 cases sold at 2s 2d ; 1 case sold at 2s 1d ; No. 3, 1 case sold at 1s 6d ; No. 1, 2 cases sold at 2s 4d : 2 cases sold at 2s 3d ; No. 2, 2 cases sold at 1s 9d ; No. 3, 1 case sold at 1s 6d ; No. 1, 2 cases sold at 2s 6d ; 4 cases sold at 2s 5d ; No. 2, 4 cases sold at 2s 2d ; No. 3, 1 case sold at 1s 5d.

"Duke of Norfolk."—JJA & Co. in estate mark A Mysore, 4 cases sold at 2s 3d ; ditto C, 2 cases sold at 1s 6d ; ditto D, 7 cases sold at 1s 6d : ASM in estate mark, Mysore, 2 cases sold at 1s 9d ; ditto C Ceylon, 3 cases sold at 1s 10d.

"Clan Mathieson."—ASM in estate mark, Mysore Seed, 1 case sold at 2s.

"Sado Maru."—CC, 6 cases sold at 1s 8d ; CC, 1 bag sold at 2s 1d ; CC, 2 bags sold at 1s 10d.

"Prometheus."—Duckwari A1, 1 case sold at 4s ; ditto C Splits, 2 cases sold at 2s 8d ; ditto Seed, 1 case sold at 2s 4d.

"Sado Maru."—Nawanagalla 1, 1 case sold at 3s 8d ; ditto 2, 9 cases sold at 2s 9d ; ditto 3, 1 case sold at 1s 10d ; ditto 4, 1 case sold at 2s : ditto 5, 2 cases sold at 1s 10d.

"Oceanien."—Nawanagalla 2, 4 cases sold at 2s 9d ; ditto 3, 1 case sold at 1s 8d ; ditto 4, 1 case sold at 1s 9d.

"Clan Matheson."—Nawanagalla C, 1 case sold at 1s 10d.

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Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	New Peacock	1120	14 ch	pek sou	1260	33
4		1126	23 hf-ch	pek fans	1725	27
8	Karowkettia	1137	7 ch	pek	723	29
18	Kosgalla	1168	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2450	35
19		1171	41 do	pek	1845	33
21		1177	23 do	pek sou	1150	31
26	Ketadola	1192	7 ch	pek	700	32
31	Abbotsleigh	1207	11 ch	or pek	1001	62
47	Grange Garden	1555	24 ch	bro or pek	2400	43
48		125[illegible]	13 do	pek	1300	36 bid
51	Hatton	1267	24 ch	bro pek	1440	55
52		1270	33 do	pek	1650	42
55	Mousakelle	1279	24 ch	bro or pek	2400	43
56		1282	10 do	or pek	1000	38 bid
57		1285	10 do	pek	1000	36
60	Daphne	1294	8 ch	bro pek	760	36
66	Trewardene	1312	11 ch	bro pek	1100	32 bid
67		1315	17 do	pek	1530	30
73	Anningkande	1333	11 ch	bro pek	1100	38
74		1336	22 do	pek	2090	36
75	Deaculla	1339	50 ch	bro pek	3025	49
76		1342	90 do	pek	2100	41
77		1345	20 do	pek sou	1400	36
78	Agraoya	1348	19 ch	bro pek	1900	43
79		1351	20 do	pek	1800	36
80		1354	19 do	or pek	1615	41
81		1357	9 do	pek sou	810	34
84	Ascot	1366	15 ch	bro pek	1500	37
85		1369	16 do	or pek	1440	37
86		1372	15 do	pek	1350	34
87		1375	10 do	pek sou	900	33
93	Cotswold	1393	17 ch	bro pek	1530	44
94		1396	16 do	pek	1440	37
95		1399	14 do	pek sou	1050	35
98	Monkswood	1408	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1050	50 bid
99	St. Leonards-on-Sea	1411	21 ch	bro pek	1890	34
101		1417	27 do	pek	1360	32
102		1420	10 do	pek sou	900	29
104	Ambalangoda	1426	18 ch	bro pek	1800	48
105		1429	16 do	pek	1520	45
116	Monkswood	1462	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1050	61
117		1465	22 do	or pek	1100	67
118		1468	33 ch	pek	2970	48
119		1471	11 do	pek sou	880	41
120		1474	16 hf-ch	fans	896	37
125	O'Bedde	1489	8 ch	bro pek	800	43
127		1495	8 do	pek	760	36
137	Springwood	1525	12 ch	congou	900	29
142	Ismalle	1540	21 ch	sou	1722	29
143		1543	26 do	fans	3380	28
144		1546	14 do	dust	1960	23
146	Hornsey	1552	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1050	51 bid
147		1555	17 ch	or pek	1615	45 bid
148		1558	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1560	46
149		1561	11 ch	pek	990	43
152	Vogan	1570	52 ch	bro pek	4940	38 bid
153		1573	47 do	pek	3995	34
162	D M V	1600	25 ch	bro pek	2375	35
163		1603	30 do	pek	2550	33
164		1606	11 do	pek sou	880	31
165	Holton	1609	22 ch	bro pek	2090	34 bid
166		1612	10 do	pek	800	33
173	C S G	1633	56 hf-ch	bro pek	2800	42 bid
174		1636	41 ch	pek	3280	36
175		1639	10 do	pek sou	800	32
179	Frogmore	1651	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	49
183	Bargany	1663	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1235	56 bid
184		1666	14 ch	or pek	1540	41 bid
185		1669	12 do	pek	1200	40 bid
188	Yaha Ella	1678	13 ch	bro pek	1300	36 bid
189		1681	15 do	pek	1260	34 bid
190		1684	12 do	pek sou	1170	32
193	Glendon	1693	40 ch	bro pek	3800	36
194		1696	12 do	or pek	900	36
195		1699	44 do	pek	3080	33
196		1702	16 do	pek sou	1200	32
199	Gallustain	1711	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1400	39
200		1714	15 ch	pek	1200	34
204	Cooroondoowatte	1726	14 hf-ch	bro pek	770	45
205		1729	19 do	pek	950	37
210	D M V	1744	25 ch	bro pek	2375	34 bid
211		1747	31 do	pek	263[illegible]	31 bid
212		1750	10 do	pek sou	800	30
216	Scrubs	1762	10 ch	bro or pek	1000	46 bid
217		1765	7 ch	bro pek	700	38 bid
218		1768	9 do	pek	720	41
221	Matalawa	1777	10 hf-ch	dust	840	21
222		1780	87 do	pek	6351	31 bid
225	H, in estate mark	1789	13 ch	unas	1235	31
233	St. Heliers	1813	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1150	53
234		1816	20 ch 5 hf-ch	bro pek	1535	42
235		1819	16 ch	pek	1408	36
239	Patiagama	1831	19 ch	or pek	1615	42
240		1834	20 do	pek	1600	37
241		1837	25 do	pek sou	2000	34
242	Stafford	1840	16 ch	bro or pek	1120	51
243		1843	13 do	or pek	1300	52
244		1846	15 do	pekoe	1425	48
248	W N	1858	16 ch	bro tea	1344	21
249		1861	8 do	fans	960	14
250		1864	15 do	bro tea.	1320	26
251	Naseby	1867	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1710	58
252		1870	15 do	pek	750	48
253		1873	14 do	pek sou	742	43
254	Kilkenny	1876	30 ch	or pek	3000	38 bid
255		1879	29 do	pek	2262	33
256	a Uva	1882	58 hf-ch	bro or pek	3770	45
257		1885	33 ch	pek	3135	41
258		1888	13 do	pek sou	10[illegible]0	40
264	Pallagodda	1906	16 ch	bro or pek	1600	35
265		1909	17 do	bro pek	1700	39
266		1912	15 do	or pek	1350	35 bid
267		1915	16 do	pek	1280	33
268		1918	16 do	pek sou	1360	32
270		1924	23 do	dust	1840	23
274	Ruanwella	1936	24 hf-ch	or pek	2040	35 bid
275		1939	17 do	bro pek	1020	36
276		1942	22 do	pek	19[illegible]0	33
277		1945	9 ch	pek sou	810	31
280	Dammeria	1954	6 do	bro or pek	720	40
281		1957	15 do	or pek	1500	48
282		1960	14 do	bro pek	1400	43
283		1963	11 do	dust	990	40
293	Weoya	1993	45 ch	bro or pek	4500	36
294		1996	20 do	or pek	1900	37
295		1999	36 do	pek	3240	35
296		2002	27 do	pek sou	2295	33
297		2005	44 do	sou	3520	28
299		2011	14 do	dust	2100	22
300	Erracht	2014	44 ch	bro or pek	4180	34
301		2017	23 ch	bro pek	1840	37
302		2020	57 do	pek	3990	32
303		2023	30 do	pek sou	2100	31
304		2026	17 do	do No 2	1377	28
306	Clunes	2032	26 ch	bro or pek	2470	34
307		2035	26 do	bro pek	2080	35 bid
308		2038	51 do	pek	4080	32
309		2041	23 do	pek sou	1955	3[illegible]
311	Dea Ella	2047	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1800	42
312		2050	61 do	or pek	3050	39
313		2053	46 do	pek	2300	36
314		2056	34 do	pek sou	1564	33
315		2059	14 do	fans	784	28
317	Knavesmire	2065	23 ch	bro pek	2185	38
318		2068	32 do	pek	2560	35
329	O S S, in estate mark	2101	20 ch	bro or pek	1500	39 bid
330		2104	21 do	bro pek	1470	37 bid
331		2107	31 do	pek	2480	36
337	Harrington	2125	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1458	65
338		2128	22 ch	or pek	1980	42 bid
339		2131	15 do	pek A	1350	38 bid
342	Tavalamtenne	2140	14 do	bro or pek	1400	36 bid
348	K P W	2158	37 hf-ch	pek	1665	34
352	Middleston	2170	17 do	bro or pek	935	90
353		2173	13 ch	bro pek	1300	55
355	Coreen	2179	36 hf-ch	bro pek	2160	39 bid
356		2182	14 ch	or pek	1260	43 bid
357		2185	12 do	pek	10[illegible]0	37 bid
358	Geragama	2188	25 do	bro pek	2375	36
359		2191	20 do	pek	1700	33
360		2194	10 do	pek sou	850	32
362		2200	9 hf-ch	dust	720	22
363	Waratenne	2203	25 ch	bro pek	2375	36
364		2206	22 do	pek	1760	33
368	Inverness	2218	47 hf-ch	bro pek	2585	47
369		2221	23 ch	pek	2185	42
370		2224	14 do	pek sou	1330	38
372	Carfax	2230	19 do	bro or pek	1900	50
373		2233	20 do	or pek	1800	46
374		2236	22 do	pek	1980	44

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
375	Dunkeld	2239	60	hf-ch	bro pek	3600	46
376		2242	11	ch	or pek	1045	43
377		2245	25	do	pek	2250	41
380		4	11	hf-ch	dust	990	25
381	D B E	7	8	ch	red leaf	880	27
383	Letchemy	13	8	do	dust	1120	22
388	Seenagolla	28	15	hf-ch	bro pek	975	45
394	Aberdeen	46	32	ch	bro pek	2976	36
395		49	42	do	or pek	3150	43
396		52	29	do	pek	2175	35
399	Killarney	61	36	hf-ch	bro or pek	1980	44
400		64	23	ch	pek sou	2070	37
402	Hatherleigh	70	40	do	bro or pek	4000	34 bid
403		73	35	do	pek	3325	32
404		76	20	do	pek sou	1900	28 bid
406		82	6	do	dust	900	20 bid
407	Grat Valley, Ceylon in est. mark	85	25	hf-ch	or pek	1540	40
408		88	28	do	bro pek	1250	51
409		91	19	ch	pek	1710	38
410		94	15	do	pek sou	1125	35
414		106	100	hf-ch	bro pek	5500	42
417	Pussella	115	18	ch	bro pek	1692	40
418		118	21	do	or pek	1596	36
419		121	34	do	pek	2686	35
422	H E	130	10	do	pek	950	35
424	Arapolakande	136	13	do	bro or pek	1300	40
425		139	59	do	bro pek	5310	39 bid
426		142	44	do	pek	3520	36
427		145	8	do	pek sou	720	33
435		169	60	do	bro pek	5400	39 bid
436		172	40	do	pek	3200	35 bid
437		175	8	do	pek sou	720	33
447	Forres	205	19	hf-ch	bro pek	950	47
448		208	9	do	dust	720	21
449	Yataderiya	211	18	ch	bro or pek	1836	41
450		214	34	do	bro pek	3230	34
451		217	13	do	or pek	1144	35 bid
452		220	53	do	pek	4134	32 bid
453		223	15	do	pek sou	1095	30 bid
459	Irex	241	29	do	bro pek	2900	39
460		244	20	do	pek	1950	34
461		247	15	do	pek sou	1392	30
464	Maligatenne	256	9	do	unast	721	26 bid
466	Gonapitiya	262	23	hf-ch	or pek	1150	48
467		265	23	do	bro pek	1150	47
468		268	55	do	pek sou	2585	39
469		271	26	do	pek fans	1664	31
470		274	10	do	dust	800	23
479	B and D	301	16	do	dust	1150	22
482	Talgaswela	310	9	ch	bro pek	855	37 bid
483		313	7	do	bro pek No 2	700	33
484		316	15	do	or pek	1350	36
485		319	14	do	pek	1260	33
486		322	9	do	pek sou	765	32
488	Pansalatenne	328	15	do	bro or pek	1425	45
489		331	43	do	bro pek	3870	37 bid
490		334	18	do	pek	1440	35
491		337	18	do	pek sou	1440	32
495		349	12	do	unast	960	29
496	Udabage	352	29	hf ch	bro pek	1740	34 bid
497		355	20	do	pek	1100	34
498		358	20	do	pek sou	1000	32
500	D in est. mark	364	22	do	sou	1100	27
501	Pine Hill	367	32	do	bro or pek	1856	53
502		370	52	do	or pek	2912	43
503		373	54	ch	pek	4590	36
504		376	10	do	pek sou	850	34
510	Lauderdale	394	19	ch	bro pek	1900	35
511		397	37	do	pek	3515	32
512		400	35	do	pek sou	3325	30 bid
513		403	21	do	bro pek fans	2100	33
514		406	15	do	dust	1050	24
515		409	69	do	bro pek	6900	34 bid
517	Blairgowrie	415	54	do	sou	4320	23
519	W K	421	27	hf-ch	or pek	1350	44 bid
521	Ellamulla	427	9	ch	dust	900	23
525	Hunasgeria	439	18	do	bro or pek	1800	35 bid
526		442	38	do	bro pek	3800	34 bid
527		445	22	do	pek	2090	31 bid
528		448	19	do	pek sou	1710	30 bid
529	Longford	451	7	do	bro pek	700	39
530		454	10	do	or pek	850	41
531		457	17	do	pek	1615	36
532		460	9	do	pek sou	810	33
534	G K	466	10	do	bro tea	900	30
535		469	14	do	dust	1960	22
536	Carberry	472	27	do	bro pek	2430	35
537		475	22	do	pek	1980	34
539		481	8	do	bro or pek	880	34
550	Telkelled	514	30	do	or pek	2980	43 bid
551	Bandara Eliya	517	86	hf-ch	bro or pek	6160	38
552		520	98	do	or pek	4900	40
553		423	36	ch	pek	3060	30
554		526	37	do	pek sou	2849	33
556		532	8	do	dust	720	22
558	T'Villa	538	14	do	bro pek	1400	33 bid
559		541	9	do	or pek	900	33 bid
560		544	37	do	pek	3330	30 bid
561		547	12	do	pek sou	1080	28 bid
562		550	22	do	sou	1870	26 bid
563		553	5	do	fans	700	21
570	Matale	574	32	hf-ch	bro pek	1920	38
571		577	13	ch	pek	1170	37
572		580	9	do	pek sou	810	33
574	Digdola	586	10	do	bro pek	900	34
575		589	31	do	pek	2170	32
578	Glencorse	598	31	do	bro or pek	2945	42
579		601	9	do	bro or pek	720	50
580		604	42	do	bro pek	3360	36
581		607	29	do	pek	2175	34
582		610	25	do	pek sou	1750	32
586	West Holyrood	622	19	do	pek sou	1520	38
587		625	27	hf-ch	dust	2430	26
592	Galapitakande	640	47	do	bro pek	4700	43
593		643	29	do	pek	2900	42
594		646	15	do	pek sou	1425	40

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—251,324 lb.]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Ossington	268	12	ch	bro pek	1200	35
2		271	18	do	pek	1800	32
3		274	10	do	pek sou	1000	29
6	Tientsin	283	10	ch	dust	1300	25
9	H J S	292	18	hf-ch	bro pek	1080	36 d
10		295	16	do	pek	960	35
11	Illukettia	298	13	ch	bro pek	1430	35
12		301	13	do	pek	1300	32
13		304	7	do	pek sou	700	29
18	Clova	319	18	hf ch	bro pek	900	37
19		322	22	do	pek	1100	32 bi
20		325	30	do	pek sou	1350	30
23	Nyanza	334	8	ch	bro pek	800	46 bid
25		340	15	do	pek	1275	37 bid
28	Havilland	349	60	hf-ch	bro or pek	3600	37 bid
29		352	43	ch	or pek	3870	34 bid
30		355	43	do	pek	3665	33
31		358	14	do	pek sou	1120	29
35	Theberton	370	22	ch	bro or pek	2090	38
36		373	19	do	pek	1710	34
41	Dryburgh	388	22	hf-ch	pek	924	35
44	Marigold	397	95	hf-ch	bro pek	5320	39 bid
45		505	45	do	pek	2250	41
46		508	24	do	pek sou	1056	38
58	Minna	544	27	ch	or pek	2295	41
59		547	11	do	pek	990	39
60		550	9	do	pek sou	810	36
62	P T N, in estate mark	556	30	hf-ch	pek sou	1500	26
63	Charlie Hill	559	20	hf ch	bro pek	1100	34
64		562	14	do	pek	760	32
67	Mary Hill	571	13	ch	bro pek	1300	37 bid
68		574	10	do	pek	950	35
71	Arduthie	583	28	hf ch	bro pek	1400	38
72		586	39	do	pek	1950	35
76	Wilpita	598	8 / 1	ch / hf-ch	bro pek	855	35
83	Mipitiakande	619	31	ch	pek sou	2480	30
84		622	17	do	pek fans	1360	22
85	Orion	625	28	ch	bro or pek	3080	39 bid
86		628	88	do	bro pek	8800	35 bid
87		631	26	do	pek	2470	35
88		634	13	do	pek sou	1170	33
89	Annandale	637	17	hf-ch	or pek	884	47
90		640	21	do	pek	1008	41
91		643	17	do	pek sou	935	37
92	New Valley	646	25	ch	bro or pek	2500	48
93		649	16	do	or pek	1440	43
94		652	21	do	pek	2100	39
95		655	12	do	pek sou	1080	38
98	N I T	664	12	ch	unas No. 2	1080	27
100	Goonambil	670	25	ch	bro or pek	2100	37 bid
101		673	53	do	bro pek	3816	37
102		676	43	½ ch	or pek	774	46
103		679	27	ch	pek No. 1	2160	34
104		682	18	do	pek No. 2	1548	33
105		685	23	do	pek sou	1656	33
106		688	18	do	dust	1620	21
109	Rarnagalla	697	42	ch	bro or pek	3360	40
110		700	10	do	or pek	800	46
111		703	37	do	pek	3108	37
112		706	24	do	pek sou	1920	35
113		709	18	do	fans	1656	33
114		712	15	do	fans	1560	32
116	Castlemilk	718	20	ch	bro pek	2200	41
117		721	18	do	or pek	1620	39
118		724	35	do	pek	3325	36
119		727	20	do	pek sou	1600	33
123		739	17	hf-ch	bro pek	1003	57
124		742	21	ch	pek	1386	42

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
127	Weyweltalawa	751	57 ch	bro pek	5130	36
128		754	29 hf-ch	or pek	1550	42
129		757	31 ch	pek	2480	34
130		760	22 do	pek sou	1540	32
144	I P	802	8 ch	pek sou	720	32
146	W	808	5 ch	dust	700	22
148	Romania	814	18 hf-ch	bro pek	1007	34
149		817	19 do	pek	950	31
150		820	14 do	pek sou	700	29
155	Hapugasmulle	835	28 ch	bro pek	3080	35
156		8 8	34 do	pek	3230	32
157		841	8 do	sou	720	30
160	Rayigam	850	46 ch	bro pek	4140	35 bid
161		853	28 do	or pek	2100	34 bid
162		856	23 do	pek	1840	32 bid
163		859	13 do	pek sou	1014	31 bid
164		862	42 hf ch	dust	3108	20 bid
167	R C T F, in estate mark	871	25 ch	pek sou	2125	28
170	M B	880	13 ch	fans	2002	22 bid
171	Siriniwasa	883	21 ch	bro pek	2100	38
172		886	24 do	pek	2400	34
173		889	23 do	pek sou	700	31
176	Welgampola	898	17 hf-ch	bro pek	935	33
177		901	29 do	pek	1624	31
180	D	910	5 ch	dust	820	19 bid
181	Ferriby	913	23 ch	bro pek	2070	36
182		916	30 do	pek	2550	32
183		919	21 do	pek sou	1680	30
188	Tyspane	934	30 ch	bro pek	3000	40
189		937	42 do	pek	3360	35
190	Killin	940	17 hf-ch	bro pek	850	35
195	Kurulugalla	955	17 ch	bro pek	1700	34
196		958	23 do	pek	2070	28
197		961	11 do	pek sou	990	26
210	Y S P A	1	10 ch	pek sou	800	30
213	Ravenscraig	10	9 ch	pek	810	33
218	M A	25	30 hfch	bro or pek	1800	47
219	ugama	28	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	39
220		31	17 ch	pek	1615	32
221		34	15 do	pek sou	1275	30
223	Weygalla	40	29 ch	bro pek	2900	39
224		43	27 do	pek	2430	33
225		46	15 do	sou	1476	31

[**Mr. E. John.**—223,992 lb.]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Mel Villa	868	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1300	30 bid
5		871	26 do	pekoe	1300	out
6		874	14 do	pek sou	700	out
9	Loughton	883	46 do	bro pek	2530	39
10		886	74 do	pekoe	3700	35
11		889	27 do	pek sou	1350	33
13	Perth	895	99 do	bro or pek	4950	36 bid
14		898	21 do	pekoe	840	36
23	Mocha	925	30 ch	bro or pek	3000	withd'n
24		928	14 do	or pek	1260	withd'n
25		931	28 do	pekoe	2520	withd'n
26		934	12 do	pek sou	960	withd'n
27		937	20 do	fans	1770	withd'n
29	Yapame	943	22 do	bro pek	2420	47
30		946	11 do	pekoe	1015	43
31		949	8 do	pek sou	760	42
32	Glassaugh	952	21 hf-ch	or pek	1092	70
33		955	24 do	bro or pek	1560	46 bid
34		958	18 ch	pekoe	1620	44
35		961	7 do	pek sou	700	43
36	Nahavilla	964	35 hf-ch	bro or pek	2100	60 bid
37		967	16 ch	or pek	1600	60
38		970	15 do	pekoe	1500	47
40		976	9 do	sou	810	45
42	Tebuana	982	22 do	bro pek	1870	34
43		985	26 do	pekoe	1950	31 bid
44		988	25 do	pekoe No. 1	2125	28 bid
48	R, in est. mark	1000	25 do	dust	2875	20
49		3	8 do	congou	720	30
50	Glasgow	6	25 do	bro or pek	2100	60
51		9	36 do	bro pek	2808	50
52		12	26 do	or pek	1690	46
53		15	26 do	pekoe	2600	43
56		18	12 do	fans	1200	56
55	N D	21	11 do	bro pek	935	38
58	Rondura	30	12 do	or pek	1080	41
59		33	36 do	bro pek	3600	36 bid
60		36	28 do	pekoe	2520	33
61		39	20 do	pek sou	1800	30
63	Coslande	45	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1265	42 bid
64		48	19 ch	pekoe	1805	39
69	Oonoogaloya	63	11 do	pek sou	880	withd'n
70		66	8 do	fans	960	withd'n
71	Cleveland	69	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	742	67
72		72	15 do	pekoe	750	40
73		75	17 do	pek sou	816	39
75	Koslande	81	24 do	bro pek	1320	42 bid
76		84	20 ch	pekoe	1900	39

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
81	St. John's	99	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1736	54 bid
82		102	30 do	or pek	1560	75
83		105	30 do	pekoe	1680	47 bid
84		108	30 do	pek sou	1620	42 bid
85	Whyddon	111	15 ch	bro pek	1710	39 bid
86		114	10 do	or pek	1000	40 bid
87		117	17 do	pekoe	1700	36
88		120	13 do	pek sou	1040	33
89	Glentilt	123	22 do	bro pek	2200	46 bid
90		126	9 do	pekoe	891	40
92		132	12 hf-ch	fans	960	34
93	Ben Nevis	135	14 do	bro pek	840	53
95		141	14 ch	pekoe	1260	41
110	Park Hill	186	15 do	pek sou	900	30 bid
111	Brownlow	189	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1760	46 bid
112		192	17 ch	or pek	1496	41
113		195	11 do	pekoe	935	38
114		198	13 hf-ch	dust	1092	23
118	Ratwatte	210	36 ch	bro pek	3600	35 bid
119		213	41 do	pekoe	3690	32 bid
120		216	14 do	pek sou	1120	30 bid
121	Eadella	219	21 do	bro pek	2100	36 bid
122		222	18 do	pekoe	1620	34
123		225	10 do	pek sou	800	32
124		228	7 do	dust	875	21
125	Claremont	231	36 hf ch	bro or pek	1980	37
126		234	9 ch	pekoe	810	34
128	Ferndale	240	12 do	bro or pek	1200	withd'n
131		249	13 do	pekoe	1170	withd'n
133	Delpotonoya	255	25 do	dust	1750	23
135	Agra Ouvah	261	22 hf-ch	bro pek No. 1	1364	71
136		264	23 do	bro or pek No. 2	1426	62
137		267	20 do	or pek	1080	50
143	G Valley	285	12 ch	pekoe1	1080	37
145	Orange Field	291	28 do	bro pek	2800	32
146		294	31 do	pekoe	3100	31
152	W K	312	12 do	bro or pek	1140	37
156	Arncliff	324	16 do	or pek	1392	41bid
157		327	44 hf-ch	bro or pek	2640	37bid
158		330	24 ch	pekoe	2088	36
160	New Ella	336	8 do	pekoe	800	30
164	Doonhinda	348	18 do	bro pek	1980	53 bid
165		351	31 do	pekoe	3100	46
166		354	15 do	pek sou	1425	39
169	Dickapitiya	363	16 do	bro pek	1600	43
170		366	22 do	pekoe	2200	38
171		369	9 do	pek sou	900	34
172		372	10 hf-ch	dust	800	22
173		375	11 do	fans	770	28
180	Suduganga	396	10 ch	or pek	900	40
181		399	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	43 bid
182		402	22 ch	pek sou	1870	36
185	Galella	411	12 do	or pek	1020	46
186		414	18 do	bro or pek	1800	38 bid
188	Birnam	420	45 do	pek sou	2700	32
192	Bellongalla	432	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	36 bid
194	Elemane	438	35 ch	bro pek	3500	40 bid
195		441	31 do	pekoe	2790	38
196		444	10 do	pek sou	900	35
198	CW, in est. mark	450	37 do	bro pek	3644	38 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[**Messrs. Forbes & Walker**]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	New Peacock	1123	5 hf-ch	bro mix	250	26
5	S G	1129	4 ch	pek sou	368	29
6		1132	2 do	sou	164	27
7	Karowkettia	1135	5 ch	bro pek	562	35
9	Carandon	1141	6 ch	bro pek	660	34
10		1144	4 do	pek	400	32
11	M'Golla	1147	4 ch	dust	400	21
15	U B N	1159	5 hf-ch	bro pek	260	33
16		1162	5 do	pek	247	31
17		1165	5 do	pek sou	215	29
20	Kosgalla	1174	9 hf-ch	or pek	450	40
22		1180	7 do	bro pek	350	39
23		1183	1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	70	24
24	G A B	1186	11 do	bro tea	550	30
25	Ketadolla	1189	4 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	519	35
27		1195	2 ch	pek sou	180	30
28		1198	1 do	sou	95	28
29		1201	1 hf-ch	fans	60	24
30		1214	1 do	bro mix	71	18
32	Abbotsleigh	1210	7 ch	sou	637	37
39	Yatiyana	1231	2 hf-ch	or pek	120	38
40		1234	10 do	bro pek	460	35
41		1237	12 do	pek	648	34
42		1240	1 do	do No 2	56	32
43		1243	2 do	congou	104	30
44		1246	1 do	dust	56	22
45		1249	3 do	unas	162	28
46		1252	7 do	peksou	378	30

Lot		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
49	Grange Garden	1261	1	cb	pek sou	100	34
50		1264	3	hf-ch	dust	255	30
53	Hatton	1273	3	ch	pek sou	240	37
54		1276	2	do	dust	224	22
58	Mousakella	1288	3	ch	sou	300	33
59		1291	3	hf-ch	dust	255	35
61	Dapbne	1297	7	ch	pek	595	31
62		1300	4	ch	pek sou	320	29
63		1303	1	do	bro pek fans	95	26
64		1306	1	do	dust	150	22
65		1309	2	do	red leaf	170	18
68	Trewardena	1318	2	cb	pek sou	190	29
69		1321	4	do	fans	360	27
70		1324	2	do	dust	240	22
71		1327	2	do	sou	190	27
72		1330	4	do	bro pek	380	24
82	Agra Oya	1360	6	ch	dust	510	24
83		1363	6	do	fans	510	33
88	Ascot	1378	4	ch	or pek fans	400	27
89	G H O	1381	1	ch	dust	100	20
90		1384	5	do	sou	450	29
91		1387	2	do	fans	200	24
92		1390	2	do	bro mix	140	28
96	Cotswold	1402	3	ch	sou	249	27
97		1405	3	do	dust	255	23
100	St. Leonards-on Sea	1414	2	ch	bro pek No. 2	200	33
103		1423	2	do	dust	300	22
106	Ambalangoda	1432	3	cb	pek sou	285	38
107		1435	2	do	sou	190	32
108		1438	2	do	dust	210	24
109	K W D, in estate mark	1441	2	ch	dust	120	25
110		1444	6	hf-ch	bro pek fans	360	29
111		1447	1	ch	bro tea	85	32
112	Ookoowatte, No. 1	1450	1	ch	sou	100	30
113		1453	4	do	pek fans	360	33
114		1456	2	do	dust	220	21
121	Monkswood	1477	8	hf-ch	dust	600	25
122	K M	1480	3	do	bro pek	150	41
123		1483	4	cb	pek	360	41
124		1486	2	do	pek sou	160	35
126	O'Bedde	1492	7	ch	or pek	665	39
128		1498	4	do	pek sou	320	32
129		1501	1	do	dust	95	21
138	Springwood	1528	6	bf-ch	dust	420	22
139	Wyamita	1531	4	ch	bro pek	400	33
140		1534	5	do	pek	450	31
141		1537	5	do	pek sou	400	30
145	Ismalle	1549	6	ch	congou	516	26
150	Hornsey	1564	8	cb	pek sou	640	39
151		1567	8	do	fans	640	25
154	Vogan	1576	6	ch	pek sou	480	31
155		1579	5	do	dust	425	21
156		1582	4	do	bro pek fan	440	31
167	Holton	1615	3	ch	pek sou	240	31
168	B A	1618	4	cb	dust	320	21
169	Panmure	1621	3	ch	bro pek	330	33
170		1624	3	do	pek	315	31
171		1627	3	do	pek sou	285	30
172		1630	2	hf-ch	dust	170	25
176	C S G	1642	8	bf-ch	dust	640	25
180	Frogmore	1654	5	cb	or pek	225	46
181		1657	6	do	pek	480	40
182		1660	1	bf-ch	dust	80	32
186	Bargany	1672	2	hf-ch	dust	190	22
187	Yaha Ella	1675	3	do	bro or pek	210	39
191		1687	2	hf-ch	pek fans	150	33
192		1690	1	ch	dust	110	21
197	G	1705	7	ch	sou	560	28
198		1708	2	do	dust	270	22
201	Gallustain	1717	7	cb	pek sou	560	31
202	Preston	1720	3	bf-cb	unas	210	33
203	D	1723	4	cb	sou	360	27
206	Cooroondoo-watte	1732	10	hf-ch	pek sou	500	34
207		1735	1	do	pek dust	86	23
208		1738	1	do	fans	69	29
209		1741	1	do	congou	54	29
213	D M V	1753	5	ch	fans	400	26
214		1756	4	do	bro tea	280	26
215		1759	3	do	dust	240	20
219	Scrubs	1771	6	ch	pek sou	480	38
220		1774	8	do	dust	680	24
223	Poyton	1783	5	ch	pek sou	450	31
224		1786	4	do	fans	640	24
236	St. Heliers	1822	5	ch	pek sou	475	33
237		1825	2	do	bro tea	220	24
238		1828	3	do	dust	219	23
245	Stafford	1849	4	ch	pek sou	360	40
246		1852	2	do	fans	160	30
247		1855	1	do	dust	95	23
259	Maha Uva	1891	2	hf-ch	pek fans	160	24
260		1894	3	do	dust	270	29
269	Pallagodda	1921	8	ch	sou	640	35
271		1927	1	do	bro or pek No. 2	105	39

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
272		1930	1	ch	bro pek No 2	100	35
273		1933	1	do	or pek „ 2	90	27
278	Ruanwella	1948	1	cb	congou	100	27
279		1951	7	do	dust	500	22
284	Dammeria	1966	5	ch	pek sou	500	38
285		1969	4	do	bro mix	400	23
286		1972	6	do	dust	540	23
298	Weoya	2003	2	ch	bro tea	110	23
305	Erracht	2029	3	do	pek dust	468	20
310	Clunes	2044	7	ch	sou	595	26
316	Dea Ella	2062	7	bf-cb	dust	518	23
319	Knavesmire	2071	5	ch	pek sou	350	30
320		2074	4	hf-ch	dust	320	21
332	OSSin est.mark	2110	4	ch	pek sou	320	32
333		2113	2	do	pek fans	180	25
334		2116	2	do	dust	200	21
335	G A M	2119	8	hf-ch	red leaf	448	18
336	N F	2122	1	do	sou	54	27
340	Harrington	2134	2	ch	pek B	200	35
341		2137	4	bf-ch	dust	320	23
343	Tavalamtenne	2143	6	ch	pek	540	32
344		2146	3	do	pek sou	223	31
345		2149	1	do	dust	95	21
346	K P W	2152	17	hf-ch	or pek	935	40
347		2155	13	do	bro pek	650	41
349		2161	9	do	pek sou	405	31
350		2164	1	do	dust	85	20
354	Middleston	2176	4	do	dust	320	28
361	Geragama	2197	6	do	fans	450	23
365	Waratenne	2209	6	ch	pek sou	480	30
366		2212	6	hf-ch	fans	450	24
367		2215	3	do	dust	255	22
371	Inverness	2227	6	do	fans	510	24
378	Dunkeld	2248	3	ch	pek sou	270	34
379		1	5	do	pek fans	650	32
382	S	10	2	do	sou	180	29
384	Letchemey	16	3	do	bro pek fans	390	29
385		19	4	do	pek fans	510	30
386		22	3	do	or pek	360	32
387	Seenagolla	25	4	hf-cb	bro or pek	248	82
389		31	4	ch	or pek	400	42
390		34	5	do	pek	500	28
391		37	4	do	pek sou	400	35
392		40	2	do	bro mix	190	33
393		43	2	bf-ch	dust	200	23
397	Aberdeen	55	9	cb	sou	648	30
398		58	4	bf-ch	br pk fans	260	24
401	D	67	1	ch	red leaf	95	27
405	Hatherleigh	79	5	do	bro mix	450	27
411	Great Valley, Ceylon in est. mark	97	4	do	sou	320	27
412		100	4	do	dust	340	23
443		103	1	do	fans	59	29
415	Ingrugalla	109	5	do	bro tea	600	21
416		112	3	do	sou	270	25
420	Pussella	124	6	do	bro tea	522	27
421	H E	127	8	hf-ch	or pek	440	38
423		133	2	ch	pek sou	180	32
428	Arapolakande	148	3	do	dust	330	22
434		166	5	do	or pek	550	40
438		178	3	do	dust	330	22
441	N W D	187	5	ch	fans	625	31
442		190	4	do	dust	624	20
443		193	2	do	bro tea	214	22
462	Irex	250	2	do	dust	168	22
463		253	1	do	red leaf	78	20
465	Knavesmire	259	10	do	pek sou	680	30 bid
472	Kelugas	280	4	do	sou	340	27
473		283	3	do	dust	345	26
474		286	2	bf-ch	red leaf	130	20
480	B & D	304	6	ch	sou	516	31
481		307	4	do	unast	440	33
487	B D	325	6	hf-ch	dust	450	22
492	Pansalatenne	340	4	cb	fans	488	23
493		343	4	do	dust	612	21
494		346	4	do	unast	368	27
499	D in est. mark	361	11	bf-ch	bro or pek	660	30
505	Pine Hill	379	3	do	dust	255	22
506		382	1	do	sou	85	23
507	Watte	385	3	ch	bro pek	300	39
508		388	4	do	pek	360	33
509		391	4	do	pek sou	320	30 bid
516	Lauderdale	412	7	do	dust	490	22
518	Blairgowrie	418	2	do	dust	350	20
520	Ellamulla	424	4	do	sou	380	32
533	Longford	463	1	do	dust	100	23
538	Carberry	478	4	do	pek sou	360	30
540		484	2	do	bro tea	180	28
541		487	4	do	dust	560	21
555	Bandara Eliya	529	9	hf-ch	bro pek fans	630	28
557		535	1	ch	red leaf	100	22
573	Matale	583	4	do	sou	440	29
576	Digdola	592	8	do	pek sou	640	27
577		595	1	do	dust	100	20
583	Glencorse	613	3	do	pek fans	630	72
584		616	2	do	bro tea	220	33
585		619	2	do	dust	330	21
588	W W	628	3	do	bro or pek	307	36
589		631	1	do	pek	73	33

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
595	Galapitakande	649	1 box	bro pek	21	41
596		652	1 ch	pek	84	35
597		655	1 do	pek sou	60	32

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4	Ossington	277	1 ch	bro mix	123	21
5		280	1 do 1 hf-ch	dust	128	20
14	Illukettia	307	2 ch	sou	170	26
15	E S	310	1 ch	bro pek	110	32
16		313	1 do	pek	100	30
17		316	1 do	pek sou	100	28
21	Clove	323	1 hf ch	dust	50	21
22		331	2 do	fans	90	26
24	Nyanza	337	7 ch	or pek	630	44
25		343	5 ch	pek sou	4 0	34
27		346	2 do	dust	200	22
32	Havilland	361	4 hf-ch	dust	360	20 bid
33		364	4 ch	pek fans	400	24
34		367	4 do	sou	360	24
37	Theberton	376	1 ch	pek sou	90	32
38		379	1 do	pek fans	100	22
39	Dryburgh	382	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	360	41
40		385	8 do	or pek	416	44
42		391	8 do	pek sou	472	32
43		394	1 do	fans	72	27
47	Marigold	511	9 hf-ch	bro pek dust	675	25
48	Venture	514	3 ch	red leaf	285	25
49	F H	517	3 hf ch	red leaf	168	17
50	M	520	1 hf-ch	red leaf	56	17
61	Minna	5?3	2 hf-ch	fans	150	36
65	Charlie Hill	565	2 hf-ch	pek sou	100	29
66		568	2 do	dust	1?0	22
69	Mary Hill	577	6 ch	pek sou	570	33
70		580	1 do	bro mix	150	24
73	Arduthie	589	12 hf ch	pek sou	600	31
74		592	1 do	sou	50	25
75		595	5 do	dust	350	22
77	Wilpita	601	5 ch 1 hf ch	pek	545	32
78		604	4 do	pek sou	364	29
79		607	1 do	con	73	27
80		610	2 do	fans	214	24
81		613	1 do	dust	82	21
82	Mipitiakande	616	2 ch 1 hf-ch	pek	230	30
96	N I T	658	3 ch	dust	270	23
97		661	3 do	unas No. 1	300	28
107	Goonambil	691	5 ch	fans	370	31
108		694	4 do	bro mix	288	27
115	Barnagalla	715	7 hf-ch	dust	504	21
120	Castlemilk	730	7 hf-ch	dust	560	22
121		733	9 do	fans	675	25
122		736	3 do	bro mix	280	22
125	Berat	745	8 hf-ch	pek sou	458	36
126		748	1 do	dust	93	22
131	Weyweltalawa	763	5 hf-ch	dust	400	21
132		766	7 ch	pek fans	560	27
133	Rosawatte	769	1 hf-ch	bro pek	37	31
134		772	1 ch	pek	64	31
135		775	1 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	120	29
136		778	1 ch	pek sou	88	28
137		781	1 do	pek fans	122	22
138	Danwela	784	1 hf-ch	pek sou	50	28
139	L	787	1 ch 2 hf-ch	dust	330	20 bid
140		790	3 do	dust a	300	20 bid
141	B F	793	6 ch	pek sou	526	20
142		796	2 do	bro mix	190	32
143		799	2 hf-ch	dust	594	21
145	I P	805	1 hf ch	dust	70	21
147	Allakolla	811	1 ch	red leaf	85	16
151	Romania	823	3 hf-ch 1 h fch	bro mix	355	21 bid
152	Kuralana	826	5 ch	pek	540	30
153	H B	829	6 hf-ch	dust	453	21
154		832	6 do	pek	570	31
158	Hapugasmulle	844	4 ch	unas	400	29
159		847	4 do	dust	600	21
165	R C T F, in estate mark	865	5 ch	bro pek	500	33
166		868	7 do	pek	595	30
168		874	5 do	bro pek fans	475	27
169		877	2 do	dust	230	21
174	Siriniwasa	892	4 ch	bro pek fans	400	26 bid
175		895	3 do	dust	420	20 bid
178	Welgampola	904	3 hf-ch	pek sou	171	28
179	D	907	3 ch	bro or pek	360	33 bid
184	Ferriby	922	5 ch	sou	425	28
185		925	6 hf-ch	fans	300	24
186		928	2 do	dust	150	20
187	D B G	931	3 ch	bro mix	300	19 bid
191	Killin	943	6 ch	pek	480	29
192		946	3 do	pek sou	225	27
193	K	949	3 ch	bro mix	240	23
194		952	2 hf-ch	dust	122	20
198	KGA, in est-mark	964	5 ch	bro tea	450	17
199	Wallasmulle	967	2 ch	bro pek	200	35
200		970	1 do	pek	90	31
201		973	1 do	pek sou	90	28
202		976	2 do	bro mix	200	23
203		979	2 do	dust	310	
204	M	982	6 ch	pek	642	
205	Paragahakande	985	5 ch	bro pek	500	
206		988	6 do	pek	540	
207		991	3 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	324	
208		994	3 ch	fans	255	
209		997	1 do	dust	110	
211	Ravenscraig	4	7 ch	or pek	595	
212		7	10 hf-ch	bro pek	550	
214		13	1 ch	pek sou	71	
215		16	2 do	bro mix	180	
216		19	2 hf ch	dust	160	
217	Piti Oya	22	3 ch	sou	240	
226	Weygalla	49	5 ch	sou	450	
227		52	4 do	dust	386	
228	S, in estatemark	55	3 ch	bro or pek	286	

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1	A A	859	1 ch	dust	100	20
2	L E L	862	2 do	pek sou	169	33
3		865	4 hf-ch	dust	300	22
7	Mei Villa	877	2 do	fans	104	25
8		880	2 do	dust	112	21
12	Loughtou	892	10 do	dust	500	24
15	Perth	901	5 do	pek sou	180	33
16		904	1 do	pek dust	75	26
39	Nahavilla	973	7 do	pek fans	490	36
41		979	7 do	dust	560	25
45	R, in est. mark	991	1 ch	or pek	90	33
46		994	1 do	pekoe	90	31
47		997	1 do	pek sou	20	29
56	N D	24	5 do	pekoe	500	36
57		27	4 do	sou	400	33
62	Rondura	42	2 do	dust	184	22
65	Coslande	51	6 do	pek sou	600	34
66		54	2 do	fans	220	27
67		57	2 do	dust	250	22
68		60	3 do	congou	240	30
74	Cleveland	78	4 hf-ch	fans	320	
77	Koslande	87	6 ch	pek sou	600	32
78		90	2 do	fans	220	26
79		93	2 do	dust	250	22
80		96	3 do	congou	240	30
91	Glentilt	129	3 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	309	35
94	Ben Nevis	138	10 do	or pek	450	37
96		144	5 ch	pek sou	410	38
97		147	2 hf-ch	dust	164	27
103	Glentilt	165	3 ch	pek sou	270	33
115	Chapelton	201	5 hf-ch	dust	450	23
116		204	8 ch	bro mix	640	28
117	C	207	6 do	fans	660	19
127	Claremont	237	4 do	red leaf	400	23
129	Ferndale	243	2 do	or pek	180	withd'n
130		246	1 do	or pek	95	withd'n
132	G	252	1 do	bro pek	55	32
134	Delpotonoya	258	3 do	sou	150	36
138	Agra Ouvah	270	7 do	pekoe	665	45
139	P P P	273	2 do	bro pek	224	36
140		276	3 do	pekoe	291	33
141		279	3 do	pek sou	255	30
142		282	1 do	dust	110	20
144	Farm	288	4 do	dust	360	21
147	Orange Field	297	4 do	pekoe	360	30
148		300	5 do	pek sou	475	28
149		303	6 do	fans	540	24
150		306	3 do	dust	360	21
151		309	5 do	mixed	475	20
153	W K	315	8 do	pekoe	632	33
154		318	2 do	bro mix	174	30
155		321	3 hf-ch	dust	255	22
159	Arncliff	333	7 do	pek fans	434	31
161	New Ella	339	2 ch	pek sou	128	29
162		342	1 do	fans	80	22
163		345	1 do	dust	80	20
167	Doonhinda	357	1 do	fans	110	33
168		360	2 do	dust	220	24
174	Dickapittiya	378	2 do	sou	200	31
175	W P	381	1 do	unas	61	34
176		384	1 do	sou	51	24
177		387	3 do	unas	270	32
178		390	1 do	sou	80	32
179	R L	393	2 do	red leaf	162	22
183	Suduganga	405	1 do	pek fans	105	22
184		408	8 do	sou	640	31
187	Galella	417	7 do	pekoe	630	34
189	N	423	7 hf-ch	dust	595	22
190		426	1 do	pek sou	40	23
191	Caleddonia	429	1 ch	bro mix	95	25
193	Bellongalla	435	6 hf-ch	bro pek fan	330	35
179	Elemane	447	4 ch	fans	400	24

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Lot.		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	W F, in estate mark	658	16	ch	congou	1440	28
2	Igalkande	661	50	ch	pek	2550	33
4	M P	667	16	ch	sou	1440	31
6		673	9	do	dust No. 1	1260	23
8	E D P	679	8	ch	fans	960	22
9		682	11	hf-ch	dust	880	23
10	Doranakande	685	11	ch	bro pek	1100	37
12		691	9	do	pek sou	810	33
22	Wewawatte	721	15	ch	bro pek	825	36
25	B, in estate mark	730	15	ch	pek sou	5100	33
27		736	5	do	dust	750	22
37	Avoca	766	25	ch	bro or pek	2750	50
38		769	16	do	or pek	1632	40
39		772	15	do	pek	1320	39
43	A, in estate mark	784	8	ch	pek	840	35
45	Galkande	790	13	ch	bro pek	1300	33 bid
46		793	8	do	pek	720	30
56	Deaculia	823	51	ch	bro pek	2805	44
57		820	38	do	pek	2660	39
58		829	22	do	pek sou	1540	34
59		832	20	do	dust	1600	26
60	Malvern	835	25	ch	bro pek	1375	49
61		838	19	do	pek	1330	39
62		841	20	do	pek sou	1400	36
64	G M, in estate mark	847	37	hf-ch	bro or pek	1924	38 bid
74	Gallawatte	877	13	ch	bro pek	1235	39
75		880	21	do	pek	1785	35
77		886	12	do	sou	960	29
81	W V R	898	9	hf-ch	dust	720	26
82	Clyde	901	34	ch	bro pek	3060	38 bid
83		904	41	do	pek	3690	33
84		907	15	do	pek sou	1350	31
86		913	9	do	bro or pek	900	36
88	Vathalana	919	12	ch	or pek	1020	36
92	Putupaula	931	21	hf-ch	bro or pek	1260	38
93		934	66	ch	bro pek	5940	38 bid
94		937	54	do	pek	4050	34
100	P	955	10	ch	bro pek	1000	36
106	Maha Uva	973	30	ch	bro pek	3000	34
107		976	24	do	pek	2280	32
108		979	20	do	pek sou	1800	30
110	Glendon	985	39	ch	bro pek	3900	37 bid
111		988	15	do	or pek	1200	35
112		991	37	do	pek	2960	33
113		994	33	do	pek sou	2640	32
114	G	997	8	ch	sou	720	29
135	C N	1060	7	ch	bro tea	700	26
140	Kirklees	1075	20	hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	46
141		1078	23	do	or pek	2300	48
142		1081	21	do	pek	1995	38
143		1084	10	do	pek sou	850	35
145		1090	6	do	pek fans	750	32
147	High Forest	1096	20	hf-ch	or pek	940	65
148		1099	23	do	bro or pek	1380	48 bid
149		1102	20	do	pek	840	47
150	Hayes	1105	14	ch	bro or pek	1400	59
151		1108	23	ch	bro pek	2185	43
152		1111	14	do	or pek	1190	42
153		1114	32	do	pek	3040	38
154		1117	14	do	pek sou	1260	32
156	Great valley, Ceylon in est. mark	1123	108	hf-ch	bro pek	5940	40
157	Dunbar	1126	27	do	bro or pek	1350	62
159		1132	14	ch	pek	1050	40
169	Udapolla	1162	45	ch	bro pek	4500	36 bid
170		1165	26	do	pek	2470	34
171		1168	13	do	pek sou	1170	32
176	Gampaha	1183	25	ch	bro or pek	2750	44
177		1186	18	do	or pek	1710	50
178		1189	25	do	pek	2125	45
179		1192	25	do	pek sou	2250	38
180	High Forest	1195	28	hf-ch	or pek No. 1	1456	79
181		1198	17	do	or pek	816	57
182		1201	21	do	pek	924	46
183	Hayes	1204	7	ch	bro or pek	700	58
184		1207	11	do	bro pek	1100	41
185		1210	10	do	or pek	900	41

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186		1213	12	ch	pek	1140	38
187		1216	8	do	pek sou	760	32
200	Battawatte	1255	51	do	pekoe	4845	37
201		1258	20	do	pek sou	1600	33
202		1261	35	do	bro pek fan	3850	30
203		1264	10	do	dust	1000	23
204	Polatagama	1267	56	ch	bro pek	6040	36
205		1270	40	do	or pek	3400	34
206		1273	74	do	pek	6290	32
207		1276	94	do	pek sou	7050	29
208		1279	145	do	fans	12325	24
209		1282	10	do	dust	1500	20
210	Pallagodda	1285	12	ch	bro or pek	1200	37
211		1288	12	do	bro pek	1208	40
212		1291	14	do	or pek	1260	35
213		1294	12	do	pek	960	34
214		1297	13	do	pek sou	1170	33
222	Maha Uva	1321	40	hf-ch	bro or pek	2600	45
223		1324	22	ch	pek	2090	40
228	Battawatta	1339	24	ch	bro pek	2640	42
229		1342	40	do	pek	3600	38
230		1345	26	do	pek sou	2080	34
231	Seenagolla	1348	51	hf-ch	bro pek	3060	45
232		1351	12	do	or pek	1152	41
233		1354	10	do	pek	950	38
235	Killarney	1360	12	ch	or pek	1020	40
236		1363	9	do	pek	720	37
237	Ganapalla	1366	17	ch	or pek	1530	40
238		1369	29	do	bro or pek	2610	37
239		1372	38	do	pek	3040	33
240		1375	19	do	pek sou	1425	31
241		1378	8	do	bro pek fans	800	34
242		1381	9	hf-ch	dust	774	23
243	Penmyndd	1384	29	ch	bro or pek	3045	46
244		1387	28	do	or pek	2800	42
245		1390	18	do	pek	1620	38
246		1393	20	do	pek No. 2	1800	36
247		1396	16	do	pek sou	1140	34
248		1399	31	hf ch	pek fans	2790	22
251	Freds Ruhe	1408	70	ch	bro pek	7000	35
252		1411	54	do	pek	4860	32
253		1414	21	do	pek sou	1890	30
258	Angramally	1429	8	ch	bro pek	816	51
259		1432	11	do	pek	957	43
260		1435	8	do	pek sou	720	38
262	Palmerston	1441	21	hf-ch	bro pek	1092	52
263		1444	27	do	bro or pek	1359	69
264		1447	15	do	pek	1350	42 bid
268	Queensland	1459	7	ch	bro pek	700	41
269		1462	17	do	pek	1445	40 bid
270		1465	9	do	pe sou	810	37
272		1471	14	do	unas	1120	25
274	Theydon Bois	1477	13	ch	bro pek	1300	45
275		1480	22	do	pek	1760	38
278	Roseberry	1489	51	do	bro pek	5610	41
279		1492	58	do	pek	5568	38
280		1495	30	do	pek sou	2700	35
284	Middleton	1507	13	do	bro pek	1235	53
285		1510	19	do	pek	1615	41 bid
288	Yataderiya	1519	40	hf-ch	bro or pek	2200	39 bid
289		1522	30	ch	bro pek	2940	35
290		1525	8	do	or pek	720	34 bid
291		1528	45	do	pek	3600	32
292		1531	19	do	pek sou	1520	30
293	Matalawa	1534	102	do	pek	8160	32
294		1537	15	hf-ch	bro pek fans	1005	26
296	Castlereagh	1543	14	ch	bro pek	1330	37
297		1546	13	do	or pek	1105	39
298		1549	11	do	pek	880	37
302	Torwood	1561	12	do	bro or pek	1248	37
303		1564	24	do	bro pek	2064	40
304		1567	28	do	or pek	2296	35
305		1570	25	do	pek	1900	34
306		1573	17	do	pek sou	1292	32
307		1576	12	do	sou	900	30
313	Blairgowrie	1594	13	do	bro pek	1300	28
314		1597	10	do	pek	850	28
315		1600	22	do	sou	1760	22
317	Beausijour	1606	19	do	bro pek	1615	35
318		1609	22	do	pek	1760	31
322	Nakiadeniya	1621	9	do	bro pek	855	35
324		1627	12	do	pek sou	960	30
326		1633	9	do	dust	1350	21
328	Strathspey	1639	21	do	or pek	1218	38 bid
332		1651	11	do	fans	803	23
341	Woodend	1678	60	do	bro pek	6000	36
342		1681	22	do	pek sou	1870	30
343		1684	8	do	dust	1160	21
345	Yaha Ella	1690	14	do	pek	1260	35 bid
347	St. Andrews	1696	19	hf-ch	bro tea	1140	25
348	Digdola	1699	14	ch	bro pek	1260	36
349		1702	17	do	pek	1190	34

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
351	Nugagalla	1708	29 bf-ch	bro pek	1450	42
352		1711	60 do	pek	3000	35
355	Waitalawa	1720	71 do	bro pek	3550	42
356		1723	79 do	pek	3950	35
357		1726	27 do	pek sou	1350	32
359	Vogan	1732	52 ch	bro pek	4940	39
360		1735	47 do	pek	3995	34
368	B D W P	1759	45 hf-ch	bro pek	4050	35 bid
379	H G M	1792	18 do	bro or pek	1134	49
381		1798	17 ch	bro pek	1700	37
382		1801	19 do	pek	1615	36
483		1804	10 do	pek sou	850	31
387	Waratenne	1816	12 do	bro pek	1030	34 bid
388		1819	9 do	pek	720	32
389	Geragama	1822	13 do	bro pek	1170	35
390		1825	11 do	pek	935	33
392	Mapitigama	1831	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1250	37
393		1834	42 do	pek	1890	35
394		1837	32 do	pek sou	1376	32
395	Ingrogalla	1840	11 ch	bro pek	1100	39
396		1843	14 do	pek	1190	35
397	C L	1846	35 do	fans	2205	28
398		1849	15 do	sou	1500	31
407	Mawaliganga-watte	1876	33 do	bro pek	3135	36
408		1870	29 do	pek sou	2320	32
410	High Forest	1885	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	960	47
411		1888	29 do	pek sou	1221	41
412		1891	11 do	pek dust	943	26
413	Gallustani	1894	18 do	bro pek	900	36 bid
416	Harrow	1903	26 do	bro or pek	1560	56
417		1906	24 ch	pek	2160	41
418		1909	9 do	pek sou	810	39
419	Melrose	1912	30 do	bro pek	3000	37 bid
420		1915	25 do	pek	2250	36
421		1918	24 do	pek sou	1920	33
423	Hunasgeria	1924	21 do	bro pek	2100	35
424		1927	32 do	or pek	3200	34
425		1930	20 do	pek	1900	32
426		1933	18 do	pek sou	1620	30
427	Sutton	1936	30 do	bro or pek	1680	62
428		1939	18 do	or pek	1800	48 bid
429		1942	16 do	pek	1200	42
430		1945	12 do	unast	1200	40
431	L G F in est. mark	1948	8 do	sou	800	30
432		1951	10 do	dust	800	21
445	Rowley	1990	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	46
446		1993	35 do	pek	1750	36
447		1996	15 do	pek sou	750	33
449	O S S in est. mark	2002	20 ch	bro or pek	1500	39
450		2005	21 do	bro pek	1470	36
451	Kirklees	2008	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1620	43
452		2011	32 ch	or pek	3043	47
453		2014	40 do	pek	3800	38
454		2017	17 do	pek sou	1445	35
456		2023	10 bf-ch	pek fans	700	31
458	Kilkenny	2029	30 do	bro or pek	3000	withd'n
459		2032	18 do	pek sou	1170	30
460	Tonacombe	2035	35 do	or pek	3150	44
461		2038	35 do	bro pek	3500	44 bid
462		2041	40 do	pek	3600	38
463		2044	16 do	pek sou	1280	34
464		2047	9 do	dust	810	22
465	Coreen	2050	36 hf-ch	bro pek	2160	withd'n
466		2053	14 ch	or pek	1260	withd'n
467		2056	12 do	pek	1080	withd'n

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—227,326 lb.]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Wewatenne	58	12 ch	bro pek	1194	39
2		61	17 ch 1 hf-ch	pek	1495	32
3		64	24 do	pek sou	2160	31
5	St. Catherine	70	24 ch	bro or pek	2160	34
10	Meetiyagoda	85	7 ch	bro pek	700	32
22	Daluk Oya	121	14 hf-ch	or pek	700	35 bid
23		124	25 do	pek	1375	33
24	Nega	127	78 hf-ch	bro pek	990	34
29	Cairn-Mon-Earn	142	61 hf-ch	bro pek	3050	36
30		145	37 do	pek	1665	33
31	S L G	148	19 hf-ch	pek sou	855	30
34		157	13 do	bro pek fans	780	29
37	Panapitiya	166	13 ch	pek	1162	31
38		169	10 ch	pek sou	1050	26 bid
41	Rambodde	178	18 hf-ch	bro pek	990	35 bid
42	Citrus	190	29 ch	bro pek	2900	35
45		196	27 do	pek	2430	32
47		199	12 do	pek sou	1200	29
48		202	6 do	pek dust	900	22
49	Cakham	505	24 hf-ch	or pek	960	38 bid
50		208	23 do	bro pek	1380	42 bid
51		211	19 hf-ch	pek	1710	37
54	Razeen	217	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1575	35
55		220	44 do	pek	1980	32
59		232	21 do	pek sou	480	31
60	L	235	9 ch	bro mix	855	27
92	Killin	241	8 ch	bro pek	800	32
70	Yspa	265	13 hf-ch	dust	1105	22
71	Gangwarily	268	53 cb	bro pek	4770	34
72		271	29 do	pek	2320	31
73		274	23 do	pek sou	1840	28 bid
74		277	19 do	sou	1330	25
75		280	18 do	red leaf	1260	22
78	Ambalawa	289	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1196	36
79		292	18 do	pek	810	32
80	Warakamure	295	37 ch	bro pek	3100	35 bid
81		298	30 do	pek	2700	31
82		301	18 do	pek sou	1620	28 bid
83	Eagles C	304	39 ch	pek sou	3120	26 bid
84		307	12 do	dust	1800	18
85		310	29 do	pek sou	2320	26 bid
87	Harangalla	316	10 ch	bro pek	950	36 bid
88		319	33 do	pek	2970	32 bid
89		322	8 do	pek sou	720	29 bid
91		328	16 hf ch	dust	1380	22
92	Havilland	331	80 do	bro or pek	4400	38
93		334	46 ch	or pek	4140	32 bid
94		337	40 do	pek	3400	30 bid
95		340	21 do	pek sou	1575	27 bid
99	Carney	352	36 hf-cb	bro pek	1800	36
100		355	64 do	pek	2880	32
101		358	53 do	pek sou	2600	29
104	Ranasingha-patna	367	100 hf-ch	or pek	5000	40
105		370	76 do	bro or pek	4560	38
106		373	37 ch	pek	3145	36
107		376	51 do	pek sou	3927	32
110	Honiton	385	30 ch	bro pek	2580	34
111		388	21 do	pek	1428	38
112		391	21 do	pek sou	3168	28
114	Sellwatte	937	10 ch	bro pek	1000	37
115		505	9 do	pek	855	31 bid
116		508	9 do	pek sou	900	29 bid
119	Weygalla	517	14 ch	pek	1260	34
121	D M R, in estate mark	523	16 ch	bro pek	1456	35 bid
122		526	41 do	pek	3280	33 bid
123		529	18 do	pek sou	1458	31 bid
124		532	10 bf cb	fans	820	23 bid
137	Warriatenne	571	21 ch	bro pek	2100	36 bid
138		574	10 do	pek	950	33 bid
139		577	10 do	pek sou	900	30
151	Nlllicolla-watte	583	18 bf-ch	bro pek	1008	35 bid
142		586	16 cb	or pek	1280	33 bid
143		580	14 do	pek	1260	32 bid
147	Bogahagoda watte	601	19 ch	bro pek	1805	34 bid
148		604	9 do	pek	810	32
152	G B	616	22 bf ch	dust	1100	22
157	Deniyaya	631	27 ch	or pek	2700	36 bid
158		634	38 do	bro pek	3800	38 bid
159		637	28 do	pek	2800	33 bid
160		640	11 do	pek sou	1100	30 bid
162	Neboda	646	17 ch	bro or pek	1700	34
163		649	41 do	bro pek	4100	35
164		652	16 do	pek	1440	33
165		655	10 do	pek sou	800	30
169	Wewadola	667	5 cb 1 hf cb	pek sou	1105	24 bid
170		670	9 ch	sou	828	23
171		673	8 do	dust	1280	15 bid
172	Kerenvilla	676	11 ch	bro pek	1100	32
173		679	11 do	pek	1045	29
176	Halilland	688	60 hf-cb	bro or pek	3600	37 bid
177		691	43 ch	or pek	3870	33
181	Orion	703	21 ch	bro or pek	2310	38
182		706	25 do	bro pek	2500	36
183		709	18 do	pek	1710	34
184		712	22 do	pek sou	1980	32
186		718	10 hf-ch	dust	800	20
189	Pinden Oya	727	15 cb	bro or pek	1500	35 bid
190		730	15 do	pek	1350	32
191		733	9 do	pek sou	765	31
192		736	10 do	sou	1000	29 bid
197	Mahatenne	751	31 ch	bro pek	3100	35 bid
198		754	12 do	pek	2076	33
191		759	14 do	pek sou	1330	30

[Mr. E. John.—217,037 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Theresia	453	7 ch	bro or pek	700	40
5	Akkara Totum	465	14 do	bro pek	1260	33
6		468	12 do	pekoe	1080	30
17	Mossend	501	18 hf-ch	or pek	900	37

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name	lb.	c.
21		513	11	hf-ch	fans	770	34
24	Rookwood	522	30	ch	pekoe	3060	36
25		525	22	do	or pek	1980	39
26	Mocha	528	30	do	bro or pek	3000	59
27		531	14	do	or pek	1260	46 bid
28		534	28	do	pekoe	2520	43 bid
29		537	12	do	pek sou	960	39
30		540	20	hf-ch	fans	1770	27
32	Eila	546	56	ch	bro or pek	5320	36 bid
33		549	56	do	bro pek	4480	35 bid
34		552	18	do	or pek	1260	33 bid
35		555	11	do	pekoe	935	32 bid
36		558	10	do	fans	1100	29
37		561	15	hf-ch	dust	1275	24
38	Bittacy	564	30	ch	bro pek	3000	38 bid
39		567	26	do	pekoe	2340	38
40	Mount Everest	570	23	hf-ch	bro pek	1265	64
41		573	33	do	or pek	1650	56
42		576	27	ch	pekoe	2700	43
43		579	12	do	pek sou	1080	39
44	Callander	582	20	hf-ch	or pek	1140	43
48	S W	594	16	ch	bro mix	1680	31
56	Templestowe	618	28	do	bro or pek	2660	39 bid
57		621	21	do	or pek	1890	37 bid
58		624	29	do	pekoe	2465	34 bid
60	Harisland	630	10	do	bro pek	970	36
62		636	12	do	pek sou	900	32
63	Rookwood	639	17	do	bro or pek	1700	37 bid
64		642	18	do	pekoe	1656	35 bid
65		645	29	do	pek sou	2407	33
66		648	32	do	sou	2240	31
68	W H G	654	16	do	pek sou	1600	37
74	Y	672	14	do	red leaf	1260	22
75	Kotuagedera	675	22	do	bro pek	2200	35
76		678	9	do	pekoe	855	32
78	Gangawatte	684	19	hf-ch	or pek	950	40
79		687	28	do	bro pek	1540	37
82		696	15	do	bro or pek	900	47
83	Mahanilu	699	41	do	bro pek	2460	41 bid
84		702	27	ch	pekoe	2700	38 bid
85		705	32	do	pek sou	3360	35
92	Glasgow	726	13	do	bro or pek	1105	65
93		729	20	do	bro pek	1560	53
94		732	15	do	or pek	975	49
95		735	9	do	pekoe	900	42
96	Myraganga	738	61	do	bro pek	5612	36 bid
97		741	23	hf-ch	bro or pek	1311	39
98		744	35	ch	pekoe	3045	36
99		747	23	do	pek sou	1656	33
102	Gampai	756	38	hf-ch	or pek	1900	35 bid
103		759	27	ch	pekoe	2160	32 bid
104		762	23	do	pek sou	1771	31
105		765	20	hf-ch	bro or pek	1240	37 bid
107	Sinna Dua	771	27	do	bro pek	1620	36 bid
108		774	18	ch	pekoe	1530	34
109		777	15	do	pek sou	1155	31
110	Mount Temple	780	22	do	pekoe	1738	32 bid
116	Sadamulle	798	8	do	bro pek	800	out
117		801	17	do	pekoe	1700	30
124	Poilakande	822	42	do	bro pek	4200	37
125		825	22	do	pekoe	1980	34
130	Eadella	840	10	do	bro pek	2310	36
131		843	20	do	pekoe	1800	34 bid
132		846	10	do	pek sou	900	32
138	Galella	864	11	do	or pek	935	42
139		867	17	do	bro or pek	1700	41
140		870	9	do	pekoe	810	36
144	Suduganga	882	26	hf ch	bro or pek	1560	40 bid
147	Bellongalla	891	20	do	bro pek	1000	45
148		894	40	do	bro pek	2000	36
149		897	20	ch	pekoe	1600	32
150	Evalgolla	900	41	hf-ch	bro pek	2050	37
151		903	36	ch	pekoe	1620	33
156	Y K	918	9	do	dust	1305	21
157	M T C L	921	37	hf-ch	fans	2590	32
158		924	8	ch	fans	960	
159		927	5	do	dust	750	24
160		930	12	hf-ch	dust	1080	
161	Maskeliya	933	15	do	bro or pek	750	65
162		936	8	ch	or pek No. 1	720	44
163		939	11	do	or pek No. 2	990	44
164		942	14	do	pekoe	1120	39
165		945	8	do	pek sou	720	35 bid
173	Glassaugh	969	18	hf-ch	or pek	936	65
174		972	18	do	bro or pek	1170	53
175		975	18	ch	pekoe	1620	43
176	Kadienlena	978	9	hf-ch	dust	765	22
177		981	19	do	br or pek dust	1520	22 bid
178		984	12	ch	congou	1140	24
186	Murraythwaite	8	15	do	bro pek	1425	withd'n
187		11	15	do	pekoe	1275	
188	Welicoda	14	10	do			
			1	hf-ch	bro tea	950	18
189	E K	17	11	ch	bro mix	1045	19
191	Maha Eliya	23	9	do	bro mix	900	24
192	Warleigh	26	12	hf ch	bro or pek	720	
193		29	27	ch	bro pek	2565	withd'n
194		32	20	do	pekoe	1700	

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
3	Igalkande	664	2	ch	pek	140	26
5	M P	670	4	ch	bro mix	4,0	27
7		676	1	do	dust No. 2	180	19
11	Doranakande	688	5	ch	pek	450	33
13	Hurstpier Point	694	3	ch	or pek	219	35
14		697	4	do	bro pek	300	32
15		700	4	do	pek	288	28
16		703	4	do	pek sou	300	26
17		706	2	do	bro pek dust	220	22
18		709	1	do	dust	80	23
19	Raglan	712	4	ch	bro pek	360	33
20		715	7	do	pek	604	32
21		718	1	do	dust	70	19
23	Wewawatte	724	13	ch	pek	650	32
24		727	2	do	fans	130	22
26	B, in estate mark	733	7	ch	sou	630	30
28	S K M	739	1	hf-ch	bro pek	62	33
29		742	1	do	pek	50	31
30		745	1	do	pek sou	55	28
31	Palmgarden	748	4	ch	bro pek	440	33
32		751	4	do	pek	400	31
33		754	3	do	pek sou	300	29
34		757	1	do	fans	111	25
35		760	1	do	sou	78	24
36		763	1	do	dust	108	19
40	Avoca	775	5	ch	pek sou	470	38
41		778	6	hf-ch	bro pek fans	480	30
42	A, in estate mark	781	6	ch	bro pek	660	36
44		787	2	hf-ch	bro pek fan	170	24
47	Galkanda	796	4	ch	pek sou	400	26
48		799	1	hf-ch	dust	85	20
49		802	1	do	bro mix	50	18
63	Malvern	844	4	ch	dust	320	24
69	C R D	862	4	ch	bro pek fans	400	27
70		865	4	do	bro mix	400	23
71		868	3	do	dust	300	22
72		871	2	do	red leaf	180	22
73		874	5	do	dust	500	23
76	Gallawatte	883	4	ch	pek sou	430	30
78		889	6	do	pek fans	420	31
79		892	2	do	bro mix	170	27
80		895	1	do	dust	85	21
85	Clyde	910	4	ch	dust	400	21
87	Vathalana	916	11	ch	bro or pek	660	37
89		922	8	do	pek	640	31
90		925	1	do	pek sou	95	29
91		928	5	do	dust	400	21
95	Putupaula	940	8	ch	pek sou	560	31
96	M F, in estate mark	943	2	ch	bro pek	180	34
97		946	1	do	pek	100	31
98		949	2	do	pek sou	140	28
99		952	4	do	dust	600	22
101	P	958	7	ch	pek	665	30
102		961	5	do	pek sou	450	27
103	New Galway	964	6	hf-ch	bro pek	360	60
104		967	8	do	pek	440	46
105		970	1	do	pek sou	50	39
109	Glendon	982	6	hf-ch	bro or pek	390	33
115	G	1000	4	ch	dust	540	21
116		1003	2	do	bro tea	200	26
117		1006	3	do	bro mix	255	26
118	Belgodde	1009	3	ch	bro or pek	300	36
119		1012	2	hf-ch	bro pek	100	36
120		1015	10	do	or pek	500	32
121		1018	13	do	pek	650	30
122		1021	2	ch			
			1	hf-ch	pek sou	225	28
123		1024	8	do	dust	60	22
124	Meemorakande	1027	8	ch	dust	640	22
125	Ugieside	1030	4	ch	dust	320	21
126		2033	3	do	congou	240	26
127		1036	3	do	bro mix	300	24
128	K G K	1039	1	ch	bro mix	77	35
129		1042	1	do	red leaf	79	22
130	Dromoland	1045	4	ch	bro or pek	400	withd'n
131		1048	4	ch			
			1	hf-ch	bro pek fans	465	28
132		1051	3	do	dust	240	22
133		1054	2	ch	red leaf	196	20
134		1057	1	do	sou	65	21
136	L G A	1063	1	ch	bro tea	400	29
137	P G A	1066	1	ch	bro mix	95	28
138	Kabragalla	1069	10	hf-ch	bro tea	500	23
139		1072	2	hf-ch	dust	170	21
144	Kirklees	1087	1	ch	congou	95	30
146		1093	6	do	dust	540	24
155	Hayes	1120	6	ch	dust	600	23
158	Dunbar	1129	14	hf-ch	or pek	672	47

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
160	D B R	1135	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	420	36
161		1138	1 do	dust	80	22
172	Udapolla	1171	2 hf-ch	dust	160	20
224	Maha Uva	1327	8 ch	pek sou	680	32
225		1330	1 hf-ch	pek fans	80	26
226		1333	1 ch	congou	112	25
227		1336	3 hf-ch	dust	270	27
234	Seenagolla	1357	3 ch	dust	300	22
249	W L	1402	1 do	pek sou	60	27
250		1405	1 do	sou	40	24
254	W A	1417	4 ch	dust	640	20
261	Angramal'y	1438	2 hf-ch	dust	160	22
265	Palmerston	1450	8 hf-ch	pek sou	640	37
266	Queensland	1453	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	400	61
267		1456	5 do	or pek	250	52
271		1468	8 ch	dust	640	22
273		1474	3 do	bro mix	264	23
276	Theydon Bois	1483	6 ch	pek sou	540	33
277		1486	2 do	dust	180	22
281	Roeberry	1498	5 do	dust	600	24
286	Pantiya	1513	1 ch	bro mix	100	24
287		1516	5 hf-ch	dust	560	22
295	Matalawa	1540	8 do	dust	680	21
299	Castlereagh	1552	2 ch	pek sou	160	32
300		1555	6 hf-ch	fans	420	33
301		1558	2 do	dust	160	24
308	Lochiel	1579	6 ch	dust	600	22
309	A G	1582	3 do	fans	300	34
310		1585	4 do	pek sou	400	31
311		1588	1 do	dust	150	21
312		1591	3 do	bro tea	300	28
316	Blairgowrie	1603	2 do	pek fans	200	22
319	Beausejour	1612	1 do	pek sou	80	24
320		1615	1 hf-ch	fans	60	24
321		1618	2 ch	dust	170	22
323	Nakiadenia	1624	5 do	pek	400	31
325		1630	7 do	bro pek fans	665	23
327		1636	1 do	red leaf	85	20
329	Strathspey	1642	8 hf-ch	pek sou	384	38 bid
330		1645	9 do	pek	468	34 bid
331		1648	9 do	sou	387	30
333		1654	2 do	congou	90	22
339	Poengalla	1672	5 do	dust	425	21
340		1675	1 ch	red leaf	80	18
344	W	1687	3 do	pek sou	255	28
346	Rajamallay	1693	4 hf-ch	bro tea	220	20
350	Digdola	1705	4 ch	pek sou	320	28
353	Nugagalla	1714	5 hf-ch	pek sou	350	29
354		1717	3 do	dust	270	22
358	Waitalawa	1729	7 do	dust	630	24
361	Vogan	1738	6 ch	pek sou	480	29
362		1741	5 do	dust	425	21
363		1744	4 do	bro pek fans	440	29
369	B D W P	1762	1 hf-ch	bro pek	90	24
370		1765	1 ch	pek No. 2	80	23
371		1768	4 hf-ch	dust	340	21
372	M	1771	1 ch	or pek	101	32
373		1774	1 do	pek sou	101	30
380	H G M	1795	4 ch 1 hf-ch	or pek	400	44
384		1807	10 do	bro pek fans	610	32
385		1810	3 do	dust	255	21
386		1813	3 ch	bro tea	255	18
391	Mapitigama	1828	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	605	38
399	C L	1852	6 ch	red leaf	570	25
400	U S A	1855	1 do	bro pek	95	30
401		1858	1 do	pek	85	25
402		1861	2 hf-ch	pek sou	195	23
403		1864	2 ch	bro mix	160	18
405	Mawaliganga-watte	1870	12 hf-ch	br or pek	660	45
406		1873	16 do	or pek	672	37
409		1882	3 do	dust	270	21
414	Gallustani	1897	4 ch	pek	320	29
415		1900	4 do	pek sou	320	27
440	Nella Oola	1975	1 do	dust	100	19
441		1773	1 do	red leaf	85	15 bid
442	Northcove	1981	3 do	sou	300	18
443	Melfort	1984	1 do	pek	78	36
444	M	1987	2 do	bro pek sou	200	20
44[illegible]	Rowley	1999	6 hf-ch	dust	300	22
455	Kirklees	20[illegible]0	2 ch	congou	160	28
457		2026	3 hf-ch	dust	270	25

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Wewatenne	67	1 hf ch	dust	75	22
6	St. Catherine	73	2 ch	pek	160	29
7		76	2 do	pek sou	130	27
8		79	2 hf-ch	dust	140	21
9		82	2 do	fans	120	21
11	Meetiyagoda	88	5 ch	pek	500	29
12		91	3 do	sou	300	26
13		94	1 do	fans	100	22
14	Maligattenne	97	2 ch	bro pek	202	27
15		100	3 do	pek	251	22
16		103	7 do	pek sou	522	21
18		106	5 do	unas	388	19
18		109	5 do	bro sou	411	16
19		112	1 do	dust	95	2[illegible]
20	P	115	6 ch	unas	530	23
21	K B, in estate mark	118	1 ch	bro sou	110	23
25	Nega	130	11 hf-ch	pek	605	30
26		133	7 do	pek sou	385	28
27		136	2 do	dust	126	20
28		139	1 do	sou	62	24
32	S L G	151	9 hf ch	sou	405	27
33		154	6 do	dust	480	21
35		160	5 do	red leaf	275	20
36	Panapitiya	163	5 ch	bro pek	500	36
39		172	3 do	con	200	21
40	Rambodde	175	6 ch	bro or pek	360	45
42		181	10 hf ch	pek	500	32 bid
43		184	2 do	pek sou	100	29
44		187	1 do	fans	70	21
46	Citrus	193	3 ch	bro or pek	300	26
53	Oakham	214	6 ch	pek sou	570	32 bid
56	Razeen	223	3 hf-ch	pek fans	180	22
57		226	3 do	bro pek fans	180	27
58		229	6 do	bro tea	270	25
61	L	238	7 hf ch	dust	595	21
63	Killin	244	5 ch	pek	450	27
64		247	2 do	sou	170	24
65		250	1 do	bro mix	105	18
66	S	253	4 hf ch	dust	320	22
67		256	6 do	bro tea	300	24
68	A	259	2 hf ch	dust	160	22
69		262	5 do	bro tea	250	24
76	Gangwarily	283	6 hf-ch	dust	480	21
77		286	6 do	pek fans	360	22
86	Eagles Land G	313	4 ch	dust	600	19
90	Harangalla	325	5 ch	fans	500	27
96	Haviland	343	7 ch	sou	595	22
97		346	6 do	pek fans	600	23
98		349	4 hf-ch	dust	300	22
102	Carney	261	8 hf-ch	sou	400	26
103		264	4 do	dust	200	21
108	Ranasingha-patna	379	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	630	25 bid
109		382	6 do	dust	540	22
113	Honiton	394	3 ch	dust	450	21
117	Sellwette	511	2 ch	sou	200	27
118		514	1 do	fans	130	24 bid
120	Weygalla	520	1 ch	dust	86	26
128	N	544	2 ch	bro pek	200	23
129		547	2 do	pek	160	22
140	W	580	6 hf-ch	dust	570	19
144	Nillicolla-watte	592	5 ch	pek sou	425	29 bid
145		595	1 hf ch	dust	75	22
146		598	1 do	fans	60	24
149	Bogahagoda-watte	607	4 ch	pek sou	400	26 bid
150		610	2 do	bro pek fans	240	25 bid
151	G B	613	5 hf ch	bro tea	200	24 bid
153	Paradise	619	4 hf ch	bro pek	200	58
154		622	6 do	pek	300	32
155		625	4 do	pek sou	200	32
156		628	2 do	dust	130	22
161	Scarborough	643	1 ch	con	75	23 bid
166	Neboda	658	3 ch	dust	240	22
167	N	661	1 ch	bro	112	22
168		664	1 do	pek	100	23
174	Kerenvilla	682	5 ch	pek sou	500	27
175		685	2 hf ch	pek dust	172	21
178	Havilland	694	4 hf ch	dust	360	21
179	L	697	1 ch 2 hf ch	dust	330	20
180		700	3 do	dust A	300	19
185	Orion	715	3 ch	fans	345	29
187		721	4 do	dust	560	22
188		724	5 do	bro mix	550	26
193	Pindeni Oya	739	1 ch	dust	120	21
194		742	1 do	b o pek fans	120	25
195		745	2 do	fans	270	23
196		748	7 do	bro tea	665	24 bid
200	Mahatenne	760	1 hf ch 1 do	dust	156	22
201		763	1 ch 1 hf ch	red leaf	156	21
202	W	766	1 ch	pek sou	88	36

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb	c.
2	Theresia	456	1 hf-ch	sou	55	34
3		459	4 do	dust	320	22
4		462	2 do	bro mix	150	33

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb.	c.
7	Akkara Totum	471	5 ch	pek sou	400	21
8		474	1 do	fans	95	23
9		477	1 do	dust	110	21
10		480	1 do	bro mix	85	15
16	Mossend	498	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	550	41
18		501	14 do	pekoe	630	38
19		507	6 do	pek sou	270	32
20		510	17 do	sou	680	28
22		516	2 do	dust	160	25
23		519	3 do	red leaf	120	17
31	Mocha	543	2 ch	bro tea	200	22
45	Callander	585	11 hf-ch	pekoe	583	36
46		588	1 do	pek sou	42	32
47		591	1 do	fans	75	23
49	Ampettiakande	597	1 box	bro pek	26	38
59	Templestowe	627	5 ch	pek sou	450	31
61	Hatisland	633	9 do	pekoe	684	34
67	Ferndale	651	5 do	pek sou	450	34
69	W H G	657	8 hf-ch	dust	255	23
70		660	3 do	fans	210	25
71		663	2 ch	bro mix	180	31
72	M R	666	6 hf-ch	dust	528	23
73	Heatherly	669	10 do	bro mix	650	19
77	Kotuagedera	681	3 ch	pek sou	825	28
80	Gangawatte	690	3 hf-ch	pek fans	225	28
81		693	5 do	dust	450	24
86	Mahanilu	708	7 do	dust	639	23
87		711	1 ch	red leaf	87	14
100	Myraganga	750	3 hf-ch	dust	40	23
101		753	7 do	pek fans	448	27
103	Gampai	768	2 do	dust	180	21
111	Anchor, in est.					
112	mark	783	4 ch	unas	312	32
113		786	4 hf-ch	dust	345	22
114		789	1 ch	pekoe	75	33
115		792	1 do	unas	105	33
118		795	1 do	congou	70	23
119	Sadamulle	804	3 do	sou	300	23
120		807	1 do	dust	118	20
121		810	2 do	red leaf	200	15
122		813	2 do	unas	200	18
123		816	1 do	fans	100	20
126		819	1 do	congou	100	18
127	St. Paul's	828	1 do	bro pek	103	27
		831	6 hf-ch	dust	450	19
128	St. Peter	834	1 ch	bro pek	93	26
129		837	2 do	pekoe	162	23
135	M G	855	2 do	bro ... pek	188	33
136		858	4 do	pek sou	352	24
137		861	4 hf-ch	fans	288	25
141	Galella	873	3 ch	sou	255	31
142		876	6 hf-ch	dust	540	22
143	Gangawatte	879	1 do	red leaf	58	16
145	S G	885	2 ch			
			3 hf-ch	unas	248	33
146		888	2 boxes	sou	51	29
152	Evalgolla	906	8 ch	pek sou	320	29
153		909	3 do	fans	195	24
154		912	2 hf ch	dust	130	21
155	F H	915	1 ch	red leaf	90	18
166	Maskeliya	948	4 hf-ch	fans	240	31
167		951	4 do	sou	400	31
168		954	2 ch	dust	180	22
169		957	4 do	unas	400	23
179	Kadienlena	987	2 ch	unas	220	24
180	C	990	4 do	bro or pek	350	33
181		993	6 do	bro pek	450	33
182		996	9 do			
			1 hf-ch	or pek	670	31
183		999	2 ch	pek sou	150	29
184		2	2 do	bro mix	220	23
185		5	1 do	pek	90	29
190	Kendaloy	20	6 hf-ch	bro tea	240	28

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, June 30

" Shropshire."—KK in estate mark, 3 bags sold at 53s.

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

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MINCING LANE July 7

" Duke of Norfolk."—Gowrakellie F, 1 barrel sold at 197s 6d ; ditto 1, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 107s ; ditto 2, 4 cases sold at 96s ; ditto S, 1 tierce sold at 48s ; ditto PB, 1 tierce sold at 96s ; GKE T in estate mark, 1 barrel out ; GKE 2, 1 tierce out ; GKE PB, 1 barrel and 1 bag out ; Niabedda 1, 1 barrel out ; ditto 2, 2 casks sold at 86s ; ditto S, 1 cask sold at 50s ; ditto PB, 1 tierce out ; NB T in estate mark, 1 barrel out ; NB, 1 barrel and 1 bag out ; Wiharagalla 1, 1 tierce sold at 81s ; ditto 2, 1 cask sold at 61s ; ditto S, 1 barrel sold at 34s ; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 50s ; WHG T in estate mark, 1 cask out ; WHG, 1 tierce out ; WHG P in estate mark, 1 tierce out.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

" Clan McDonald."—Beredewelle COC Ex No. 1, 20 bags sold at 82s ; 1 bag sold at 60s ; sea damaged, ditto T, 2 bags sold at 42s 6d ; ditto B, 1 bags sold at 38s.

" Sado Maru."—Hylton OO, 8 bags sold at 80s ; 3 bags sold at 55s ; sea damaged, ditto O, 1 bag sold at 47s ; wormy, ditto S, 2 bags sold at 53s.

" Ava."—PBM, 7 bags sold at 38s.

" Tosa Maru."—Jak Tree Hill Estate 1, 25 bags out at 63s.

" Socotra."—Dea Ella 2, 3 bags sold at 48s 6d.

" Clan McNeill."—S in estate mark, 6 bags sold at 50s.

" Orissa."—O KK in estate mark, 1 bag sold at 47s, sea damaged and packed.

" Tosa Maru."—HMS & Co. in estate mark, 1 bag sold at 47s, sea damaged and packed.

" Duke of Portland."—KAS S Co., 1 bag sold at 45s.

" Tosa Maru."—KAS & Co., 16 bags sold at 54s, sea damaged bulked.

" Tamba Maru."—Yattawatte, 20 bags sold at 74s 6d ; ditto 1, 54 bags sold at 75s 6d ; ditto 2, 12 bags sold at 50s 6d ; Broken, 1 bag sold at 51s ; Monarakelle 1, 13 bags sold at 62s 6d ; ditto 2, 1 bag sold at 46s ; Broken ditto, 1 bag sold at 48s.

" Clan McDonald."—The Bandarapolla Ceylon Company Limited 1, 12 bags sold at 68s ; ditto 2, 1 bag sold at 50s ; ditto T, 2 bags sold at 46s 6d.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

" Staffordshire."—JL Delugalla, Mysore 4, 6 cases sold at 1s 8d ; 2 cases sold at 1s 7d.

" Dardanus."—Nicholoya Oya No. 2, 1 case out at 2s 3d.

" Clan Fraser."—Galaha B, 3 cases sold at 1s 8d without reserve.

Sold without reserve, Lots 91 to 115 :—" Clan Chisholm."—HGA in estate mark, 14 cases sold at 1s 8d ; 2 cases sold at 1s 7d ; 2 cases sold at 1s 8d ; 4 cases sold at 1s 7d. " Clan Cameron."—4 cases sold at 1s 8d ; 2 cases sold at 1s 7d ; 8 cases sold at 1s 8d ; G ditto, 8 cases sold at 1s 7d ; 2 cases sold at 1s 8d ; 3 cases sold at 1s 7d.

" Oceanien."—A in estate mark, 13 cases sold at 1s 9d.

" Clan Matheson."—1 Hoolo Group, 2 cases sold at 2s 6d ; 1 case sold at 2s 5d ; 2 ditto, 2 cases sold at 1s 9d ; Seed ditto, 1 case sold at 1s 9d.

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LARGE LOTS.

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[285,383 lb.]

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
4	Rockside	2068	6	do	dust	708	29
5		2071	5	ch	bro pek fans	780	35
6	Mansfield	2074	50	hf-ch	bro pek	3000	57
7		2077	24	ch	pek	2160	45
9	Nakiadeniya	2083	22	ch	bro pek	2200	36
0		2086	13	do	pek	1105	35
12	P C H Galla, in estate mark	2092	7	ch	bro pek	700	35
13		2095	9	do	pek	810	32
18	Bodawa, Invoice No. 10	2110	12	hf-ch	bro pek	708	40
19	Glencorse	2113	32	ch	bro pek	2560	35 bid
20		2116	14	do	bro or pek	1190	40
21		2119	21	do	pek	1575	33
22		2122	32	do	pek sou	2240	31
26	Uragalla	2134	12	ch	bro pek	1020	34
32	Nillomally O B C, in est. mark	2152	25	ch	bro pek	2500	41
33		2155	23	do	or pek	2024	38
34		2158	21	do	pek	1722	36
35		2161	10	do	pek sou	700	34
37		2167	26	hf-ch	bro or pek	1482	53
40	Udabage	2176	29	hf-ch	bro pek	1740	36
41		2179	25	do	pek	1375	35
42		2182	21	do	pek sou	1050	32
43	Cooroondoowatte	2185	18	hf-ch	bro pek	900	45
44		2188	23	do	pek	1150	37
45		2191	15	do	pek sou	750	33
48	Kincora	2200	50	hf-ch	bro pek	3000	40 bid
49		2203	9	ch	or pek	810	40
50		2206	19	do	pek	1615	37
51		2209	9	do	pek sou	765	34
54	Erlsmere	2218	17	hf-ch	bro or pek	952	51 bid
55		2221	27	ch	bro pek	2646	41 bid
56		2224	27	do	pek	2214	39
57		2227	9	do	pek sou	810	35
62	Monkswood	2242	16	hf-ch	bro pek	800	68
63		2245	18	do	or pek	810	79
64		2248	12	ch	pek	1140	49
65	Deaculla	1	40	hf-ch	bro pek	2200	46
66		4	30	ch	pek	2100	40
67	Gallawatte	7	10	ch	bro pek	950	38
68		10	10	do	pek	850	35
69	Middleton	13	15	ch	bro pek	1500	54
70		16	12	do	pek	1080	43
82	Bandara Eliya	52	91	hf-ch	bro or pek	5460	40
83		55	105	do	or pek	5250	39 bid
84		58	40	ch	pek	3400	37
85		61	49	do	pek sou	3773	34
86		64	10	hf-ch	bro pek fans	700	32
92	Monkton	82	27	hf-ch	bro pek	1512	38
93		85	8	ch	pekoe	720	36
94		88	9	do	pek sou	720	33
97	Patiagama	97	21	ch	bro or pek	1155	46 bid
98		100	11	do	pek	935	36
99		103	10	do	pek sou	800	33
100	Macaldeniya	106	12	hf-ch	bro pek	1155	46
101		109	17	do	pek	850	40
102		112	5 1	ch hf-ch	pek sou	820	35
106	B, in estate mark	124	11 1	ch hf-ch	unas	1164	30
107	High Forest	127	16	hf-ch	or pek No 1	832	69
108		130	15	do	or pek	720	54
109		133	12	do	bro or pek	720	46
114	High Forest	148	14	hf-ch	or pek	728	67
115		151	12	do	bro or pek	720	45 bid
116		154	17	do	pek	731	44
117	Clunes	157	15	ch	bro or pek	1425	37
118		160	16	do	bro pek	1360	37
119		163	34	do	pek	2720	32
120		166	12	do	pek sou	1020	31
121		169	10	do	sou	850	29
122	High Forest	172	14	hf-ch	or pek	728	70
123		175	17	do	or pek	816	54
124		178	25	do	pek	1150	40
126	Morankande	184	15	ch	or pek	1425	44
127		187	23	do	pek	1725	33
128		190	12	do	pek sou	1080	32
132	L	202	8	ch	pek	763	31
140	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	226	19	hf-ch	or pek	950	41
141		229	21	do	bro pek	1155	53
142		232	14	ch	pek	1260	38
143		235	14	do	pek sou	1050	33
144	Dambagastalawa	238	26	ch	bro or pek	2860	44 bid
145		241	18	do	or pek	1872	38 bid
146		244	16	do	pek	1408	37
151	Erracht	250	15	ch	pek sou No. 2	1215	29
152	L H O	262	48	ch	pek sou	3840	30
154	Yataderia Invoice No. 1	268	29	ch	bro pek	2842	35
155		271	63	ch	pek	5040	31
157	Kennington	277	8	ch	fans	1040	29
163	Mudamana	295	13	hf-ch	dust	1170	21 bid
164	Ingurugalla	298	9	do	bro tea	765	20
166	Yataderia Invoice No. 2	304	13	ch	pek	975	31
167		307	10	do	pek sou	710	29
168		310	25	do	pek sou	2125	25
169	Glengariffe	313	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	868	44
170		316	22	do	bro pek	1210	40
171		319	35	do	or pek	1750	38
172	Glengariffe	322	14	ch	pek	1260	33
173		325	10	do	pek sou	800	33
175	Tymawr	331	21	hf-ch	or pek	1050	47 bid
176		334	19	do	bro or pek	1045	56
177		337	34	do	pek	1530	41
178		340	23	do	pek sou	1035	37
179	C R D	343	7	ch	dust	700	22
182	Ella Oya	352	20	do	bro pek	1900	41
183		355	9	do	pek	765	34
185	Maldeniya	361	14	do	bro or pek	1470	40
186		364	30	do	or pek	2700	35
187		367	36	do	pek	3060	34
188		370	26	do	pek sou	2158	31
191	Knavesmire	379	23	do	bro pek	2300	39
192		382	41	do	pek	3280	36
200	S S S	406	12	do	red leaf	984	23
201	Vogan	409	48	do	bro pek	4560	39
203		415	49	do	pek	4165	35
206	Digdola	424	11	do	bro pek	990	36
212	Stisted	442	61	hf-ch	bro or pek	3965	39 bid
213		445	18	do	or pek	1080	39
214		448	35	do	pek	2205	39
215		451	50	do	pek sou	2800	34
217	Hornsey	457	22	ch	or pek	2200	40
218	Blairgowrie	460	23	do	sou	1840	out
219	Doranakande	463	12	do	bro pek	1200	38
220		466	10	do	pek No. 2	900	34
222	Strathspey	472	21	hf-ch	or pek	1218	43
231	Sutton	499	18	do	or pek	1800	45
232	Watawella	502	17	hf-ch	pek fans	1190	34
233		505	8	do	pek dust	720	20
234	Yataderia	508	40	do	bro or pek	2200	37 bid
238	Bodawa	520	16	do	pek	704	36
239	Springwood	523	25	ch	bro pek	2250	38
240		526	19	do	pek	1425	34
241	Nabaveena	529	50	hf-ch	bro pek	2500	36 bid
242		532	30	ch	pek	2700	33
245	Stamford Hill	541	12	hf-ch	bro pek	720	63
247		547	12	ch	pek	1080	44
250	Maha Oya	556	24	do	pek	2280	33
251	Yataderia	559	45	do	pek	3600	32

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—115,848 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	J M D M	769	14	ch	bro pek	1400	34
2		772	17	do	pek	1610	32
7	Marigold	787	35	hf-ch	bro pek	1960	45
8		790	15	do	pek	750	42
11	Dikmukalana	799	29	hf-ch	pek	1450	30
12		802	38	do	pek sou	1824	33
16	Dryburgh	814	16	hf-ch	pek	736	34
19	Minna	823	38	hf-ch	bro or pek	2160	48
21	Hangran Oya	829	43	hf-ch	bro pek	2150	38 bid
23		835	16	ch	pek	1360	34 bid
29	Tyspane	853	26	ch	bro pek	2600	40
30		856	31	do	pek	2480	35
31	Ahamad	859	14	hf-ch	bro pek	700	31
33		865	17	do	pek sou	850	24 bid

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
36	Nugawella	874	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2378	38
37		877	39 do	pek	1950	36
42	Leana	892	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1143	35
43		895	9 ch	or pek	945	36
44		898	6 do	bro pek	840	25
49		913	25 hf-ch	dust	2315	19 bid
52	G A Ceylon	922	23 ch	sou	1495	29
54	Craiglea	928	52 hf-ch	bro or pek	2912	38 bid
55		931	17 ch	bro pek	1445	35 bid
56		934	60 hf-ch	pek	3000	33 bid
57		937	18 do	pek sou	1425	29 bid
63	Castlemilk	955	18 ch	bro pek	1980	40
64		958	20 do	or pek	1800	37
65		961	28 do	pek	2660	36
66		964	18 do	pek sou	1440	32
67	Ovoca A I	967	26 ch	pek fans	2600	31
68		970	8 do	unas	800	30
71	Elchico	979	43 hf-ch	bro pek	2150	35 bid
72	Glenalla	982	27 ch	bro pek	2700	35
73		985	25 do	pek	2250	31
74		988	13 do	pek sou	1170	30
75		991	29 do	bro pek	2900	35
76		994	26 do	pek	2340	31
77		997	12 do	pek sou	1080	30
83	Oakham	16	24 ch	or pek	960	44
84		19	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1380	43
85	Ravana	22	24 hf ch	bro pek	1320	39
86		25	24 do	pek	1080	36
87		28	13 ch	pek sou	1040	33
88	Yarrow	31	37 hf ch	bro pek	2072	40
89		34	26 do	pek	1300	36
90	Y, in estate mark	37	22 hf ch	bro pek	1232	36 bid
91	Mossville	40	11 ch	bro pek fans	1100	31
92		43	19 h fch	dust	1615	23
94	Razeen	49	30 hf ch	bro pek	1500	36
95		52	32 do	pek	1440	32
96		55	37 do	pek sou	1480	31
97		58	14 do	pek fans	840	32
99	Kotigala	64	9 ch	bro pek	990	33
100		67	10 do	pek	1040	31
102	Narangoda	76	23 ch	bro pek	2300	36
104		79	15 do	pek	1425	34
105		82	11 do	pek sou	990	31
108	Nooranie	91	15 ch	pek	1275	25 bid

[Mr. E. John.—127,078 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	M T P, 3 4, in est. mark	53	9 ch	sou	900	28
8	Uda	62	9 do	bro pek	900	32
9		65	20 do	pekoe	1600	31
10		68	12 hf-ch	dust	1080	21
19	Osborne	95	21 ch	bro or pek	2100	38 bid
20		98	18 do	pekoe	1620	35
21	Galloola	101	36 do	bro pek	3600	45 bid
22		104	41 do	pekoe	4100	44
23		107	32 do	pek sou	3200	40 bid
29	St. John's	125	30 hf-ch	or pek	1560	65 bid
30		128	30 do	pekoe	1680	51
31		131	17 do	pek fans	1190	35 bid
32	Agra Ouvah	134	26 do	bro or pek No. 1	1664	67
33		137	28 do	bro or pek No. 2	1792	60
34		140	23 do	or pek	1242	48
36	Glasgow	146	10 ch	bro or pek	850	61 bid
37		149	17 do	bro pek	1326	58
38		152	14 do	or pek	910	48
39		155	10 do	pekoe	1000	40
43	G B	167	17 hf-ch	fans	1360	29
46	Kotuagedera	176	27 ch	bro pek	2700	35
47		179	9 do	pekoe	855	32
56	Syston	206	15 do	bro pek	1500	36
57		209	13 do	pekoe	1105	34
58		212	11 do	pek sou	880	32
61	Amunupure	221	7 do	bro pek	770	30 bid
64	Maligatenne	230	9 do	unas	721	out
70	Keenagaha Ella	248	11 ch	bro pek fans	1430	32
84	Brownlow	290	41 hf-ch	bro or pek	2255	45 bid
85		293	20 ch	or pek	1800	41
86		296	13 do	pekoe	1066	37
88	Mahanilu	302	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2460	43 bid
89	Little Valley	305	26 ch	bro pek	2600	36
90		308	33 do	pekoe	2805	34 bid
92	Kataboola	314	12 hf-ch	pek dust	1020	24
94	Whyddon	320	10 ch	or pek	1000	37 bid
9	G D B, in est. mark	323	22 do	bro or pek	2200	39 bid
96		326	28 do	pek sou	2525	30 bid
98	Myraganga	332	61 do	bro pek	5612	36
99	Uvakella	335	23 do	bro or pek	2530	withd'n
100		338	22 do	pekoe	2200	withd'n
101		341	14 do	pek sou	1400	withd'n

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
103	Verelapatna	347	22 ch	bro pek	2420	57 bid
104		350	34 do	pekoe	3400	44 bid
105		353	14 do	pek sou	1330	40 bid
107	St. John's	359	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1680	57 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	M'Golla	2059	1 ch	fans	95	18
2	Rockside	2062	5 ch	sou	400	30
3		2065	1 do	bro mix	100	25
8	Mansfield	2080	8 ch	pek sou	680	41
11	Nakiadeniya	2089	7 ch	pek sou	560	30
14	P C H Galle, in estate mark	2098	7 ch	pek sou	560	30
15		2801	4 do	congou	320	26
16		2104	1 do	dust	75	21
17		2107	1 do	dust	60	21
23	Glencorse	2125	2 ch	dust	350	20
24		2128	1 do	bro tea	110	32
25		2131	1 do	pek fans	120	25
27	Uragala	2137	4 ch	pek	320	30
28		2140	3 do	pek sou	225	29
29		2143	4 do	bro mix	305	24
30		2146	1 do	unas	85	28
31		2149	2 do	dust	165	22
36	Nillomally O B E C, in est. mark	2164	8 ch	sou	560	31
38		2170	3 hf-ch	fans	210	26
39	K H L	2173	1 ch	bro mix	80	22
46	Cooroondoowatte	2194	1 hf-ch	fans	53	8
47		2197	1 do	pek dust	90	23
52	Opalgalla	2212	6 hf-ch	red leaf	390	15
53		2215	5 do	dust	360	19
71	Bargany	19	7 hf-ch	bro or pek	455	54 bid
72		22	5 ch	pek	504	42 bid
73		25	4 do	pek sou	350	37 bid
74		28	1 hf-ch	dust	95	22
75		31	1 box	silver tips	5	R7·00
87	D, in estate mark	67	hf-ch	bro or pek	240	26
88		70	2 do	fans	120	24
89		73	4 do	bro mix	240	15
90		76	4 do	dust	360	21
91		79	11 do	sou	550	28
95	Monkton	91	3 ch	pek sou No 2	240	30
96		94	2 hf-ch	dust	136	21
103	Macaldeniya	115	1 do	sou	55	30
104		118	4 do	dust	340	23
105		121	1 ch	bro tea	110	22
125	Morankande	181	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	500	39
129		193	3 do	bro or pek fans	210	30
130		196	1 do	dust	90	21
131	L	199	4 ch	bro pek	440	33
133		205	2 do	pek sou	159	28
138	Oondia	220	5 do	or pek	285	49
139		223	1 ch	dust	115	23
147	Dambagastalawa	247	5 ch	pek sou	465	35
148		250	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	480	25
149	G O	253	2 hf-ch	fans	150	30
150		256	4 do	dust	340	22
153	L H O	265	4 ch	dust	660	19
156	Yataderia Invoice No. 1	274	3 ch	pek sou	285	26
158	Kennington	280	1 ch	fans	100	23
159		283	3 do	unas	318	28
160		286	1 do	bro tea	93	27
161		289	4 do	dust	664	21
162	M A	292	9 ch	sou	675	28
165	Ingurugalla	301	4 ch	red leaf	360	19
174	Glengariffe	328	8 hf-ch	dust	640	24
184	Ella Oya	358	6 do	pek sou	450	32
193	Knavesmire	385	6 do	pek No. 2	510	31
194		388	8 do	pek sou	560	30
195		391	2 do	pek sou No. 2	120	29
196		394	1 do	bro tea	80	18
197		397	2 hf ch	dust	160	22
202	Vogan	412	5 ch	bro or pek	550	26
204		418	6 do	pek sou	480	30
205		421	5 do	dust	425	21
207	Digdola	427	9 do	pek	630	32
208	Horagaskelle	430	9 hf-ch	bro pek	528	37
209		433	10 do	pek	488	33
210		436	10 do	pek sou	512	31
211		439	1 do	bro mix	62	22
216	Stisted	454	4 do	dust	320	21
221	Doranakande	469	3 ch	dust	390	2

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
223	Strathspey	475	8 hf-ch	pek	384	40
224		478	9 do	pek sou	468	34
235	Wooleyfield	511	6 do	pek	570	28
236		514	1 do	bro mix	95	22
237		517	1 do	fans	125	20
243	Allerton	535	2 do	bro pek dust	240	21
244		538	1 do	pek dust	120	16
246	Stamford Hill	544	11 hf-ch	or pek	495	66
248		550	4 ch	pek sou	340	38
249		553	1 hf-ch	dust	85	25

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	J M D M	775	7 ch	pek sou	630	31
4		778	3 do	fans	246	26
5		781	1 do	con	76	26
6		784	1 do	dust	151	20
9	Marigold	793	6 hf-ch	pek sou	270	38
10		796	5 do	bro pek dust	375	26
13	Dikmukalana	805	11 hf-ch	dust	550	21
14	Dryburgh	808	4 hf-ch	bro or pek	240	40
15		811	5 do	or pek	260	42
17		817	4 ch	pek sou	268	32
18		820	1 hf-ch	fans	72	25
20	Minna	826	6 hf-ch	bro mix	540	22
22	Hangran Oya	832	7 hf ch	or pek	560	40
24		838	8 ch	pek sou	560	32
25	Jak Tree Hill	841	12 hf ch	pek sou	480	31
26		844	3 do	fans	195	22
27		847	2 do	dust	160	21
28	T C A, in estate mark	850	2 hf ch	red leaf	110	19
32	Ahamad	862	12 hf ch	pek	600	27
34		868	3 do	fans	191	19 bid
35		871	5 do	red leaf	260	15
38	Nugawella	880	3 ch	pek sou	225	32
39		883	3 do	sou	255	31
40		886	2 do	bro mix	170	20
41		889	3 hf-ch	dust	255	22
45	Leana	901	2 hf-ch	bro pek No. 1	130	28
46		904	5 ch	pek	640	30
47		907	5 do	pek sou	550	21 bid
48		910	5 do	red leaf	425	14 bid
50	Killin	916	6 ch	bro pek	600	34
51		919	3 do	pek	270	32
53	G A Ceylon	925	6 hf-ch	dust	492	18
58	D B R, in estate mark	940	2 boxes	bro pek	70	36
59		943	1 hf ch	pek	57	30
60		946	2 do	pek sou	101	28
61		949	1 ch	dust	102	20
62	C L P, in estate mark	952	5 hf-ch	pek	305	30
69	Ovoca A I	973	7 hf ch	bro pek dust	630	21
70		976	5 do	dust	475	21
78	Glenalla	1	2 ch 1 hf ch	dust	380	20
79		4	1 ch	fans	95	18
80		7	3 do	bro mix	285	20 bid
81		10	3 hf ch	con	150	25
82	H	13	3 ch	dust	510	20
93	Mossville	46	4 ch	red leaf	360	17
98	Razeen	61	5 hf ch	dust	375	21
101	Kotigalla	70	4 ch	pek sou	400	28
102		73	3 do	fans	300	18
106	Narangoda	85	8 ch	dust	680	21
107	Nooranie	98	7 ch	bro pek	665	26 bid
109		94	7 do	pek sou	595	22
110		97	2 do	con	168	out
111		100	1 do	mix	1[illegible]0	18 bid
112	Wewetenne	103	9 hf-ch	bro pek	540	36
113		106	7 do	pek	378	32
114		109	7 do	pek sou	350	31
115	O S T	112	1 ch	bro pek	100	33
116		115	1 do	pek	90	30
117		118	1 do	pek sou	80	23
118		121	1 hf-ch	pek dust	63	21
119	Ratuville	124	1 ch	bro pek	75	23
120		127	1 do	pek sou	85	21
121		130	2 do 1 hf-ch	con	191	15
122	S, in estate mark	133	1 ch	bro pek	105	37
123		136	1 do	pek	100	33
124		139	3 do	pek sou	260	26
125		142	1 do	dust	160	19
126	Welgampola	145	1 hf-ch	bro pek	55	33
127	Polduwa	148	5 ch	bro pek	500	35
128		151	5 do	pek	500	32
129		154	2 do	pek sou	200	29
130		157	2 do	fans	200	23
131		160	1 do	mix tea	90	16

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb	c.
1	O'Linda	41	1 ch 1 hf-ch	bro or pek	146	31
2		44	1 ch	pekoe	110	30
3		47	1 do	pek sou	95	30
4		50	1 hf-ch	dust	88	21
6	M T P, 3 4, in est. mark	56	3 ch	dust	300	21
7	L P	59	2 do	bro mix	160	19
24	Galloola	110	5 hf-ch	dust	400	22
35	Agra Ouvah	143	7 ch	pekoe	665	44
40	G B	158	8 hf-ch	bro pek	480	33
41		161	5 ch	pekoe	400	31
42		164	6 hf ch	dust	480	22
44		170	4 ch	sou	340	31
45		173	4 hf-ch	bro mix	320	18
48	Kotuagedera	182	2 ch	pek sou	190	30
49		185	1 do	dust	90	21
50		188	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	375	27
51	W H	191	1 do	bro pek	62	38
52		194	1 do	pekoe	50	35
53		197	2 do	pek sou	124	33
54		200	2 do	dust	168	27
55		205	2 do	fans	142	31
59	Syston	215	3 ch	unas	267	18
60		218	2 do	dust	286	23
62	Amunupure	224	4 do	pekoe	400	30
63		227	3 do	pek sou	270	29
71	Keenagaha Ella	251	1 do	fans	120	26
72		254	2 do	congou	170	20
73		257	1 do	dust	190	20
74	Yahalakelle	260	4 do	bro pek	360	43
75		263	3 do	pekoe	225	36
76		266	2 do	pek sou	120	35
77	Ferndale	269	3 do	pekoe	257	35
78		272	1 do	pek sou	90	31
79		275	1 do	dust	155	23
80		278	1 hf-ch	fans	45	30
81	K T	281	2 ch	sou	200	19
83	Knavesmire	284	10 do	pek sou	680	31 bid
87	Brownlow	299	8 hf-ch	bro pek fans	584	28
91	Little Valley	311	3 do	dust	255	21
93	K B	317	5 ch	red leaf	400	21
97	W H R	329	4 do	dust	400	21
106	Verelapatna	356	3 do	dust	300	24 bid

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE July 14

"Clan Macintosh."—Gowerakellie F, 1 tierce sold at 114s; ditto 1, 4 casks sold at 111s 6d; ditto 2, 5 casks sold at 101s 6d; 2 casks and 1 tierce sold at 108s; ditto S, 1 cask sold at 75s; ditto PB, 1 cask and 1 barrel 136s; GKET in estate mark, 1 cask sold at 41s; GKE, 1 tierce sold at 38s; ditto, 1 bag out ovtkr.

"Tamba Maru."—Size OO Roehampton, 1 barrel sold at 101s; O ditto, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 102s; 1 ditto, 4 casks and 1 barrel sold at 93s 6d; 2 ditto, 1 barrel sold at 45s; PB ditto, 1 cask sold at 90s.

"Clan Macintosh."—Kahagalla 1, 1 cask out; ditto S, 1 barrel sold at 80s.

"Tamba Maru."—Size 1 Thotulagalla, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 104s; Size 2 ditto, 4 casks sold at 96s 6d; Size 3, 1 barrel sold at 50s; PB ditto, 1 tierce sold at 95s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Clan Stuart."—OOA MK in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 3 bags sold at 52s 6d, sea damaged and repacked.

"Clan McNeil."—Kaduwella, 45 bags sold at 64s.

"Ava."—No 1 AMK EF in estate mark, 7 bags sold at 55s, sea damaged and bulked; M in estate mark, 19 bags sold at 58s; C in estate mark, 10 bags sold at 55s, sea damaged bulked; ditto C, 4 bags sold at 47s.

"Kamakura Maru."—MM in estate mark, 58 bags sold at 61s; MLM in estate mark, 1 bag sold at 54s; No Mark, 1 bag sold at 42s.

"Clan Matheson."—Maria 2, 1 bag sold at 32s.

"Clan McDonald."—Meegama A, 22 bags sold at 82s 6d.

TEA, COFFEE, CINCHONA, COCOA, AND CARDAMOM SALES.

NO. 31 COLOMBO, AUGUST 14, 1899. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[372,577 lb.]

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	A M B	562	29 ch	bro pek sou	2378	25
4	Cooroondoowatte	571	15 hf-ch	pek	750	37
11	Walton	607	38 ch	bro pek	4256	41
67		610	69 do	pek	6900	35
18		613	26 do	pek sou	2430	33
21	Udabage	622	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1260	37
22		625	17 do	pek	935	34
23		628	16 do	pek sou	800	32
28	Rowley	643	16 ch	bro pek	800	43
29		646	16 do	pek	800	38
32	Gonapatiya	655	19 hf-ch	bro pek	950	54
33		658	18 do	or pek	846	55
34		661	65 do	pek	3250	42
35		664	33 do	pek sou	1551	36
39	Hayes	676	14 ch	pek	1330	36
42	Massena	685	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2100	41
43		688	17 do	pek	850	35
48	Woodend	703	109 ch	pek	9940	32 bid
49	Gampaha	706	37 ch	bro pek	4070	43
50		709	41 do	pek	3485	43
51		712	14 do	pek sou	1260	38
52		715	15 do	fans	1425	23
62	Bodawa, Invoice No. 12	745	16 hf-ch	pek sou	704	33
63	Maha Oya	748	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	38
64		751	29 do	bro pek	2900	35
65		754	30 do	pekoe	2850	33
66	Maha Uva	757	77 hf-ch	bro or pek	5005	44
67		760	43 do	pek	4085	41
68		763	12 do	pek sou	1020	35
71	Battawatte	772	11 ch	bro pek	1210	44
73		778	10 do	dust	1000	22
74		781	7 do	bro pek fans	770	27
75	Erracht	784	25 ch	pek sou	1750	30
78	High Forest	793	21 hf-ch	or pek No. 1	1113	66
79		796	19 do	or pek	912	54
80		799	24 do	bro or pek	1440	43 bid
81	Pallegodde	802	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	37
82		805	14 do	bro pek	1400	43
83		808	12 do	or pek	1080	36
84		811	16 do	pek	1280	34
85		814	13 do	pek sou	1170	33
90	Polatagama	829	38 ch	bro pek	3800	43
91		832	24 ch	or pek	2040	36
92		835	39 do	pek	3510	34
93		838	17 do	pek sou	1445	32
94	Weoya	841	38 ch	bro or pek	3800	37
95		844	36 do	or pek	3600	35
96		847	29 do	pek	2755	33
97		850	30 do	pek sou	2700	31
99	Bloomfield	856	26 ch	bro pek	2730	48
100		859	17 do	pek	1615	43
101		862	9 do	pek sou	855	40
103	Ganapalla	868	17 ch	or pek	1530	41
104		871	29 do	bro or pek	2610	36
105		874	41 do	pek	3280	32
106		877	19 do	pek sou	1425	29
107		880	10 do	bro pek fan	1000	33
108		883	9 hf-ch	dust	774	22
109	Inverness	886	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2475	47
110		889	20 do	pek	1900	41
111	Non Pariel	892	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1064	43 bid
112		895	14 do	pek	700	38 bid
113		898	18 do	pek sou	768	36
117	Tonacombe	910	22 ch	or pek	2200	45
118		913	27 do	bro pek	2700	45
110		916	30 do	pek	2700	42
120		919	9 do	pek sou	810	36
121	Pansalatenne	922	13 ch	bro or pek	1300	47
122		925	27 do	bro pek	2430	38
123		928	16 do	pek	1280	33
124		931	15 do	pek sou	1200	30
9	Ascot	946	20 ch	bro pek	2000	38
130		949	24 do	or pek	2160	35
131		952	11 do	pek	990	34
132		955	8 do	pek sou	720	33
133		958	13 do	or pek fans	1300	31
135	M	964	12 hf-ch	bro pek	708	44
136		967	19 do	pek	1520	36
137	Ingrogalla	970	9 ch	bro pek	900	40
138		973	13 do	pek	1105	38

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb.	c.
139	Ettapolla	976	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1232	36
149	Munukattia Ceylon, in est. mark	1006	21 hf-ch	or pek	945	44
150		1009	37 do	bro pek	2035	51
151		1012	17 ch	pek	1360	38
152		1015	9 do	pek sou	810	34
159	Kakiriskande	1036	10 ch	pek	950	33
161	Dea Ella	1042	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1260	47
162		1045	46 do	or pek	2530	37 bid
163		1048	40 do	pek	2000	36
164		1051	16 do	pek sou	800	33
167	Morankande	1060	9 ch	or pek	855	41
169		1066	13 do	pek	975	36
170		1069	8 do	pek sou	720	33
174	Roeberry	1081	12 ch	or pek	1176	47
175		1084	18 do	pek	1728	41
176		1087	8 do	pek sou	720	36
177	Battalgalla	1090	12 ch	pek sou	960	35
178	K P W	1093	30 hf-ch	or pek	1650	43
179		1096	29 do	bro pek	1450	40
180		1099	82 do	pek	3690	35
183	Vogan	1108	41 ch	bro pek	3895	40
185		1114	50 do	pek	4250	35
188	Castlereagh	1123	14 ch	bro pek	1400	55
189		1123	13 do	or pek	1105	36 bid.
190		1129	11 do	pek	880	37
194	Yataderia	1141	63 ch	pek	5040	33
195	Matalawa	1144	27 ch	pek sou	2295	19 bid
196		1147	47 do	pek	3760	32 bid
197	Chsterford	1150	54 ch	bro pek	5400	38 bid
198		1153	47 do	pek	4700	35
199		1156	39 do	pek sou	3900	33
200	Geragama	1159	14 ch	bro pek	1260	35 bid
201		1162	11 ch	pek	880	33
202	Waratenne	1165	14 ch	bro pek	1260	35
203		1168	9 do	pek	720	33
205	Arapolakande	1174	75 ch	bro pek	6750	37 bid.
206		1177	49 do	pek	3920	35
207		1180	9 do	pek sou	810	33
212	Kirrimettia	1195	8 do	bro mix	800	30
219	Patiagama	1216	10 do	or pek	850	40
220		1219	9 do	pek	765	37
221		1222	16 do	pek sou	1280	32
222		1225	9 do	dust	765	20
223	G M in estate mark	1228	55 hf-ch	bro or pek	2970	42
224		1231	56 do	pek	2800	39
225		1234	18 do	pek sou	846	35
226	Middleton	1237	19 do	bro or pek	1045	96
227		1240	19 ch	bro pek	1900	53
228		1243	11 do	pek	990	41
229	Naseby	1246	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1624	58
230		1249	38 do	or pek	1748	53 bid
231		1252	14 do	pek	700	46
232		1255	10 do	fans	700	33
233		1258	8 do	dust	720	25
235	Dammeria	1264	10 ch	pek	900	36
236	Seenagolla	1267	11 do	bro pek	715	53
239	Nahalma	1276	25 do	sou	2500	29
242	Pambagama	1285	19 do	sou	1615	28
243		1288	7 do	bro pek fans	735	25
245		1294	15 do	sou	1200	28
249	Bandara Eliya	1306	50 hf-ch	bro or pek	3100	42
250		1309	71 do	or pek	3692	40
251		1312	31 ch	pek	2635	38
252		1315	34 do	pek sou	2618	33
257	Blairgowrie	1330	14 do	sou	1120	13 bid
261	Putupaula	1342	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	900	39
262		1345	40 do	bro pek	3600	40 bid
263		1348	35 do	pek	2625	36
264		1351	12 do	pek sou	840	33
265	Tunisgalla	1354	24 do	bro pek	1200	38 bid
266		1357	17 do	pek	1360	33 bid
267		1360	11 do	pek sou	880	31 bid
268	L B K	1363	14 ch	red leaf	1330	19 bid
275	Clyde	1384	50 do	bro pek	5000	38 bid
276		1387	36 do	pek	3240	33 bid
277		1390	8 do	pek sou	720	30 bid
279		1396	10 do	bro or pek	1000	31 bid
285	S F in estate mark	1414	8 do	pek sou	800	32
287	Knavesmire	1420	16 hf-ch	or pek	800	40
288		1423	20 ch	bro pek	2000	40
289		1426	37 do	pek	2960	36
292	Middlesdale	1435	20 do	or pek	1883	out
296	Battawatte	1447	14 do	pek	1260	35
302	M B A	1465	26 do	fans	2340	27

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—251,884 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Romania	163	10 ch	bro pek	1000	36
2		166	11 do	pek	1100	31
9	S R K	187	7 ch	dust	1050	21
10	Warakamure	190	36 ch	bro pek	3600	35 bid
11		193	31 do	pek	2945	32
12		196	25 do	pek sou	2250	30
14	Kurulugalla	202	10 ch	bro pek	1000	35
15		205	11 do	pek	990	30
18	Marigold	214	13 hf-ch	bro pek	702	57
21	Harangalla	223	24 ch	bro pek	2280	40
22		226	37 do	pek	3330	34
23		229	12 do	sou	1080	30
25		235	13 hf ch	dust	975	22
27	Hatdowa	241	23 ch	bro pek	2185	37
28		244	21 do	pek	1575	32
29		247	18 do	pek sou	1350	30
42		256	7 do	p k fans	700	31
35	Lower Dickoya	265	15 ch	bro pek	1590	34 bid
36		268	8 do	pek	768	32
37	Corfu	271	45 hf ch	or pek	2475	33 bid
38		274	18 do	bro pek	1080	36 bid
42	Park Hill	286	10 ch	bro pek	950	38
44		292	13 do	pek sou	780	29 bid
45	Bollagalla	295	38 ch	bro pek	3610	37 bid
46		298	25 do	pek	2000	35
47		301	14 do	pek sou	1120	31
48		304	9 do	pek fans	900	28
55	Krualana	325	11 ch	unas	1100	19 bid
62	Dartry A	346	16 hf ch	fans	1248	24
64		352	11 do	bro tea	990	29
65	Doragalla	355	17 ch	bro or pek	1700	45
66		358	17 do	bro pek	1530	37 bid
67		361	38 do	pek	2850	34
68		364	10 do	pek sou	950	23
69	Castlemilk	367	26 ch	bro pek	2860	41 bid
70		370	18 do	or pek	1620	39
71		373	43 do	pek	4085	37
72		376	25 do	pek sou	2000	33
73	Dedugalla	379	47 ch	bro pek	4700	36 bid
74		382	45 do	pek	4050	33 bid
75		385	30 do	pek sou	2550	31
76		388	24 do	bro mix	2040	26 bid
77		391	17 hf ch	dust	1445	21
78		394	36 do	fans	2340	26 bid
79	Morahilla	397	48 hf ch	bro pek	2640	41
80		505	27 do	pek	1755	36
81		508	18 do	pek sou	1080	33
83	Rayigam	514	52 ch	bro pek	4630	35 bid
84		517	33 ch	or pek	2475	34
85		520	29 do	pek	2320	33
86		523	9 do	pek sou	765	31
87	Annandale	526	17 hf ch	bro or pek	884	66
88		529	14 do	or pek	728	57
89		532	16 do	pek	768	42
90		535	13 do	pek sou	715	38
93	Rayigam	544	48 ch	bro pek	4560	35
94		547	38 do	or pek	2964	34
95		550	36 do	pek	2880	33
96		553	9 do	pek sou	810	31
97	Lyndhurst	556	66 hf-ch	bro pek	3630	35
98		559	81 do	pek	4050	32
99		562	56 do	pek sou	2525	29
100		565	11 do	dust	935	20
101	Kelani	568	51 ch	bro pek	4080	37
102		571	42 do	bro or pek	4200	38
103		574	30 do	pek	2550	34
104		577	25 do	pek sou	2125	30
106	Kahatagalla	583	8 ch	bro pek	720	38
112	Tiddydale	601	10 ch	pek	900	31
115	California	610	9 ch	pek	855	31
118	M A	617	44 hf-ch	bro or pek	2640	38 bid
119		622	11 ch	or pek	1392	38 bid
120		625	19 do	pek	1425	35
121		628	31 do	pek sou	2384	32
122		633	14 hf-ch	fans	1008	26
123		634	8 do	dust	736	20 bid
124	Ingeriy	637	46 hf ch	bro pek	2208	35
125		640	35 do	pek	1680	32
126		643	41 do	pek sou	1886	30
127		646	13 do	bro pek fans	780	33
128	W M	649	9 ch	bro pek fans	900	22 bid
129		652	5 do	pek fans	730	20 bid
130		655	14 hf-ch	dust	1358	18 bid
131	Orion	658	18 ch	bro or pek	1980	38
132		661	63 do	bro pek	6300	36 bid
133		664	29 ch	pek	2755	35
134		667	18 do	pek sou	1620	33
135	Blinkbonnie	670	23 hf ch	bro pek	1380	59
136		673	28 ch	pek	2380	41
137		676	12 do	pek sou	1020	38
138	Neboda	679	15 ch	bro or pek	1500	37 bid
139		682	41 do	bro pek	4100	36
140		685	16 do	pek	1440	34
141		688	11 do	pek sou	880	32

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c
143	Woodthorpe	694	9 ch	bro pek	900	43
144		697	14 do	pek	1190	35
145		700	14 do	pek sou	1092	34
149	Inverness	712	14 ch	pek sou	1330	34 bid
153	Ravenscraig	724	9 ch	or pek	765	36
154		727	26 hf ch	bro pek	1430	39
155		730	17 ch	pek	1530	35
157	I P	736	19 ch	pek sou	1672	32
160	L	745	25 hf-ch	dust	2315	17 bid
161	Carney	748	36 hf ch	bro pek	1800	36
162		751	49 do	pek	2205	32
163		754	38 do	pek sou	190	31
166	F	763	18 ch	s	216	17 bid
167		766	24 do 12 hf-ch	b m	2659	14 bid
169	Galphele	772	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	36 bid
170		775	18 do	bro pek	1710	35 bid
171		778	12 do	pek No. 1	1200	34 bid
172		781	17 do	pek No. 2	1615	34
176	Charlie Hill	793	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1045	35
177		796	14 do	pek	770	32
180	Neuchatel	805	49 ch	bro pek	4655	38
181		808	8 ch	bro or pek	1000	34
182		811	19 do	pek	1615	35
183		814	24 do	pek sou	2040	33
185	Eagles Land G	820	13 ch	sou	1040	28
186		823	12 ch	sou	960	27
187	Honiton	826	25 ch	bro pek	2300	35
188		829	20 do	pek	1420	32
189		832	19 do	pek sou	1292	28 bid

[Mr. E. John.—165,521 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Gangawatte	371	14 hf-ch	or pek	700	40
5		374	16 do	bro pek	880	37
6	Rondura	377	12 ch	or pek	1080	37 bid
7		380	27 do	bro pek	2700	39
8		383	21 ch	pekoe	1890	33
9		386	13 do	pek sou	1170	30
11	Agra Ouvah	392	31 hf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	1984	68
12		395	39 do	bro or pek No. 2	2496	56
13		398	26 do	or pek	1404	50
14		401	9 ch	pekoe	855	44
15	Callander	404	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1620	49
20	Loughton	419	36 do	bro pek	1980	39
21		422	66 do	pekoe	3300	37
22		425	34 do	pek sou	1700	33
24	Glentilt	431	62 do	bro pek	3100	47
25		434	22 do	pekoe	1100	40
26	Glasgow	437	10 ch	bro or pek	850	64
27		440	18 do	bro pek	1404	54
28		443	14 do	or pek	910	47
29		446	9 do	pekoe	900	41
30	Kanangama	449	16 do	bro or pek	1520	27 bid
31		452	20 do	bro pek	1700	27
32		455	48 do	pekoe	3360	25
33		458	14 do	fans	1050	19 bid
34		461	30 do	pek sou	2100	25
35		464	30 do	pek fans	2850	18
36		467	10 hf-ch	dust	800	19
37	Mocha	470	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	63
38		473	14 do	or pek	1260	53
39		476	14 do	pekoe	1260	46
40	G P	479	44 hf-ch	bro or pek	2890	31 bid
41	Ury	482	22 ch	or pek	1980	45
42		485	37 do	bro or pek	3700	41 bid
43		488	36 do	pekoe	3060	40 bid
44		491	11 do	pek sou	880	34 bid
46	Glentilt	497	74 hf-ch	bro pek	4070	48
47		500	33 do	pekoe	1650	41
48	Ferndale	503	12 ch	bro or pek	1200	48
49		506	12 do	bro or pek	1200	46
50		509	12 do	pekoe	1080	36
57	Ankada	530	30 ch	bro pek	3000	39
58		533	40 do	pekoe	3600	34
59		536	22 do	pek sou	1980	32
61		542	6 do	dust	840	21
68	N B	563	11 hf-ch	dust	935	22 bid
69		566	9 ch	unas	900	35
71	Eadela	572	23 do	bro pek	2300	38
72		575	21 do	pekoe	1890	34
73		578	8 do	pek sou	720	32
74	Claremont	581	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1760	37
75		584	9 ch	pekoe	810	33
76		587	9 do	pek sou	720	30
82	Sefton	605	50 boxes	bro or pek	1000	59
83		608	45 ch	bro pek	4590	43 b
84		611	29 hf-ch	or pek	1740	40 b
85		614	20 ch	pekoe	2000	39 b
86	Kotuagedera	617	25 do	bro pek	2500	38
87		620	11 do	pekoe	1045	33
91	Nahavilla	632	20 do	bro or pek	2000	67 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
92		635	15 ch	or pek	1500	49 bid
93		638	17 do	pekoe	1700	43
98	Yapame	653	25 do	bro pek	3080	47
99		656	20 do	pekoe	1900	41
100		659	14 do	pek sou	1330	37
101	Tebuana	662	21 do	bro pek	1890	35
102		665	31 do	pekoe	2325	33
103		668	23 do	pekoe No. 2	2070	30
104	A L	671	37 do	bro or pek	3330	36 bid
105		674	33 do	bro pek	2640	35 bid
106		677	16 do	pekoe	1280	34 bid
111	Murraythwaite	692	14 do	bro pek	1330	40
112		695	15 do	pekoe	1275	34
116	Torrington	707	35 do	bro pek	3220	37
117		710	30 do	pekoe	2580	34
118	Myraganga	713	14 do	bro pek	1260	37
119		716	12 do	pek sou	960	35
120	Rookwood	719	35 do	pek sou	2520	31
121	Warleigh	722	27 do	bro pek	2565	42 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	E D P	565	3 ch	dust	300	18
3		568	1 do	fans	120	23
5	Cooroondoo-watte	574	7 hf-ch	pek sou	350	33
6	St. H	577	3 ch	bro pek	280	33
7		580	3 do	pek	270	32
8	B F, in est. mark	583	3 ch	bro pek	174	35
9		586	6 do	pek	264	32
10		589	1 hf-ch	pek No 2	32	29
11		592	7 do	pek sou	287	29
12		595	3 do	bro pek fans	150	22
13		598	1 do	dust	36	23
19	Walton	616	4 ch	fans	520	31
20		619	2 do	dust	300	25
36	Hayes	667	3 do	bro or pek	300	71
37		670	6 do	bro pek	600	42
38		673	4 do	or pek	340	36
40		679	5 do	pek sou	475	33
41		682	4 do	dust	400	21
44	Massena	691	8 hf-ch	pek sou	300	32
45		694	2 do	fans	120	23
53	Udapolla	718	3 ch	bro pek	300	34
54		721	3 do	pek	285	33
55		724	1 do	pek sou	90	31
56		727	2 do	sou	112	29
57	Richmond	730	9 hf-ch	bro pek	585	67
58		733	8 do	or pek	440	63
59		736	11 do	pek	550	52
60		739	3 do	pek sou	135	46
61		742	1 do	fans	90	27
69	Maha Uva	766	2 hf-ch	pek fans	160	26
70		769	6 do	dust	540	25
72	Battawatte	775	9 ch	pek sou	697	33
76	Erracht	787	6 ch	bro mix	600	21
77		799	2 do	pek dust	344	20
86	Pallegodde	817	1 ch	bro pek No. 2	100	39
87		820	1 do	or pek No. 2	85	37
88		823	1 do	pek No. 2	75	45
89		826	1 do	pek sou No. 2	90	33
98	Weoya	853	3 ch	dust	450	21
103	Bloomfield	865	4 ch	pek fans	280	25
114	Non Pariel	901	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	275	37
115		904	1 do 1 box	bro pek dust	106	25
116	B W D	907	8 hf-ch	dust	600	23
134	Ascot	961	2 ch	dust	200	21
140	Ettapolla	979	6 hf-ch	pek	336	32
141		982	5 do	sou	280	27
142		985	1 do	dust	72	21
143	Dunbar	988	9 hf-ch	bro or pek	450	60
144		991	8 do	or pek	384	46
145		994	7 ch	pek	525	39
146	D B R	997	3 hf-ch	bro pek fans	174	39
147		1000	1 ch	pek sou	75	34
148		1003	1 hf-ch	dust	75	23
153	D G F	1018	5 hf-ch	bro pek	250	33
154		1021	7 do	pek	350	31
155		1024	6 do	pek sou	270	29
156		1027	1 do	red leaf	41	17
157		1030	1 do	dust	58	19
158	Kakiriskan-de	1033	3 ch	bro pek	300	39
160		1039	3 do	pek sou	285	30
165	W L	1054	6 hf-ch	bro pek	454	44
166		1057	7 do	pek	519	32
168	Morankande	1063	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	616	40
171		1072	2 do	bro or pek fans	150	30
		1075	1 hf-ch	dust	90	23

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
173	Roeberry	1078	6 ch	bro pek	600	47
181	K P W	1102	14 hf-ch	pek sou	630	31
182		1105	3 do	dust	255	21
184	Yogan	1111	5 ch	bro or pek	550	33
186		1117	7 do	pek sou	560	33
187		1120	5 do	dust	425	22
191	Castlereagh	1132	2 ch	pek sou	160	32
192		1135	5 hf-ch	fans	350	34
193		1138	2 do	dust	160	22
204	Arapolakande	1171	5 ch	bro or pek	550	38
208		1183	3 do	dust	330	25
209	Doomba	1186	3 do	congou	300	31
210	K'Dola	1189	2 do	fans	260	33
211		1192	1 do	dust	150	22
213	Kirrimettia	1198	4 do	fans	400	27
214		1201	4 do	dust	480	22
215		1204	2 do	unast	180	33
216	B B in est. mark	1207	2 do	bro pek	200	23
217		1210	1 do	pek	80	26
218		1213	1 hf-ch	dust	70	22
234	L L	1261	1 ch	bro or pek	92	44
238	Nahalma	1273	7 hf-ch	dust	532	21
240		1279	8 do	bro pek fans	512	30
241		1282	5 do	fans	300	23
244	Pambagama	1291	1 do	dust	105	21
246		1297	5 ch	br pk fans	525	25
247		1300	1 hf-cb	dust	105	20
248	Sunnycroft	1303	2 ch	bro tea	280	20
253	Bandara Eliya	1318	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	420	27
254		1321	4 do	dust	360	24
255		1324	1 ch	red leaf	100	20
256	Blairgowrie	1327	2 do	pek sou	180	24
278	Clyde	1393	5 do	dust	450	21
284	S F in est. mark	1411	4 do	bro pek	400	33
286		1417	3 hf-ch	fans	195	23
290	Knavesmire	1429	3 do	dust	255	21
291	D D D	1432	2 ch	sou	160	24
293	Pambagama	1438	1 hf-ch	dust	105	25
294		1441	1 do	dust	105	27
295	Battawatte	1444	5 ch	bro pek	500	38
297		1450	7 do	pek sou	630	32
298		1453	2 do	fans	200	23
299		1456	3 do	dust	300	22
300	Bargany	1459	5 do	or pek	504	42
301		1462	4 do	pek	350	38

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Romania	169	4 ch	pek sou	400	29
4	Killin	172	6 ch	bro pek	600	35
5		175	5 do	pek	450	32
6		178	1 do	sou	90	29
7	S K K	181	1 ch	sou	100	29
8		184	1 do	bro tea	100	21
13	Warakamure	199	7 ch	sou	630	27
16	Kurulugalla	208	2 ch	pek sou	200	28
17	K G A, in estate mark	211	1 ch	bro tea	100	16
19	Marigold	217	5 hf-ch	pek	250	44
20		220	4 do	pek sou	200	39
24	Harangalla	232	5 ch	fans	475	31
26	Oolapane	238	6 hf-ch	dust	540	20
30	Hatdowa	250	1 ch	sou	75	27
31		253	2 do	dust	320	20
33		259	3 do	fans	360	26
34	Lower Dickoya	262	11 hf ch	bro or pek	583	36
39	Corfu	277	6 hf ch	pek sou	300	31
40		280	3 do	fans	225	27
41		283	8 do	bro tea	440	18 bid
43	Park Hill	289	8 ch	pek	600	34
49	Bollagalla	307	4 ch	bro tea	440	21
50		310	3 hf ch	dust	270	20
51		313	1 do	red leaf	60	14
52	Salawe	316	3 ch	bro pek	300	39
53		319	3 do	pek	264	35
54		322	2 do	pek sou	186	32
57	R K P	331	5 ch	bro pek	450	35
58		334	1 do	bro or pek	100	25
59		337	3 do	pek	255	32
60		349	6 do	pek sou	510	30
61		343	1 do	dust	120	20
63	Dartry A	349	2 hf ch	dust	180	19
82	Morahilla	511	1 ch	fans	95	27
91	Annandale	537	11 hf ch	bro pek	682	35 bid
92		541	13 do	sou	598	32
105	Kelani	580	5 ch	dust	550	21
107	Kahatagalla	586	2 ch	bro or pek	200	32
108		589	5 do	pek	425	31
109		592	5 ch	pek sou	425	29
110		595	1 do	dust	120	19
111	Tiddydale	598	8 hf-ch	bro pek	400	34
113		604	6 ch	pek sou	540	26

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
114	California	607	5 ch	bro pek	470	34
116		613	5 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	551	28
117		616	2 ch	red leaf	172	15
142	Nehoda	691	3 hf-ch	dust	350	20
146	Woodthorpe	703	2 ch	sou	148	30
147		706	1 hf-ch	dust	80	20
148		709	1 do	red leaf	30	17
150	S, in estate mark	715	3 ch	fans	195	out
151		718	6 hf-ch	dust	480	18
152		721	3 ch	bro mix	243	9
156	Ravenscraig	733	5 hf-ch	fans	400	22
158	L	739	5 ch	pek sou	550	20 bid
159		742	5 do	red leaf	425	12 bid
164	Carney	757	11 do	sou	550	28
165		760	5 do	dust	250	21
168	F	769	4 ch	bro pek fans	440	21
173	Galphele	784	4 ch	pek sou	400	31
174		787	1 do	sou	90	29
175		790	2 do	fans	230	22
178	Charlie Hill	799	1 hf ch	pek sou	55	26
179		802	2 do	pek fans	150	20
184	Neuchatel	817	4 ch	dust	660	20
190	Honiton	835	2 ch	dust	300	20

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb	c.
1	G L	362	4 ch	sou	400	28
2		365	7 hf-ch	dust	595	21
3		368	4 do	bro pek fans	292	31
10	Rondura	389	3 ch	dust	390	20
16	Callander	407	10 hf-ch	pekoe	530	40
17		410	1 do	pek sou	46	33
18		413	1 do	fans	75	23
19		416	1 do	dust	85	20
23	Loughton	428	8 do	dust	400	22
45	Ury	494	3 do	dust	240	22
60	Ankade	539	2 do	sou	200	28
70	N B	569	5 do	sou	500	37
77	Claremont	590	2 hf-ch	pek dust	180	22
78	Hiralouvah	593	2 do	dust	170	21
79	Hunugalla	596	1 do	bro pek	53	35
80		599	4 do	pek sou	351	30
81		602	4 do	dust	600	22
88	Kotuagedera	623	2 do	pek sou	190	31
89		626	1 hf-ch	dust	65	24
90		629	4 do	bro pek fans	300	28
94	Nahavilla	641	2 do	pek fans	140	29
95		644	4 ch	sou	360	33
96		647	3 hf-ch	dust	240	25
97		650	1 ch	red leaf	100	22
113	Murraythwaite	698	8 do	pek sou	610	31
114		701	3 do	bro pek fans	360	27
115		704	2 hf-ch	dust	180	19
122	Warleigh	725	2 do	dust	170	27

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE July 21

"Clan MacIntosh."—Mousagalla A, 1 cask out, bid 99s, and refused; ditto B, 4 casks out, bid 89s, and refused; 4 casks and 1 tierce out; ditto C, 1 cask and 1 barrel out, bid 45s, and refused; ditto PB, 1 cask out; ditto T, 2 casks out.

"Algeria."—GA Ouvah O, 1 barrel sold at 86s; ditto 1, 2 casks sold at 80s; ditto 2, 4 casks sold at 70s; ditto 3, 1 cask sold at 38s; ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 76s; ditto Triage, 1 cask sold at 31s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Clan Stuart."—D MP in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 5 bags sold at 50s, sea damaged and repacked; RA ditto, 6 bags sold at 51s 6d, sea damaged and repacked; O ditto, 24 bags sold at 70s; ditto, bag sold at 57s, sea damaged and repacked.

"Prometheus."—DMA & Co. in estate mark, 5 bags sold at 61s 6d; ditto, 7 bags sold at 65s; RA in estate mark, 9 bags sold at 50s 6d.

"Clan McGregor."—AMK in estate mark, 24 bags sold at 49s 6d, sea damaged and repacked; AK in estate mark, 12 bags sold at 48s 6d, sea damaged and repacked; AM in estate mark, 2 bags sold at 48s 6d, sea damaged and repacked; ditto, 7 bags sold at 55s.

"Dardanus."—O AM in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 1 bag sold at 53s, sea damaged and repacked.

"Tonkin."—SR in estate mark, 7 bags sold at 48s.

"Clan Stuart."—HT & Co. in estate mark, 5 bags sold at 46s 6d, sea damaged and repacked; Wariagalla, 18 bags sold at 69s; ditto, 1 bag sold at 54s.

"Manora."—CG in estate mark, 1A, 24 bags sold at 75s; ditto 2A, 20 bags sold at 75s.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

"Clan Ranald."—AL 1L, 7 cases sold at 1s 3d; ditto 2L, 3 cases sold at 1s 3d; ditto 3L, 1 case sold at 1s 1d; ditto 1 Seeds, 2 cases sold at 2s 3d; ditto 2 Seeds, 1 case sold at 1s 8d.

"Clan Stuart."—Gavatenne Mysore O, 5 cases sold at 2s 9d; ditto 1, 12 cases sold at 2s 4d; ditto 2, 2 cases sold at 1s 9d; ditto S, 1 case sold at 1s 6d; Gavatenne Malabar 1, 1 case sold at 2s 4d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 6d; Wariagalla Mysore A, 8 cases sold at 2s 6d; ditto B, 4 cases sold at 2s; ditto C, 1 case sold at 1s 8d; ditto D, 4 cases sold at 1s 6d; Seed, 1 case sold at 2s 1d; Nella Olla O, 5 cases sold at 2s 11d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 5d; ditto B & S, 1 case sold at 1s 5d; ditto Seed, 1 case sold at 2s; ditto AA, 4 cases sold at 2s 9d; ditto A, 4 cases sold at 2s 5d; ditto B, 6 cases sold at 1s 7d; ditto C, 1 case sold at 2s 5d; Gallantenne Cardamoms A, 3 cases sold at 3s 4d; ditto B, 8 cases sold at 2s 8d; ditto C, 1 case sold at 2s 6d; ditto D, 6 cases sold at 2s 2d; ditto E, 4 cases sold at 2s 3d; Altwood Ceylon Cardamoms, 4 cases sold at 2s 6d; ditto, 1 case sold at 1s 6d, half case; Nichola Oya No. 2, 5 cases sold at 2s 4d.

"City of Sparta."—Gavatenne 1, 6 cases sold at 2s 2d; Kobo Mysore Seed, 2 cases sold at 2s 5d; ditto, 1 case sold at 2s 4d.

"Clan Ranald."—MS in estate mark, Mysore, 2 cases sold at 1s 4d; ditto, 5 cases sold at 1s 6d.

"Elphinstone."—JA in estate mark, Malabar, 6 cases sold at 2s.

"Nestor."—W C S in estate mark, 3 cases sold at 3s, lots 96 and 97 without reserve.

"Clan Stuart."—Cottanga Ex, 1 case sold at 3s; Cottanga AA, 2 cases sold at 2s 7d; ditto AA, 1 case sold at 2s 6d; ditto A, 7 cases sold at 2s 2d; ditto B, 2 cases sold at 1s 7d; ditto B, 1 case sold at 1s 6d; Midlands O, 10 cases sold at 3s; ditto, 2 cases sold at 2s 11d; ditto 1, 8 cases sold at 2s 4d; ditto 1, 9 cases sold at 2s 5d; ditto 2, 2 cases sold at 1s 10d; ditto B & S, 1 case sold at 1s 10d; ditto Seed, 1 case sold at 2s; Elkadua O, 2 cases sold at 2s 11d; ditto O, 2 cases sold at 2s 10d; ditto 1, 10 cases sold at 2s 3d; ditto 2, 2 cases sold at 1s 10d: ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 9d; ditto B & S, 1 case sold at 1s 5d; Seed, 2 cases sold at 1s 9d; 1 case sold at 1s 8d.

"Clan Matheson."—Pitakande Group No. 1, 1 case sold at 1s 6d.

"Clan Stuart."—Peru, 2 cases sold at 1s 10d; ditto Seed, 1 bag sold at 1s 1d.

"Tamba Maru."—Gallaheria A, 4 bags sold at 1s 8d; ditto B, 1 bag sold at 1s 6d.

"Clan Stuart."—Tonacombe 3, 1 case sold at 1s 10d; Dryburgh B, 1 case sold at 1s 9d.

"Arabia."—MMM in estate mark, 2 cases sold at 2s 6d; 1 case sold at 2s 8d; 1 case sold at 2s 7d; 1 case sold at 2s 2d; 1 case sold at 1s 8d; 2 cases sold at 2s 3d; CT in estate mark, 4 cases sold at 2s 7d.

"Hakata Maru."—PBM, 3 cases sold at 1s 10d.

"Oceanien."—A in estate mark, 7 cases sold at 1s 8½d.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[490,735 lb.]

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
9	Nakiadeniya	1492	16 ch	bro pek	1520	36 bid
10		1495	15 do	pek	1275	33
22	New Peacock	1531	9 cb	pek o	810	33
24		1537	15 do	pek fans	1125	24
32	Holton	1561	19 ch	bro pek	1805	36
33		1564	12 do	pek	960	33
34		1567	9 do	pek sou	720	31
35	Shrubs Hill	1570	31 ch	or pek	2790	37 bid
36		1573	20 do	pek	1700	34
39	Derby	1582	16 hf-ch	pek	832	33
41	Agra Elbedde	1588	15 hf-ch	or pek	750	48 bid
42		1591	18 do	bro pek	1080	51
43		1594	33 do	pek	1815	39
44		1597	17 do	pek sou	850	34
52	D M V	1621	23 ch	bro pek	2070	33 bid
53		1624	29 do	pek	2320	31
58	Grange Garden	1639	11 ch	bro or pek	1100	44
62	Torwood	1651	10 do	bro or pek	1040	34 bid
3		1654	43 do	bro pek	3612	37 bid
64		1657	27 do	pek	1944	31
65		1660	19 do	pek sou	1482	32
72	Errollwood	1681	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	9.0	59
73		1684	11 ch	or pek	935	46
74		1687	17 do	pek	1445	38
75	Farnham	1690	54 hf-ch	bro pek	2700	36
76		1693	57 do	pek	2565	34
77		1696	34 do	pek sou	1360	31
83	Kitulgalla	1714	24 hf-ch	or pek	1320	39
84		1717	13 do	bro or pek	780	37
85		1720	25 ch	pekoe	1875	35
88	Monkswood	1729	17 hf-ch	bro pek	850	61
89		1732	38 do	or pek	1260	65
90		1735	16 cb	pek	1600	45
91		1738	12 do	pek sou	1020	41
92		1741	17 hf-ch	fans	952	37
96	M K	1753	7 ch	pek	700	42
98	Gallawatte	1759	16 ch	bro pek	1520	36
99		1762	17 do	pek	1445	35
100	Carendon	1765	8 ch	bro pek	880	34
106	Ismalle	1783	25 ch	sou	1955	29
112	Woodend	1801	39 ch	bro pek	3705	36
113		1804	39 do	pek	3510	32
114		1807	12 do	pek sou	1020	29
116	Ismalle	1813	22 ch	sou	1826	29
119		1822	9 do	dust	1215	21
120	Matale	1825	44 hf-ch	bro pek	2640	42
121		1828	20 ch	pek	1800	38
122		1831	12 do	pek sou	1080	36
123	Rickarton	1834	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	700	81
124		1837	22 do	or pek	1320	45 bid
125		1840	7 ch	pek	770	41
126		1843	10 do	pek sou	1000	29
129	Ruanwella	1852	23 ch	or pek	1955	39
130		1855	12 do	bro pek	1200	35
131		1858	29 do	pek	2610	34
132		1861	8 do	pek sou	720	31
134	Gampaha	1867	27 ch	bro or pek	2970	43
135		1870	25 do	pek	2250	43
136		1873	25 do	pek sou	2250	37
137	Battawatte	1876	20 ch	bro pek	2200	42 bid
138		1879	30 do	pek	2850	38 bid
139		1882	10 do	pek sou	800	34
140	High Forest	1885	25 hf-ch	or pek No. 1	1325	63
141		1888	15 do	or pek	750	47
142		1891	23 do	pek	1081	41
150	Erracht	1915	22 ch	bro or pek	2090	37
151		1918	27 do	bro pek	2160	36
152		1921	46 do	pek	3220	32
153		1924	13 do	pek sou	1040	26
154		1927	22 do	pek ans	2200	30
165	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	1960	14 ch	pek	1260	41
166		1963	33 do	bro pek	1815	47
167		1966	19 do	pek	1710	38
168		1969	18 do	pek sou	1360	34
171	Ambragala	1978	136 hf-ch	or pek	6800	37
172		1981	76 do	bro or pek	4560	39
173		1984	35 do	pek	2975	33 bid
174		1987	70 ch	pek sou	5390	31 bi
176	Deaculla	1993	50 hf-cb	bro pek	2750	45
177		1996	34 do	pek	2480	39
178		1999	16 do	pek sou	1120	34
183	Middleton	2014	21 do	bro pek	2100	45
184		2017	19 do	pek	1710	41
186	Ganapalla	2023	18 ch	or pek	1620	39
187		2026	11 do	bro or pek	990	41
188		2029	21 do	bro pek	1890	37
189		2032	40 do	pek	3200	32
190		2035	21 do	pek sou	1575	29
191	Seenagolla	2038	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1357	48 bid
195	Lovat	2250	38 ch	bro or pek	3914	46 bid
196		2053	21 do	pek	1953	40
201	Beaumont	2068	13 ch	bro pek	1300	38
202		2071	29 ch	or pek	2755	37
204	Yoxford	2077	23 hf-cb	bro pek fan	1495	34
205		2080	10 cb	pek sou	850	34 bid
206		2083	2. hf-ch	dust	1680	24
208	Weyungawatte	2089	36 hf-ch	bro or pek	2160	40
209		2092	44 ch	bro pek	4180	37
210		2095	41 do	pek	3485	33
213	Yataderia	2104	44 ch	pek	3422	32bid
214		2107	14 do	pek sou	1050	29
218	Errollwood	2119	10 hf-cb	dust	700	20
219	Cotswold	2122	12 ch	bro pek	1200	47
220		2125	15 do	pek	1350	37
230	Cooroondoowatte	2155	19 hf-ch	pek	950	36
232	Freds Ruhe	2161	50 cb	bro pek	50 0	36
233		2164	47 do	pek	4230	32
234		2167	16 do	pek sou	1140	28 bid
236	N	2173	23 ch	bro tea	2990	19
237		3176	14 do	un as	1260	32
242	Hornsey	2191	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	750	62
243		2194	25 ch	or pek	2375	44
244		2197	20 hf-cb	bro pek	1200	35
245		2200	14 ch	pek	1260	40
246	Knavesmire	2203	15 hf-ch	or pek	750	41
247		2206	23 ch	bro pek	2300	41
248		2209	30 do	pek	2550	34
249		2212	11 do	pek sou	770	32
251		2218	18 hf-ch	pek	1260	33
255	Theydon Bois	2230	11 ch	bro pek	1100	44
256		2233	20 do	pek	1600	37
259	Roeberry	2242	8 do	or pek	768	44
260		2245	13 do	pek	1248	41
262	Pine Hill	1	23 bf-ch	bro or pek	1334	55
263		4	43 do	or pek	2408	44
264		7	38 ch	pek	3230	36
283	C S S in estate mark	64	31 do	bro or pek	2325	40 bid
284		67	37 do	pek	2960	35 bid
289	Matalawa	82	27 do	pek sou	2295	24
290	Blairgowrie	85	14 do	sou	1120	15 bid
291	Carherry	88	25 do	bro pek	2250	38
292		91	21 do	pek	1890	34
298	G K	109	5 do	dust	700	20
299	A M B	112	37 do	bro pek sou	3145	27
300		115	7 do	dust	924	20
301	Penrbos	118	34 hf-cb	bro or pek	1802	55
302		121	30 do	or pek	1350	43
303		124	45 ch	pek	3825	36
306	K P W	133	20 hf-ch	or pek	1100	41
308		139	56 do	pek	2520	34
316	B D W P	163	71 do	bro pek	6390	36
318	Hyson	169	18 do	pek	1620	20 bid
336	Drayton	193	30 do	or pek	2700	52
327		196	40 do	pek	3400	41
328		199	15 do	pek sou	1275	36
335	L B K	220	14 do	red leaf	1330	16 bid
336	Tunisgalla	223	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2225	39 bid
337		226	18 do	pek	1480	33 bid
338		229	11 do	pek sou	880	30 bid
342	Hatherleigh	241	42 do	bro or pek	4200	37
343		244	35 do	pek	3325	32
344		247	20 do	pek sou	1900	27
345		250	11 do	bro mix	990	25
348	Hunasgeria	259	19 do	bro or pek	1900	38
349		262	43 do	bro pek	4300	35
350		265	30 do	pek	2850	32
351		268	26 do	pek sou	2340	30
352		271	8 do	sou	720	27
353		274	10 hf-cb	dust	800	20
354	Hornsey	277	15 ch	pek sou	1200	36
355	Talgaswell	280	13 do	bro or pek	1430	36
356		283	11 do	bro pek	990	40
357		286	30 do	or pek	2550	36
358		289	7 do	bro pek No 2	700	31
359		292	18 do	pek	1530	33

Lot		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
360		293	16	ch	pek sou	1360	32
366	Ingrugalla	313	15	do	pek sou	1350	32
367	Stafford	316	10	do	bro or pek	700	53
368		319	8	do	or pek	600	50
369		322	12	do	pek	1140	41
380	Amblakande	355	20	do	bro pek	2000	33
381		358	26	do	pek	2210	34
382		361	12	do	pek sou	960	31
383		364	9	do	dust	900	20
384	Carlabeck	367	9	do	pek sou	864	37
385		370	9	hf-ch	bro pek fans	720	26 bid
387	C B	376	11	ch	pek	1133	30 bid
388	Erlsmere	377	27	do	bro pek	2616	40 bid
389	Maha Oya	382	16	do	bro or pek	1600	40
390		385	28	do	bro pek	2800	35
391		388	33	do	pek	3135	33
392		391	25	do	pek sou	2430	32
393	Maha Oya	394	10	do	sou	900	25
394		397	9	do	pek dust	900	21
398	Doranakande	409	9	do	pek	855	33
399		412	10	do	pek sou	900	31
401	Glencorse	418	38	do	pek	3040	33
402		421	62	do	bro or pek	4960	42
403		424	42	do	bro pek	3570	35 bid
404		427	17	do	pek sou	1275	30
406		433	7	do	pek fans	805	25
412	Woodend	451	109	do	pek	9940	32
413	Harrow	454	17	hf-ch	bro or pek	1020	56
414		457	19	ch	pek	1710	41 bid
417	Digdola	466	9	do	bro pek	810	35
418		459	16	do	pek	1120	31
419	Passara	472	16	do	bro or pek	1600	48
420		475	12	do	or pek	1080	44
421		478	19	do	pek	1710	40
425	Irex	490	29	do	bro pek	2900	37
426		493	13	do	pek	1170	34
427		496	10	do	pek sou	800	32
429	Pallagodda	502	9	do	bro or pek	900	35
430		505	12	do	bro pek	1200	43
431		508	9	do	or pek	810	38
432		511	10	do	pek	800	33
433		514	11	do	pek sou	990	33
434		517	13	do	dust	1105	20
440	Killarney	535	28	hf-ch	bro or pek	1680	50
441		538	16	ch	pek sou	1600	37
442		541	18	hf-ch	dust	1440	20
444	Galpitakande	547	14	ch	bro pek	1400	41
445		550	11	do	pek	1100	37

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—164,967 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
2	P, in estate mark	841	24	ch	unas	2400	29
5	Handrokande	850	15	hf-ch	bro pek	900	35
6		853	16	do	pek	800	31
9	Tyspane	862	41	ch	bro pek	4100	40 bid
10		865	51	do	pek	4335	36
11	Florida	868	8	ch	bro pek	8 0	34
12		871	12	do	pek	1200	31
29	T S N	922	17	hf ch	pek	850	41
33	Yarrow	934	38	hf-ch	bro pek	2128	36 bid
34		937	25	do	pek	1250	35
35	Y, in estate mark	940	37	hf ch	bro pek	2075	35 bid
37	Deniyaya	946	46	ch	bro pek	4600	37 bid
38	Mount Vernon	949	32	hf ch	bro flowy. pek	1760	R1·05
39		952	27	do	bro or pek	1674	57
40		955	30	do	bro pek	1830	41
41		958	31	ch	or pek	3100	50
42		961	39	do	pek	3432	41
43		964	22	do	pek A	1980	39
44		967	14	do	pek sou	1302	35
45		970	9	hf ch	dust	738	22
48	W G	979	15	hf ch	bro pek fans	1425	22
49	Forest Hill	982	22	ch	bro pek	2112	35 bid
50		985	13	hf-ch	bro or pek	741	37 bid
51		988	17	ch	pek	1598	32 bid
52		991	16	do	pek	1504	32 bid
53		994	10	hf-ch	fans	750	27
54	K, in estate mark	997	15	ch	fans	1425	22
57	New Valley	7	23	ch	bro or pek	2300	50
58		10	15	do	or pek	1350	41
59		13	19	do	pek	1900	39
60		16	15	do	pek sou	1350	38
63	Bogahagodawatte	25	18	ch	bro pek	1710	32
70	Monrovia	46	26	ch	bro pek	2600	35
72		52	26	do	pek	2470	33
73		55	10	do	pek sou	1000	31
80	Bantravalle	76	50	hf-ch	bro pek	2500	40

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.		Name	lb.	c.
81	Yspa	79	15	ch	pek sou	1200	31
82		82	10	hf ch	dust	800	23
83	R C T F, in estate mark	85	9	ch	bro pek	900	37
84		88	10	do	pek	900	32
85		91	15	do	pek sou	1275	30
90	Harangalla	106	21	ch	bro pek	1995	bid
91		109	39	do	pek	3510	34
94	Ambalawa	118	25	hf-ch	bro pek	1300	36
95		121	20	do	pek	900	33
97	Rayigam	127	35	ch	bro pek	3430	34 bid
98		130	25	do	or pek	2000	33 bid
99		133	25	do	pek	2125	32
100		136	8	do	pek sou	720	30
101	Corfu	139	18	hf ch	bro pek	1080	37 bid
102	Marigold	142	104	hf ch	bro pek	5824	41 bid
103		145	31	do	pek	1550	36 bid
104		148	33	do	pek sou	1650	35
106	Hapugasmulle	154	20	ch	bro pek	2200	35
107		157	20	do	pek	1900	32
108	D B G	160	8	ch	bro mix	800	18 bid
109		163	15	hf-ch	dust	1200	21
111	G J G	162	46	ch	bro pek	4232	33 bid
112		172	45	do	pek sou	3780	28 bid
113	St. Catherine	175	23	ch	bro or pek	2070	35
117	C B	187	17	hf-ch	fans	1309	25
118	Siriniwasa	190	21	ch	bro pek	2100	38
119		193	25	do	pek	2500	34
120		196	23	do	pek sou	2070	32
124	K G	208	19	hf-ch	fans	1250	26 bid
133	Dryburgh	235	12	ch	pek	984	34
136	Labugama	244	30	hf-ch	bro pek	1500	37
137		247	10	ch	pek	950	32
141	D M K	259	8	ch	bro pek	770	20 bid
143		265	8	do	pek sou	750	out
146		274	5	do	dust	850	out
147	Eilandhu	277	8	ch	bro pek	800	35
148		280	9	do	pek	855	32
149	Inverness	283	14	ch	pek sou	1330	35 bid

[Mr. E. John.—133,476 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
4	Coslande	737	13	ch	pekoe	1170	39
9	Poilakande	752	57	do			
			1	hf-ch	bro pek	5750	35 bid
10		755	37	ch			
			1	hf-ch	pekoe	3380	34
13	Agra Ouvah	764	12	ch	pek fans	996	29
18	Maryland	782	7	do	bro pek	700	34
19		785	8	do	pekoe	760	31
20	Maskeliya	788	18	hf ch	bro or pek	900	60 bid
21		791	11	ch	or pek	990	41 bid
22		794	12	do	pekoe	960	38
24	St. John's	800	25	hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	61
25		803	30	do	or pek	1560	61
26		806	30	do	pekoe	1680	53
27		809	38	do	pek sou	1512	45
32	Glasgow	824	16	ch	bro or pek	1360	59
33		827	20	do	bro pek	1600	47 bid
34		830	19	do	or pek	1235	45
35		833	13	do	bro pek dust	1300	41
38	Ben Nevis	842	11	do	pekoe	990	41
41	Morahela	851	65	do	bro pek	6760	35
42		854	22	do	pekoe	2112	32
46	Gonavy	866	64	hf-ch	bro pek	3200	37 bid
47		869	20	do	pekoe	1500	34 bid
49	Lamiliere	875	35	do	bro pek	1960	48
50		878	20	ch	pekoe	1800	39
51		881	11	do	pek sou	825	34
53	Uda	887	12	do	bro pek	1200	24 bid
54		890	22	do	pekoe	1760	30
59	Koslande	905	12	do	bro pek	720	45
60		908	13	do	pekoe	1170	39
65	Bellongalla	923	38	hf-ch	bro pek	1900	38
66		926	13	do	bro pek fans	845	32
67		929	40	ch	pekoe	3200	33
69	Callander	935	25	hf-ch	or pek	1425	39
70	Troup	938	8	ch	sou	720	33
71		941	10	do	bro mix	1000	31
72	Corfe	944	48	do	bro or pek	4800	40 bid
80	Glassaugh	968	16	hf-ch	or pek	832	55 bid
81		971	18	do	bro or pek	1170	52
82		974	16	ch	pekoe	1520	44
84	Brownlow	980	27	hf-ch	bro or pek	1539	51
85		983	30	do	or pek	1500	42
86		986	17	ch	pek sou	1564	40
87		989	11	do	pek sou	935	33
88	Iona	992	25	hf-ch	bro or pek	1375	61 bid
89		995	13	ch	or pek	1300	46 bid
95	Glentilt	13	34	do	bro pek	3400	44
96		16	14	do	pekoe	1400	40
97		19	13	hf-ch	fans	1040	25
99	Elkaduwa	25	11	ch	pekoe	990	29
104	Ferndale	40	17	do	or pek	1530	40
105	Perth	43	90	hf-ch	bro or pek	4500	39

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
108	Gallella	52	14 ch	or pek	1190	40 bid
109		55	22 do	bro or pek	2200	40 bid
110		58	10 do	or pek	2200	38
114	Yapame	70	9 hf-ch	fans	720	26
116	Mersthan	76	41 do	or pek	2050	42 bid
117	Perth	79	44 ch	bro or pek	4180	37 bid
123	Kolapatna	97	11 do	bro pek	1210	40 bid
124		100	19 do	or pek	1710	42
125		103	11 do	pekoe	935	39

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Tennehena	1463	1 ch	bro pek	100	34
2		1471	2 do	pek	237	30
3	M'Golla	1474	1 ch	red leaf fans	95	17
4	Yatiyana	1477	4 ch	or pek	218	36
5		1480	10 hf-ch	bro pek	480	36
6		1483	6 do	do No. 2	312	31
7		1486	12 do	pek	624	32
8		1489	6 do	pek sou	336	29
11	Nakiadeniya	1498	7 ch	pek sou	560	30
12		150	2 do	fans	220	26
13		1504	2 do	dust	300	22
23	New Peacock	1534	6 hf-ch	bro mix	300	26
25	G P Gama	1540	6 ch	bro pek	630	32
26		1543	6 do	pek	540	29
27		1546	6 do	pek sou	510	25
28		1549	3 do	pek fans	270	22
29		1552	1 do	pek dust	124	20
30		1555	1 do	fans	85	17
31		1558	1 do	sou	85	20
37	Derby	1576	9 hf-ch	or pek	504	38
38		1579	8 do	bro pek	416	35
40		1585	7 do	pek sou	357	31
45	X X	1600	3 do	fans	210	27
46		1603	4 do	dust	320	22
54	D M V	1627	8 ch	pek sou	640	29
55		1630	4 do	fans	340	22
56		1633	3 do	bro tea	210	26
57		1636	1 do	dust	140	20
59	Grange Garden	1642	6 ch	pek	600	38
60		1645	1 hf-ch	dust	85	23
61		1648	1 ch	pek sou	100	32
78	Farnham	1699	9 hf-ch	bro tea	360	26
79		1702	4 do	pek fans	240	23
80		1705	1 do	dust	75	20
86	Kitulgala	1723	2 hf-ch	pek sou	100	31
87		1726	2 ch	dust	240	21
93	Monkswood	1744	4 hf-ch	dust	320	24
94	M K	1747	8 hf-ch	bro pek	440	48
95		1750	10 do	or pek	450	48
97		1756	4 ch	pek sou	560	38
101	Carendon	1768	6 ch	pek	595	30
102	Uguressa	1771	2 ch	bro pek	83	30
103		1774	2 do	pek	84	25
104	Udawera	1777	7 hf-ch	dust	560	22
105		1780	4 do	sou	300	21
107	Ismalle	1786	5 ch	congou	400	25
108		1789	4 do	fans	520	25
109		1792	4 do	dust	580	20
110	Ugieside	1795	4 ch	dust	320	20
111		1798	4 do	bro mix	420	24
115	Woodend	1810	4 ch	dust	580	20
117	Isamale	1816	5 ch	fans	575	25
118		1819	1 do	congou	80	24
127	Rickarton	1846	2 hf-ch	bro tea	130	36
128		1849	5 do	dust	415	25
133	Ruanwella	1864	5 hf-ch	dust	400	22
161	Rickarton	1948	1 ch	bro tea No. 2	62	18
169	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	1972	4 ch	sou	300	25
170		1975	6 do	dust	610	23
175	Ambragalla	1990	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	630	24
185	Middleton	2020	4 ch	dust	320	24
192	Seenagolla	2041	5 do	or pek	480	42
193		2044	5 do	pek	475	39
194		2047	1 hf-ch	fans	77	25
203	Beaumont	2074	4 hf-ch	fans	344	25
207	P G A	2086	2 ch	bro mix	190	32
211	Weyungawatte	2098	3 ch	pek sou	255	32
212		2101	5 hf-ch	dust	425	20
215	Yataderia	2110	5 do	bro pek fans	340	23
216		2113	7 do	dust	595	20
217	Matalawa	2116	4 ch	pek sou	450	24
221	Cotswold	2123	7 do	pek sou	525	32
222		2131	1 ch	sou	66	30
223		2134	2 do	dost	150	21
224	B D W G	2137	2 hf-ch	dust	180	23
225	B D W P	2140	1 ch	bro pek No. 2	85	20
226		2143	1 do	pek No. 2	75	18
227		2146	7 hf-ch	dust	595	21
228		2149	1 ch	dust No. 2	75	19
229		2152	3 do	mixed tea	210	29
231	Cooroondoowatte	2158	10 hf-ch	pek sou	500	33
235	W A	2170	2 ch	dust	320	20
238	Bodawa Invoice No. 13	2179	7 hf-ch	bro pek	406	40
239		2182	5 do	pek	220	35
240		2185	3 do	pek sou	135	32
241		2188	2 do	dust	150	22
250	Knavesmire	2215	4 do	dust	340	22
352	Kelvin	2221	8 ch	sou	680	3
153	R A W in est. mark	2224	3 ch	pek sou	240	32
254		2227	2 hf-ch	dust	131	21
257	Theydon Bois	2236	8 ch	pek sou	680	34
258	Roeberry	2239	6 ch	bro pek	600	50
261		2248	7 do	pek sou	630	35
265	Pine Hill	10	6 do	pek sou	510	32
285	O S S in est. mark	70	6 ch	pek sou	480	31
286		73	2 do	sou	160	30
287		76	2 do	dust	200	22
288		79	3 hf-ch	pek fans	240	28
293	Carberry	94	7 ch	pek sou	630	32
294		97	5 do	bro or pek	550	36
295		100	3 do	bro tea	270	31
296		103	1 do	dust	140	20
297	G K	106	3 do	bro tea No. 2	270	29
304	Penrhos	127	8 ch	pek sou	640	34
305		130	4 hf-ch	pek dust	320	21
307	K P W	136	11 do	bro pek	550	40
309		142	9 do	pek sou	405	30
310		145	1 do	pek dust	85	21
317	Hyson	166	7 ch	bro pek	690	27
319		172	6 do	pek sou	480	23
320		175	2 do	red leaf	153	18
327	Drayton	202	1 do	sou	80	31
346	Hatherleigh	253	3 do	dust	450	20
347		256	1 box	pek	20	31
370	Stafford	325	4 ch	pek sou	360	40
371		328	1 hf-ch	fans	80	28
372		331	1 ch	dust	100	26
386	C B	373	6 do	bro pek	660	33
400	Doranakande	415	6 do	pek No. 2	540	32
405	Glencorse	430	1 do	dust	170	20
407		446	5 do	bro tea	500	35
408	Augusta	439	4 do	dust	600	19
409	Relugas	442	2 hf-ch	sou	120	25
410		445	2 do	dust	270	27
411	D W	448	6 ch	pek fans	455	18 bid
415	Harrow	460	7 do	pek sou	630	36 bid
416	H in est. mark	463	2 hf-ch	dust	180	22 bid
422	Passara	481	6 ch	pek sou	600	36
423		484	1 do	fans	75	30
424		487	3 do	dust	270	22
428	Lauderdale	499	3 do	red leaf	255	15
435	Pallagodda	520	4 do	br or pk No. 2	400	34
436		523	5 do	bro pek No. 2	500	42
437		526	5 do	or pek No. 2	450	38
438		529	5 do	pek No. 2	400	33
439		532	5 do	pek sou No. 2	450	32
443	Galpitakande	544	5 do	or pek	475	42
446		553	5 do	pek sou	500	33
447		556	2 do	dust	150	24
448	W L	559	4 hf-ch	bro pek	245	41

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Tientsin	838	2 ch	dust	260	20
3	P, in estate mark	844	2 ch 1 hf-ch	bro mix	265	18
4		847	6 do	dust	420	22
7	Handrokande	856	3 hf ch	pek sou	165	27
8		859	2 do	dust	130	22
13	Florida	874	5 ch	pek sou	500	27
14		877	1 do	bro tea	100	19
15		880	1 do	dust	130	20
16	Katukitula	883	5 hf-ch	bro pek	250	33
17		886	6 do	pek	300	31
18	Primrose	889	10 hf ch	bro pek	520	39
19		892	8 ch	pek	680	34
20		895	8 do	pek	604	32
21		898	2 do	sou	148	31
22		901	1 hf-ch	dust	65	20

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb.	c,
23	Ravenoya	904	7 hf-ch	bro pek	364	40
24		907	10 do	pek	456	34
25		910	12 do	pek sou	480	32
26		913	3 do	sou	120	30
27		916	1 do	dust	32	20
28	T S N	919	4 hf-ch	bro pek	200	47 bid
30		925	2 do	pek sou	100	32 bid
31		928	4 do	fans No. 1	200	24 bid
32		931	5 do	fans No. 2	250	28 bid
36		943	3 do	dust	240	20
46	Mount Vernon	973	2 ch	bro mix	180	24
47	W G	976	14 hf ch	pek sou	630	30
55	F, in estate mark	1	3 ch	sou	213	33
56		4	6 do	dust	420	22
61	N I T	19	2 ch	unas	200	23
62		22	7 do	unas No. 2	630	22 bid
64	Bogahagoda-watte	28	5 ch	pek sou	500	29
71	Monrovia	49	4 ch	bro or pek	452	32
74	R O	58	2 ch	bro tea	186	25
75		61	1 do	pek dust	153	20
86	R C T F, in estate mark	94	3 ch	pek No. 2	2[illegible]5	31
87		97	5 do	bro pek fans	500	29
88		100	3 do	red leaf dust	300	14
89		103	1 do	dust	115	18
92	Harangalla	112	6 ch	sou	540	29
93		115	6 hf-ch	dust	450	22
96	Ambalawa	124	5 hf-ch	pek fans	295	25
105	Marigold	151	8 hf ch	bro pek dust	600	25
110	D B G	166	2 ch	fans	200	25
114	St. Catherine	178	2 ch	pek	160	32
115		181	1 do	pek sou	82	31
116		184	2 hf ch	dust	100	22
121	Siriniwasa	199	3 ch	bro pek fans	300	29
122		202	2 do	dust	300	20
123		205	1 do	sou	70	22
125	Kosgahawella	211	3 ch	bro pek	300	33
126		214	5 do	pek	495	30
127		217	2 do	pek sou No. 2	250	26
128		220	1 hf ch 2 ch 1 hf ch	fans	250	20
131	Dryburgh	229	5 hf-ch	bro or pek	300	40
132		232	3 ch	or pek	276	40
134		238	8 do	pek sou	536	31
135		241	2 hf ch	fans	148	25
138	Labugama	250	6 ch	pek sou	510	32
139		253	2 do	bro pek fans	240	26
140	D M R	256	6 ch	bro or pek	630	29
142		262	5 do 1 hf-ch	pek	550	26
144		268	6 ch	bro tea	450	14 bid
145		271	4 hf-ch	fans	320	12 bid

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	L E L	728	3 ch	pek sou	261	33
2		731	7 do	bro pek dust	560	20
3	Coslande	734	11 hf-ch	bro pek	660	45
5		740	3 ch	pek sou	300	34
6		743	1 do	dust	125	20
7		746	1 do	fans	110	28
8		749	1 do	congou	90	29
11	Poilakande	758	6 do	or pek fans	480	18
12	Agra Ouvah	761	6 do	pek sou	540	35
14		767	3 do	dust	300	21
23	Maskeliya	797	3 do	unas	300	32
36	Ben Nevis	836	10 hf-ch	bro pek	600	57
37		839	9 do	or pek	405	55
39		845	3 ch	pek sou	255	37
40		848	1 hf-ch	dust	85	22
43	Morahela	857	2 ch	bro pek fans	244	23
44		860	2 do	sou	175	29
45		863	6 hf-ch	dust	480	20
48	Gonavy	872	5 ch	pek sou	450	34
52	Lamiliere	884	5 do	pek fans	380	27
61	Koslande	911	3 do	pek sou	300	34
62		914	1 do	fans	110	29
63		917	1 do	dust	125	22
64		920	1 do	congou	90	29
68	Callander	932	7 hf-ch	bro or pek	420	45
83	Glassaugh	977	3 ch	bro mix	300	27
91	Iona	1	3 do	pek sou	270	37
92		4	4 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	260	37
93		7	2 do	dust	160	26
94	E E E	10	1 ch	red leaf	90	18
95	Eladuwa	22	6 do	bro pek	600	33
100		28	4 do	pek sou	360	27

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c
101		31	2 ch	dust	264	19
102		34	2 do	mixed	210	19
103	Farm	37	3 do	dust	2[illegible]5	22
106	Perth	46	4 do	pekoe	320	35
107		49	2 do	pek sou	150	32
111	Gallella	61	4 do	pek sou	360	34
112	M G	64	6 hf-ch	fans	480	29
113	Yapame	67	5 do	dust	450	20
115	N	73	5 do	dust	425	19
118	Perth	82	4 ch	pekoe	320	36
119		85	1 do	pek sou	75	32
120		88	3 hf-ch	dust	225	22
121	Oakwell	91	1 ch	pekoe	111	
122		94	1 hf-ch	pek No. 2	36	32
126	Kolapatna	106	5 ch	pek sou	425	33
127		109	1 hf-ch	pek dust	85	21

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, July 28.

"Kawachi Maru."—Gonamotava F, 1 cask sold at 109s ; ditto 1, 3 casks and 1 barrel sold at 104s ; ditto 2, 4 casks and 1 barrel sold at 85s 6d ; ditto S, 1 tierce out ; ditto PB, 1 tierce sold at 93s ; GMT T in estate mark, 1 cask sold at 36s ; Gonamotava, 1 bag sold at 95s.

"Clan McKinnon."—JJA & Co., in estate mark, Panagala OO, 1 barrel out ; O, 1 cask and 1 tierce out at 40s ; 1, 3 casks out at 55s ; 2, 1 tierce out at 40s ; PB, 1 tierce out ; T, 1 cask and 1 barrel out at 30s ; T, 1 bag out, ovtk.

"Clan McArthur."—MAF, 2 bags sold at 20s 6d.

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"Clan McArthur."—Annawatte, 8 bags sold at 47s 6d ; AK in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 94 bags out at 65s ; ditto, 14 bags sold at 48 6d ; O MA in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 4 bags sold at 50s 6d ; 1 M in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 11 bags out at 64s ; ditto, 4 bags sold at 50s 6d ; 1 MN in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 90 bags out at 64s ; 1 NN in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 6 bags sold at 50s 6d ; AS in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 11 bags sold at 50s 6d ; SR in estate mark, 6 bags sold at 50s ; SRM in estate mark, 4 bags sold at 50s ; S in estate mark, 1 bag sold at 50s ; SM in estate mark, 2 bags sold at 51s.

"Clan Matheson."—M in estate mark, O, 5 bags sold at 53s 6d.

"Clan Chisholm."—A MAK in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 24 bags sold at 65s ; C in estate mark, 15 bags sold at 59s.

Clan McArthur."—TH & Co. in estate mark, 44 bags sold at 60s.

"Clan Stuart."—Warriapolla, 6 bags sold at 85s ; ditto, 28 bags sold at 83s ; ditto, 2 bags sold at 60s ; ditto, 10 bags sold at 60s 6d ; ditto, 7 bags sold at 54s 6d ; ditto, 15 bags sold at 50s 6d ; ditto, 1 bag sold at 41s ; ditto, 4 bags sold at 56s.

"Sado Maru."—Cocoa Pathregalla A, 20 bags sold at 60s ; ditto, 14 bags sold at 61s 6d.

"Clan Chisholm."—2 Palli, 6 bags sold at 40s 6d ; A 2 ditto, 3 bags sold at 40s 6d.

"Clan Stuart."—Gungarouwa 1, 15 bags sold at 82s 6d ; Wiharagama 1, 17 bags out at 70s ; ditto 2, 2 bags sold at 40s.

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Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[484,511 lb.]

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
9	Mousakellie	586	13	ch	bro or pek	1300	47
17	Wewawatte	610	17	hf-ch	bro pek	935	39
18		613	14	do	pek	700	33
25	Gingran Oya	634	31	hf-ch	bro or pek	1550	45
26		637	21	ch	pekoe	1890	39
27		640	24	hf-ch	bro pek	1440	42
34	Rockside	661	9	ch	scu	720	31
36		667	7	do	dust	945	24
37		670	5	do	dust No. 2	850	19
38		673	7	do	bro pek fan	840	34
41	Holton	679	13	ch	bro pek	1235	42
42		682	10	do	pek	800	34
45	Strathspey	691	10	ch	bro or pek	1000	67
46		694	11	do	pek	1056	44
47		697	14	do	pek sou	1190	37 bid
49	Beverley	703	16	ch	pek sou	800	31
50		706	18	ch	dust	1566	25
53	Glendon	715	50	ch	bro pek	4750	43
54		718	55	do	pek	4400	35
55		721	25	do	pek sou	2125	32
58	Tonacombe	730	18	ch	or pek	1800	49
59		733	19	do	bro or pek	1900	53
60		736	14	do	bro pek	1400	41
61		739	31	do	pek	2790	42
62		742	9	do	pek sou	810	38
66	Anningkande	754	11	ch	bro pek	1100	38
67		757	9	do	pek	855	33
68		760	14	do	pek sou	1260	32
73	Anningkande	775	15	ch	bro pek	1500	45
74		770	18	do	pek	1620	36
80	Thedden	796	25	ch	bro pek	2500	39
88	C S G	820	37	hf-ch	bro pek	1850	48
89		823	28	ch	pek	2240	38
90		826	9	do	pek sou	720	32
93	Mawiliganga-watte	835	16	hf-ch	bro or pek	880	51
94		838	26	do	or pek	1092	35 bid
95		841	62	do	bro pek	5200	36
96		844	53	do	pek sou	4240	32
98	Queensland	850	7	ch	bro or pek	700	70
99		853	15	do	pek	1350	43
102	Palmerston	862	30	hf-ch	bro pek	1560	53
103		865	20	do	pek	1800	42
104		868	10	do	pek sou	730	28
105	Clunes	871	15	ch	bro or pek	1425	36
106		874	18	do	bro pek	1530	36
107		877	43	do	pek	3440	32
108		880	19	do	pek sou	1710	30
109		883	9	do	dust	810	20
111	Fairlawn	889	19	hf-ch	bro pek	950	60
112		892	12	ch	or pek	960	45
113		895	21	do	pek	1890	40
114		898	17	hf-ch	pek sou	765	37
117	Scrubs	907	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	770	51
118		910	13	do	bro pek	715	44
119		913	16	do	pek	736	40
121	Kirklees	919	18	hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	47
122		922	26	ch	or pek	2600	42
123		925	18	do	pek	1620	40
124		928	13	do	pek sou	1105	37
125	High Forest	931	18	hf-ch	bro or pek	954	71
126		934	15	do	or pek	750	53
127		937	22	do	pek	1034	45
130	St. Leonards-on Sea	946	6	ch	bro pek	750	36
137	Galkadua	967	17	ch	bro pek	1870	34 bid
138		970	20	do	pek	2000	32
139		973	13	do	pek sou	1300	31
145	Agra Oya	991	16	ch	pek	1440	36
146		994	22	do	bro pek	2200	46
147		997	8	do	pek sou	720	37
148		1000	16	do	or pek	1360	37
160	Patiagama	1036	11	ch	pek sou	935	29
162	Vogan	1042	36	ch	bro pek	3600	44
163		1045	32	do	pek	3040	36
164		1048	25	do	pek sou	2250	32
168	Digdola	1060	18	ch	pek	1260	33
169	Tavalam-tenne	1063	11	ch	bro or pek	1100	42
172	Hentleys	1072	20	hf-ch	bro pek	1060	44
173		1075	16	do	or pek	704	41
174		1078	21	ch	pek	1785	34
177	Silverkandy	1087	26	do	bro or pek	2704	70
178		1090	19	ch	or pek	1710	60
179		1093	13	do	pek	1066	49
180	Warwick	1096	21	ch	bro or pek	2205	60
181		1099	29	do	pek	2610	46
182		1102	21	do	pek sou	1590	43
185	Geragama Inv. No. 45	1111	13	hf-ch	bro or pek	715	38
186		1114	12	do	bro pek	1020	35
187		1117	12	do	pek	1020	33
188	Waratenne Inv. No. 45	1120	13	hf-ch	bro or pek	715	33
189		1123	11	ch	bro pek	880	36
190		1126	13	do	pek	1040	33
191	Geragama Inv. No. 47	1129	13	ch	bro pek	1235	36
192		1132	16	do	pek	1360	33
197	Kilkenny	1147	25	ch	bro pek	2100	37
203	Middleton	1165	16	ch	bro pek	1600	49
204		1168	13	do	pek	1170	43
205		1171	12	do	pek sou	1080	40
210	Lyegrove	1186	9	ch	bro or pek	990	39
211		1189	8	do	pek	720	37
212	Gallawatte	1192	10	ch	bro pek	950	37
213		1195	12	do	pek	1020	35
214		1198	9	do	pek sou	765	38
220	Weoya	1216	38	ch	bro or pek	3800	37
221		1219	39	do	or pek	3900	38
222		1222	49	do	pek	4410	34
223		1225	38	do	pek sou	3230	30
226	High Forest	1234	28	hf-ch	bro or pek	1484	70
227		1237	22	do	or pek	1056	51
228		1240	27	do	pek	1242	43
235	Maha Uva	1261	68	hf-ch	bro or pek	4420	45
236		1264	19	do	or pek	1140	43
237		1267	54	do	pek	5130	41
238		1270	17	do	pek sou	1445	34
241	Erracht	1279	13	ch	bro pek	1235	37
242		1282	11	do	do	880	40
223		1285	16	do	pek	1200	32
244		1288	15	do	pek sou	1050	31
247	Ganapalla	1297	13	ch	or pek	1170	38
248		1300	10	do	bro or pek	900	41
249		1303	23	do	bro pek	2070	35
250		1306	47	do	pek	3760	33
251		1309	20	do	pek sou	1500	30
352	Dunkeld	1312	37	ch	bro pek	4070	47
153		1315	13	do	or pek	1235	42
254		1318	24	do	pek	2400	38
255	Aberdeen	1321	32	ch	bro pek	3040	37
256		1324	31	do	pek	2480	34
257		1327	18	hf-ch	bro pek fans	1260	28
258	Seenagolla	1330	17	hf-ch	bro pek	1105	53
271	A	1369	11	ch	pek sou	990	out
272		1372	9	do	bro mix	855	out
476	Ragalla	1384	12	hf-ch	fans	960	29
278	Carfax	1390	18	ch	bro or pek	1800	55
279		1393	19	do	or pek	1710	45
280		1396	20	do	pek	1800	40
290	Hayss	1426	14	ch	pek sou	1260	32
291	Hunasgeria	1429	34	do	bro pek	3400	35 bid
292	Nillomally	1432	29	do	bro pek	2900	45
293		1435	11	do	or pek	1045 }	41
			10	do	or pek	900 }	
294		1438	18	do	pek	1476	38
296	Nakia Deniya	1444	12	do	pek sou	9060	31
297	Castlereagh	1447	16	do	bro pek	1600	54
298		1450	14	do	or pek	1190	43
299		1453	11	do	pek	880	39
304	Arapolakande	1468	50	do	bro pek	4500	45
305		1471	33	do	pek	2640	36
308	Tillyrie	1480	29	hf-ch	fans	1740	33 bid
311	Kennington	1489	6	ch	fans	780	30
315	Ella Oya	1501	24	do	bro or pek	2280	40
316		1504	10	do	bro pek	900	36
319	Maragalla	1513	21	do	bro pek	2352	45
320		1516	44	do	pek	4400	38
321		1519	28	do	pek sou	2520	33
331		1549	24	hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	59
332		1552	38	do	or pek	2182	43
333		1555	45	do	pek	3825	40
337	A M B	1567	41	ch	bro pek sou	3362	27
344	M	1588	16	hf ch	bro pek	960	48
345		1591	16	ch	pek	1504	34
347	Cooroondoo-watte	1597	15	hf-ch	bro pek	825	40
359	Hatton	1633	19	ch	bro pek	1995	63
360		1636	27	do	pek	2295	45
365	Clyde	1651	40	do	bro pek	4000	40
366		1654	24	do	pek	2160	33
369	Glenorchy	1663	42	hf-ch	bro pek	2520	57
370		1666	34	do	pek	1370	46

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373	Middlesdale	1675	20	ch	or pek	1883	38 bid
384	Pambagama	1708	21	do	sou	1680	27
387	Huanuco	1717	20	hf-ch	bro pek	1200	37 bid
388		1720	47	do	pek	2350	33 bid
389		1723	30	do	pek sou	1350	21 bid
391	Bandara Eliya	1729	82	do	bro or pek	5030	44
392		1732	52	do	or pek	6396	40 bid
393		1735	17	ch	pek	1445	37
394		1738	20	do	pek sou	1540	34
395	H G M	1741	7	do	bro or pek	700	53
396		1744	19	do	bro pek	1900	39
397		1747	22	do	pek	1870	36
398		1750	10	do	pek sou	850	34
399		1753	8	do	br pk fans	800	33
400	Queensland	1756	14	hf-ch	bro pek	700	50
402		1762	16	ch	pek	1440	43
414	Erlsmere	1798	27	ch	bro pek	2646	41 bid
415		1801	15	hf-ch	bro or pek	840	55
416		1804	23	ch	bro pek	2139	41 bid
417		1807	22	do	pek	1804	39
418		1810	11	do	pek sou	990	34
420	Shrubs Hill	1816	41	do	or pek	3960	43
421		1819	51	hf-ch	bro pek	3162	40
422		1822	23	ch	pek	2070	36
424		1828	11	hf-ch	bro pek fans	880	25
425	Drayton	1834	59	do	or pek	2980	48
426		1837	55	ch	pek	4675	41
427		1840	17	do	pek sou	1445	38
429	Patiagama	1843	17	do	bro or pek	935	55
430		4846	12	do	or pek	2080	43
431		1849	31	do	pek	2625	36
432		1852	24	do	pek sou	1920	33
433	Ireby	1855	26	do	bro pek	2860	55
434		1858	17	do	pek	1530	43
435		1861	10	do	pek sou	900	39
441	B D W P	1879	34	do	bro pek	3069	36
443	Harrow	1885	19	do	pek	1710	42

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—246,588 lb.

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
3	Bloom Park	292	9	ch	pek	850	30
11	Eagles Land	316	9	ch	dust	1260	19
12	Hangranoya	319	32	hf ch	bro pek	1760	39
14		325	13	ch	pek	1300	36
16	Rambodde	331	16	hf-ch	bro or pek	960	45
17		334	37	do	bro pek	2035	37
18		337	19	do	pek	950	34
22	Mary Hill	349	12	ch	bro pek	1200	42
23		352	9	do	pek	855	34
26	Nyanza	361	11	ch	bro pek	1100	48
27		364	15	do	or pek	1425	44
28		367	20	do	pek	1700	38
30	Killin	373	8	ch	bro pek	800	34
33	Nillicollay-watte	382	14	hf ch	bro pek	784	37
34		385	12	ch	or pek	960	34
35		388	12	do	pek	1116	33
41	Theberton	511	13	ch	bro pek	1235	36
42		514	10	do	pek	900	35
45	Oakham	523	27	hf ch	or pek	1080	39
46		526	28	do	bro pek	1680	40 bid
47	Columbia	529	38	hf-ch	or pek	1824	49
48		532	29	do	pek	1305	43
54	P T, in estate mark	550	27	hf-ch	pek sou	1350	26
55	Horagoda	553	9	ch	bro or pek	900	37
56		556	20	do	or pek	850	36
57		559	22	do	pek	1980	35
58		562	14	do	pek sou	1190	31
60	Henegama	568	18	ch	bro pek fans	1800	33
61		571	8	do	bro mix	800	24
62	O'Kande	577	13	hf ch	dust	1105	22
63	F F, in estate mark	586	18	hf-ch	bro pek	990	33
72	H J S	604	14	hf-ch	pek sou	840	31
81	Mount Vernon	631	31	hf ch	bro or pek	1922	54
82		634	21	do	or pek	2100	50
83		637	50	do	pek	4250	43
84	Corfu	640	15	hf ch	bro pek	900	38
85		643	18	do	bro pek	1080	38
86		646	15	do	pek	825	33
90	Warakamure	658	52	ch	bro pek	5200	34
91		661	48	do	pek	4560	32
92		664	27	do	pek sou	2430	28
93	Wavena	667	13	ch	bro pek	1300	43
94		670	13	do	pek	1105	35
97	Wilpitia	679	8	ch	bro pek	750	34
103	Gangwarily	697	36	ch	bro or pek	3240	39
104		700	39	do	or pek	2730	35
105		703	19	do	pek	1520	32
106		706	17	do	pek sou	1360	31
111	Haviland	721	70	hf-ch	bro or pek	3850	38
112		724	44	ch	or pek	3740	
113		727	37	ch	pek	3145	32
114		730	10	do	sou	900	22
118	Mausakande	742	23	do	bro pek	2300	35
119		745	31	do	pek	2821	34
120		748	10	hf-ch	fans	780	27
126	Orion	766	15	ch	bro or pek	1500	39
127		769	35	do	bro pek	3300	37
128		772	18	do	pek sou	1620	32
129		776	33	do	pek No. 1	3300	36
134		790	6	do	unas	800	26
140	Monte Christo	808	21	ch	bro pek	2100	41
142	F A, in estate mark	814	15	hf ch	dust	1320	24
145	Kuralana	823	11	ch	pek	1100	30
146		826	11	do	pek sou	1100	28
147		829	11	do	unas	1100	22
151	Roseneath	841	23	ch	bro pek	2415	38
152		844	12	do	pek	1080	35
153		847	30	do	pek sou	2550	32
156	Kosgahahena	856	9	ch	bro pek	940	31
157		859	12	do	pek	1200	28
161	G J G	871	46	ch	bro pek	4232	33 bid
162		874	45	do	pek sou	3780	29
163	Hapugasmulle	877	7	ch	bro pek	770	34
166	Marigold	886	52	hf-ch	bro pek	2912	41
166		886	52	do	bro pek	2912	41
167	Y, in estate mark	889	37	hf ch	bro pek	2072	34 bid
168	Nugawella	892	33	hf ch	bro pek	1914	37
169		895	61	do	pek	3050	34
170		898	9	ch	pek sou	765	32
173	D R	907	36	ch	pek sou	3240	23 bid
175	I P	913	10	hf ch	dust	860	22
176	Deniyaya	916	46	ch	bro pek	4600	37 bid
177	Depedene	919	67	hf-ch	bro pek	3685	36
178		922	62	do	pek	3100	35
179		925	51	do	pek sou	2550	32
183	Rayigam	937	35	ch	bro pek	3430	35
184	Dikmukalana	940	24	hf-ch	or pek	1200	39
185		943	26	do	bro pek	1430	45
186		946	18	do	pek	900	34
187		949	18	do	pek No. 2	900	35
188		952	18	do	pek sou	864	32
189		955	66	do	bro pek fans	3630	34
190	Rayigam	958	37	hf-ch	dust	2812	24
194	Harangalla	970	21	ch	bro pek	1395	37 bid
195	Neboda	973	13	ch	bro or pek	1300	35
196		976	36	do	bro pek	3600	35
197		979	15	do	pek	1350	33
198		982	10	do	pek sou	800	32
201	R	991	8	ch	sou	750	17
202		994	8	do	fans	770	18
208	Romania	13	30	hf-ch	bro or pek	1800	37
209		16	10	ch	bro pek	1000	34
210		19	12	do	pek	1200	30
213	E G L	28	11	ch	pek sou	880	26
214	D	31	9	ch	bro pek	900	34
220	Welgampola	49	74	hf ch	bro pek	4070	31 bid
221		52	38	do	pek	2128	29
222		55	19	do	pek sou	1083	27

[Mr. E. John.—168,900 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
14	Vincit	151	18	ch	bro pek	1620	34 bid
15		154	11	do	pekoe	990	30
19	Agra Ouvah	166	31	hf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	1984	61
20		169	41	do	bro or pek No. 2	2542	51 bid
21		172	30	do	or pek	1620	48
22		175	11	ch	pekoe	1045	45
23	Ottery	178	36	do	bro or pek	3600	49
24		181	14	do	or pek	1260	43
25		184	18	do	pekoe	1710	40
27	H F, in estate mark	190	11	do			
			1	hf-ch	bro pek	1141	37 bid
28	Rondura	193	15	ch	or pek	1350	39
29		196	38	do	bro pek	3800	36
30		199	34	do	pekoe	3060	34
31		202	15	do	pek sou	1250	30
33	Agra Ouvah	208	37	hf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	2294	64
34		211	46	do	bro or pek No. 2	2944	53
35		214	30	do	or pek	1620	49
36		217	10	ch	pekoe	950	45
37	Glasgow	220	13	do	bro or pek	1105	57
38		223	19	do	bro pek	1520	47
39		226	20	do	or pek	1300	45
40		229	12	do	pekoe	1200	44
41		232	10	do	fans	1000	26
42	Cleveland	235	28	hf-ch	flow or pe	1512	62
43		238	33	do	pekoe	1650	43

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
46	C R A	247	11 ch	bro pek	1166	33 bid
47		250	38 do	pekoe	3420	26 bid
48		253	15 do	pek sou	1215	24 bid
49		256	14 do	bro pek sou	1050	10 bid
51	Kanangama	262	12 do	bro pek	1140	37
52		265	13 do	pekoe	1105	22 bid
53		268	50 do	sou	3500	21
54		271	7 do	bro pek fans	700	26
55		274	10 hf-ch	fans	950	23
56		277	16 do	dust	1280	17
57	Eila	280	43 ch	bro pek	3440	35
58		283	51 do	bro or pek	4845	36
59		286	11 do	or pek	770	33
60		289	27 do	pekoe	2160	33
61		292	22 do	pek sou	1760	29 bid
62		295	7 do	fans	770	31
63		298	10 do	dust	800	21
64	Templestowe	301	26 do	bro or pek	2600	46
65		304	22 do	or pek	1980	42
66		307	30 do	pekoe	2550	38
68	Ottery	313	34 do	bro or pek	3400	46 bid
69		316	11 do	or pek	990	41
70		319	10 do	pekoe	950	40
73	Rookwood	328	35 do	pek sou	2520	30
74	Gangawatte	331	19 hf-ch	or pek	950	43
75		334	19 ch	bro pek	1805	38
76		337	23 do	bro or pek	1380	50
77	Kotuagedera	340	15 do	bro pek	1500	35
78		343	8 do	pekoe	760	33
84	Glassaugh	361	27 hf-ch	or pek	1404	68
85		364	26 do	bro or pek	1690	53
86		367	24 ch	pekoe	2280	46
88	Eadella	373	10 do	bro pek	1000	36
89		376	10 do	pekoe	900	34
92	Morahela	385	80 do	bro pek	8230	36
93		388	25 do	pekoe	2400	33
96	Myraganga	397	19 do	bro pek	1786	37
97		400	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	840	40
98		403	17 ch	pekoe	1428	35
99		406	24 do	pek sou	1728	32
101		412	11 hf-ch	fans	726	33
102	M W, in estate mark	415	19 ch	bro pek	1622	42 bid
103	Akkara Totum	418	10 do	bro pek	900	32
104		421	10 do	pekoe	900	29
108	Keenagaha Ella	433	16 do	sou	1200	30 bid
111	Hiralouvah	442	30 do	bro pek	1500	40
112		445	25 do	pekoe	2250	36
113		448	17 do	pek sou	1445	32
122	Gonavy	475	64 hf-ch	bro pek	3200	39
123		478	20 ch	pekoe	1500	36
126	Little Valley	481	23 do	bro pek	2300	35 bid
127		484	26 do	pekoe	2210	35
129	Gonavy	490	73 hf-ch	bro pek	3650	39
130		493	27 ch	pekoe	2025	36
135	Maskeliya	508	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	1512	40 bid
136	Uda	511	12 ch	bro pek	1200	24

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	K D A	562	1 ch	bro pek	110	34
2		565	1 hf-ch	do	60	34
3		568	1 ch	pek	100	31
4		571	1 hf-ch	pek	55	31
5		574	1 ch	pek sou	105	29
6	Maldeniya	577	7 ch	sou	505	28
7		580	3 do	fans	375	28
8		583	2 do	dust	290	20
10	Mousakelle	589	6 ch	or pek	600	39
11		592	6 do	pek	600	35
12		595	1 do	sou	100	31
13		598	2 hf-ch	dust	170	24
14	Palm Garden	601	5 ch	bro pek	550	34
15		604	4 do	pek	400	30
16		607	2 do	pek sou	200	29
19	Wewawatte	616	1 hf-ch	fans	66	21
20	O H S	619	5 ch	bro pek	540	35
21		622	6 do	pek	565	30
22		625	2 do	pek sou	185	28
23		628	3 do	fans	330	20
24		631	1 do	red leaf	111	14
28	Gingran Oya	634	6 ch	pek sou	540	33
29		646	2 hf-ch	fans	160	24
35	Rockside	664	2 ch	bro mix	180	23
39	D	676	3 ch	sou	285	25
40			1 do	sou	70	
43	Holton	685	8 ch	pek sou	640	32
44	B A	686	4 ch	dust	320	21
48	Strathspea	700	1 do	dust	110	23
51	Beverley	709	3 ch	fans	195	32
52	Glendon	712	6 ch	bro or pek	390	37
56		724	5 do	sou	450	30
57		727	2 do	dust	270	20
63	Tonacombe	745	4 hf-ch	dust	360	21
69	St. Leonards-on Sea	763	2 ch	bro pek	190	33
70		766	1 do	pek	90	30
71		769	1 do	bro mix	115	20
72		772	1 do	dust	150	19
81	Thedden	799	5 ch	pek	450	36
82		802	3 do	pek sou	270	32
83		805	1 do	dust	150	27
91	C S G	829	2 ch	bro mix	200	20
92		832	4 hf-ch	dust	320	23
97	Mawiliganga-watte	847	8 hf-ch	dust	600	22
100	Queensland	856	2 ch	bro mix	200	23
101		859	1 hf-ch	dust	75	23
110	Clunes	886	9 ch	pek fans	585	22
115	Fairlawn	901	3 hf-ch	dust	255	23
116	F L in estate mark	904	3 ch	bro mix	300	18
120	Scrubs	916	10 do	pek sou	460	37
128	St. Leonards-on-Sea	940	5 ch	bro pek	475	33
129		943	1 do	or pek No 2	100	25
131		949	7 do	pek	595	28
132		952	1 do	dust	100	18
133		955	1 do	bro mix	150	26
134	St. Leonards-on-Sea	958	5 ch	bro pek	475	34
135		961	6 ch	pek	508	29
136	Galkadua	964	3 ch	bro or pek	360	34
140		976	1 do	fans	120	22
141		979	1 do	sou	110	22
142		982	1 do	dust	133	19
143	S	985	4 ch	pek sou	320	31
144		988	3 do	sou	246	29
152	New Galway	1012	10 hf-ch	bro pek	600	60
153		1015	8 do	pek	440	45
154	Macaldeniya	1018	11 hf-ch	bro pek	605	43
155		1021	11 do	pek	550	39
156		1024	11 do	pek sou	550	33
157		1027	2 do	dust	150	22
158	Patiagama	1030	7 ch	bro pek	595	34
159		1033	2 do	or pek	180	41
161	V P	1039	6 ch	bro mix	540	22
165	Vogan	1051	5 ch	dust	425	22
166		1054	3 do	bro or pek	330	28
167	Digdolla	1057	6 ch	bro pek	510	38
170	Tavalamtenne	1066	6 do	pek	540	35
171		1069	2 do	pek sou	170	32
175	Hentleys	1081	4 ch	pek sou	298	27
176		1084	3 hf-ch	fans	216	22
183	Warwick	1105	8 do	pek fans	560	40
184		1108	4 do	dust	340	24
193	Augra Mally	1134	3 ch	bro pek	300	48
194		1138	4 do	pek	352	44
195		1141	1 do	pek sou	90	35
196		1144	1 hf-ch	dust	86	22
224	Weoya	1228	5 do	sou	450	27
225		1231	4 do	dust	600	21
239	Maha Uva	1273	2 hf-ch	pek dust	160	27
240		1276	7 do	dust	630	22
245	Erracht	1291	6 ch	bro pek fan	600	32
246		1294	1 do	pek dust	175	20
259	Seenagolla	1333	6 do	or pek	600	42
260		1336	3 do	pek	300	36
273	Cottaganga	1375	4 do	pek sou	360	27
274	Pingarawa	1378	4 ch	pek sou	400	35
275		1381	2 hf-ch	dust	200	22
277	Ragalla	1387	5 ch	dust	500	22
281	M V	1399	3 ch	sou	300	23
282		1402	3 do	bro mix	300	15
283		1405	2 do	fans	240	27
284	Daphne	1408	6 ch	bro or pek	600	37
285		1411	4 do	pek	340	29
286		1414	3 do	pek sou	240	31
287		1417	1 do	fans	96	32
288		1420	1 hf-ch	dust	83	20
289	St. Andrews	1423	5 ch	bro tea	648	18
295	Nillomally	1441	2 hf-ch	dust	200	20
300	Castlereagh	1456	2 ch	pek sou	160	32
301		1459	6 hf-ch	fans	420	34
302		1462	2 do	dust	160	22
303	Arapolakande	1465	3 ch	bro or pek	330	34
306		1474	7 do	pek sou	630	32
307		1477	1 do	dust	110	22
312	Kennington	1492	5 do	unast	500	26
313		1495	4 do	dust	600	21
314		1498	2 do	bro tea	200	25
317	Ella Oya	1507	5 do	pek	425	33
318		1510	5 do	pek sou	375	27
322	Maragalla	1522	2 do	fans	260	24
323		1525	1 do	dust	150	19

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb.	c.
324	A G	1528	6 ch	pek sou	600	31
325		1531	2 do	fans	220	27
326		1534	1 do	dust	125	21
327		1537	4 do	bro tea	360	27
328	L G A	1540	3 do	red leaf	300	24
329	C N	1543	5 do	bro tea	500	24
330	Blairgowrie	1546	4 do	pek sou	360	21
334	Pine Hill	1558	8 hf-ch	pek sou	650	33
335		1561	5 do	dust	380	19
336		1564	1 ch	sou	85	20
346	M	1594	7 do	pek sou	630	28
348	Cooroondoo-watte	1600	12 hf-ch	pek	600	35
349		1603	6 do	pek sou	300	33
350	Hurst Pier-point	1606	2 ch	or pek	200	33
351		1609	4 do	bro pek	312	27
352		1612	3 do	pek	228	24
353		1615	3 do	pek sou	234	22
354		1618	2 do	bro pek dust	176	18
355		1621	1 do	dust	103	18
356	Maligatenne	1624	3 do	bro pek	310	35
357		1627	2 do	pek	168	31
358		1630	1 do	pek sou	95	27
361	Hatton	1639	4 do	pek sou	320	38
362	Matalawa	1642	5 do	pek sou	570	27
363		1645	8 hf-ch	bro pek fans	528	23
364		1648	7 do	dust	574	20
367	Clyde	1657	6 ch	bro or pek	600	34
368		1660	6 do	dust	600	20
371	Glenorchy	1669	2 hf-ch	pek sou	100	37
372		1672	2 do	dust	1[illegible]0	23
376	Kalupahana	1684	2 hf ch	bro or pek	116	43
377		1687	5 do	bro pek	250	37
378		1690	5 do	or pek	225	33
379		1693	6 do	pek	300	30
380		1696	6 do	pek sou	282	29
381		1699	4 do	bro mix	376	24
382		1702	1 do	bro mix	48	24
383		1705	1 do	dust	80	21
385	Pambagama	1711	6 ch	bro pek fans	660	23
386		1714	2 do	dust	200	19
390	Huanuco	1726	3 hf-ch	fans	219	21
401	Queensland	1759	6 do	or pek	570	47
403		1765	6 ch	pek sou	540	37
409	Meemora-kande	1783	5 hf-ch	dust	400	21
410	Poengalla	1786	3 do	dust	255	21
411	D W	1789	5 ch 1 hf-ch	dust	455	22
419	Erlsmere	1813	4 do	dust	344	20
423	Shrubs Hill	1825	6 do	pek sou	528	31
428	Drayton	1840	1 do	sou	80	31
436	Ireby	1864	4 hf-ch	dust	320	22
437		1867	4 do	fans	280	32
438	St. Leonards-on Sea	1870	3 ch	pek	255	28
439	B & D	1873	1 do	sou	100	29
440		1876	3 do	unast	330	30
442	B D W P	1882	3 do	dust	300	21
444	Harrow	1888	7 do	pek sou	630	38
445	H in est. mark	1891	2 hf-ch	dust	180	20

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Donsido	286	5 hf-ch	dust	4[illegible]0	21
2	Bloom Park	289	3 ch	bro pek	300	35
4		295	5 do	pek sou	525	28
5		298	3 do	con	192	21
6	Patulpana	301	10 hf ch	bro pek	550	34
7		304	10 do	pek	500	30
8		307	8 do	pek sou	400	28
9		310	7 do	bro mix	100	22
10	Welimaluwa	313	5 hf-ch	pek	250	29
13	Hangranoya	322	13 hf ch	or pek	585	37
15		328	6 ch	pek sou	510	31
29	Ramboda	340	2 hf-ch	pek sou	100	39
10		343	1 do	dust	90	20
21		346	1 do	fans	70	23
24	Mary Hill	355	5 ch	pek sou	475	32
25		358	2 do	bro mix	280	21
29	Nyanza	370	5 ch	pek sou	500	33
21	Killin	376	6 ch	pek	540	31
32		379	1 do	bro mix	90	20
36	Nillicollay-watte	391	3 ch	pek sou	255	31
37	S	394	2 hf-ch	dust	160	20
38		397	4 do	bro tea	200	24
39	A	505	1 hf-ch	dust	80	20
40		508	3 do	bro tea	150	24
43	Theberton	517	1 ch	pek sou	90	31
44		520	1 do	sou	100	17
59	Horagoda	565	2 hf ch	dust	200	21
62	Henegama	574	8 hf-ch	dust	640	20

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c
64	M	580	3 hf-ch	bro mix	318	13
65	W	583	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	55	32
67	',inestate	589	12 hf-ch	bro pek	600	31
68		592	8 do	pek sou	360	30
69		595	2 do	bro pek fans	120	21
70	J S	598	8 hf-ch	bro pek	480	36
71		601	8 do	pek	480	33
77	L F	619	2 hf-ch	bro pek	100	30
78		622	3 do	pek	144	27
79		625	2 do	pek sou	87	24
80		628	1 do	sou	62	21
87	Corfu	649	2 hf-ch	pek sou	100	30
88		652	2 do	bro pek fans	150	25
89		655	1 do	bro tea	60	20
95	Wavena	673	1 ch	pek sou	80	32
96		676	1 do	dust	80	21
98	Walpita	682	6 ch	pek	600	30
99		685	5 do	pek sou	500	29
100		688	1 hf ch	sou	50	22
101		691	2 ch	fans	220	22
102		694	1 do	dust	90	21
107	Gangwarily	709	3 ch	dust	240	21
108		712	3 do	fans	210	22
109		715	6 do	sou	240	26
110		718	5 do	red leaf	350	18
115	Havilland	733	4 hf ch	dust	360	21
116		736	4 ch	fans	400	23
117	Mousakande	739	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	570	40
130	Orion	778	8 ch	pek No. 2	190	32
131		781	2 hf-ch	dust No. 1	640	21
132		784	1 ch 1 hf-ch	dust No. 2	360	20
133		787	3 ch	fans	345	27
136	Pussetenne	796	1 hf-ch	fans	70	24
137		799	2 ch	dust	170	21
138		802	3 do	bro pek fans	210	27
139		805	1 ch 1 hf-ch	bro mix	120	28
141	Monte Christo	811	4 ch	sou	340	32
143	F A, in estate mark	817	4 ch	red leaf	216	18
144	Kuralana	820	5 ch	bro pek	500	30 bid
148		832	5 ch	fans	350	22
149		835	1 do	dust	125	20
150	H B	838	1 hf ch	dust	82	19
154	Roseneath	850	1 ch	dust	155	20
155		853	1 do	bro mix	85	24
158	Kosgahahena	862	3 ch	pek sou	300	22
159		865	4 hf-ch	sou	200	20
160		868	1 do	pek	80	19
164	Hapngasmulle	880	6 do	pek	570	32
165		883	7 do	sou	630	27
171	Nugawella	901	5 ch	sou	425	29
172		904	4 hf-ch	dust	340	22
174	G B	910	13 hf-ch	dust	650	20
180	Depedene	928	5 hf ch	bro pek fans	325	32
181		931	2 do	bro mix	130	18
182		934	5 do	dust	400	22
191	Killin	961	6 ch	bro pek	600	34
192		964	4 do	pek	360	30
193		967	1 do	sou	90	25
199	Neboda	985	4 hf ch	dust	320	20
200	R	988	5 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	750	24
211	Romania	22	5 ch	pek sou	500	25
212		25	6 do	bro mix	665	19
215	D	34	6 do	pek	570	30
216		37	4 ch	pek sou	360	27
217		40	1 do	bro pek dust	95	20
218	Welgampola	43	3 hf ch	pek	168	30
219		46	9 do	pek sou	513	27
223	M	58	4 hf ch	fans	320	12
224		61	6 ch	bro tea	450	12

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Theresia	112	6 ch	bro pek fans	600	42
2		115	3 hf-ch	dust	240	22
3		118	1 do	sou	40	23
4	Nutbourne	121	7 do	bro or pek	455	46
5		124	5 do	or pek	260	53
6		127	3 do	pek	138	38
7		130	1 do	pek fans	68	31
8		133	2 do	pek sou	84	35
9		136	3 do	pek fans	225	31
10		139	1 do	dust	90	22
13	St. Julia	148	10 do	pek sou	500	28
16	Vincit	157	5 ch	pek sou	450	28
17		160	4 do	fans	440	27
18		163	1 do	dust	135	19
26	Ottery	187	2 do	dust	340	23
32	Rondura	205	3 do	dust	330	24
44	Cleveland	241	12 hf-ch	pek sou	576	

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
45		244	3 ch	fans	216	30
50	C R A	259	5 hf-ch	pek fans	350	23
67	Templestowe	310	6 ch	pek sou	600	20
71	Ottery	322	1 do	dust	170	23
72	R, in estate mark	325	5 hf-ch	unas	305	20
79	Arabia	346	1 ch	bro pek	109	33
80		349	2 do	bro mix	165	12
81		352	2 do	bro mix	136	12
82		355	7 do	fans	490	12
83		358	3 do	dust	285	14
87	Glassaugh	370	7 hf-ch	dust	630	28
90	Eadella	379	4 ch	pek sou	360	31
91		382	4 do	dust	520	20
94	Morahela	391	3 do	bro pek fans	348	30
95		394	2 do	sou	182	26
100	Myraganga	409	6 hf-ch	dust	510	21
105	Akkara Totum	424	6 ch	pek sou	480	23
106		424	2 do	fans	200	21
107		430	2 do	bro mix	180	12
109	Keenagaha Ella	436	2 do	bro pek fans	260	29
110		439	2 do	fans	115	25
114	Hiralouvah	451	5 ch	bro pek No. 1	300	36
115		454	2 hf-ch	fans	130	29
116		457	2 do	dust	160	21
117		460	1 ch	sou	90	17
128	Little Valley	487	1 hf-ch	dust	85	19
131	Gonavy	496	5 ch	pek sou	450	33
132		499	6 hf-ch	fans	480	25
133		502	4 ch	dust	320	23
134		505	2 do	congou	160	19

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, August 4.

"Umballa."—Polwatta A, 34 bags sold at 84s. 12 bags sold at 71s 6d, sea damaged bulked; ditto B, 9 bags sold at 61s 6d; 1 bag sold at 51s; sea damaged bulked; ditto C, 3 bags sold at 51s sea damaged bulked.

"Clan Stuart."—D in estate mark, 1 bag sold at 46s 6d, sea damaged and repacked; Sundry marks, 1 bag sold at 46s 6d, sweepings; HT & Co., in estate mark, 1 bag sold at 46s 6d, sweepings.

"Bingo Maru."—1 Yattawatte, 80 bags sold at 80s; 2 ditto, 20 bags sold at 60s; Broken ditto, 2 bags sold at 57s; 1 ditto, 2 bags sold at 58s 6d, sea damaged; 2 ditto, 2 bags sold at 50s; Asgeria A, 36 bags sold at 84 6d.

"Kawachi Maru."—Ross 1, 33 bags sold 84s; ditto 2, 10 bags sold at 56s; Kepitigalla, 43 bags out at 75s, 70s refused; Coodugalla, 5 bags sold at 62s 6d.

Clan Stuart."—KK in estate mark, 152 bags out at 67s; ditto, 18 bags sold at 49s 6d, sea damaged repacked; 1 MAK in estate mark, 108 bags out at 67s; ditto, 7 bags sold at 49s 6d, sea damaged repacked; Warriagalla, 1 bag sold at 48s 6d, sweepings; No Mark, 1 bag sold at 48s 6d, sweepings; ditto, 1 bag sold at 10s, sweepings.

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LARGE LOTS.

Messrs. E. Benham & Co.

[91,933 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Meddakande	1	13	ch	bro or pek	1300	49
2		4	35	do	bro pek	3500	39
3		7	48	do	pek	4560	35
4		10	19	do	pek sou	1710	32
5	Halgolle	13	24	ch	bro pek	2400	42
6		16	22	do	or pek	2090	37
7		19	23	do	pek	2070	34
8		22	15	do	pek sou	1275	32
11	Mandara Newera	31	48	hf-ch	bro pek	2880	60
12		34	33	do	pek	1650	44
13		37	22	do	pek sou	990	39
14	New Rassagalla	40	20	ch	bro or pek	2000	51
15		43	33	do	bro pek	3300	40
16		46	40	do	pek	3800	36
17		49	23	do	pek sou	2070	32
23	Hornsey	67	24	hf-ch	fans	1920	24
24	R D W	70	31	ch	bro pek	3100	35 bid
25		73	15	do	pek	1275	34
26		76	10	do	pek sou	750	28
27	M C	79	20	do	bro pek	1900	33 bid
28		82	8	do	pek sou	800	29 bid
29		85	16	do	pek fans	1520	30
30	Manickwatte	88	23	hf-ch	or pek	1150	38
31		91	16	do	pek	1280	34
35	Orpington	103	55	ch	bro pek	5170	38
36		106	15	hf-ch	bro or pek	900	41
37		109	47	ch	pek	3948	36
38		112	32	do	pek sou	2240	32
39	Hornsey	115	26	hf-ch	bro or pek	1300	54
40		118	26	ch	or pek	2470	44
41		121	18	do	pek	1620	40
42	Sapitiyagoda	124	82	hf-ch	or pek	4264	37 bid
43		127	30	ch	pek	2550	34 bid
44		130	38	do	pek sou	2926	32
45		133	50	hf-ch	br or pek	3000	40

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[413,048 lb.]

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	B, in estate mark	1894	8	ch	sou	720	31
2		1897	7	do	dust	1050	23
3	Andradeniya	1900	26	ch	bro pek	2600	36 bid
4		1903	16	do	pek	1600	33
8	Galkande	1915	8	ch	bro pek	800	55
14	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	1933	17	ch	or pek	1530	44
15		1936	31	hf-ch	bro pek	1705	54
16		1939	19	ch	pek	1710	40
17		1942	26	do	pek sou	1950	36
19	Cooroondoowatte	1948	16	hf-ch	pek	800	36
21	Holton	1954	18	ch	bro pek	1710	43
22		1957	12	do	pek	960	36
25	Caledonia	1966	19	hf-ch	bro pek	1045	37
26		1969	17	do	pek	935	32
34	Nakiadeniya	1993	10	ch	bro pek fan	1100	36
35		1996	6	do	dust	900	22
37	Mansfield	2002	40	ch	bro pek	2400	64
38		2005	23	do	pek	2070	46
40		2011	10	hf-ch	dust	900	24
41	Kincora	2014	64	do	bro pek	3840	48
42		2017	35	ch	pek	2975	39
43		2020	9	do	pek No. 2	810	34
44	Sirikandura	2023	14	ch	bro pek	1400	37 bid
45		2026	13	do	pek	1105	32 bid
50	Kelaniya and Braemar	2041	19	ch	bor or pek	1900	55
51		2044	16	do	or pek	1600	42
52		2047	13	do	pek	1300	37
55	Harrington	2056	26	hf-ch	bro or pek	1404	75
56		2059	24	ch	or pek	2280	46
57		2062	24	do	pek	2160	42
58		2065	19	hf-ch	or pek fans	1140	38
62	Tymawr	2077	23	hf-ch	or pek	1150	50
63		2080	20	do	bro or pek	1100	58
64		2083	26	do	pek	1170	42
65		2086	25	do	pek sou	1120	39
66	Gonapatiya	2089	16	hf-ch	bro pek	800	60
67		2092	19	hf-ch	or pek	912	56
68		2095	60	do	pek	2880	44
69		2098	18	do	pek sou	810	41
70		2101	11	do	fans	704	35
74	Anningkande	2113	11	ch	pek	1045	33
75		2116	11	do	pek sou	990	32
76		2119	15	do	dust	1140	23
77	Gallawatte	2122	10	ch	bro pek	950	38
78		2125	11	do	pek	935	34
79		2128	10	do	pek fans	700	31
80	Devonford	2131	20	hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	84
81		2134	11	ch	or pek	990	60 bid
82		2137	12	do	pek	1020	49
83	Monkswood	2140	21	hf-ch	bro pek	1050	56
84		2143	31	do	or pek	1395	58
85		2146	18	ch	pek	1800	48
86		2149	9	do	pek sou	810	42
90	Rowley	2161	21	hf-ch	bro pek	1050	48
91		2164	21	do	pek	1050	39
92	Ascot	2167	17	ch	bro pek	1700	38
93		2170	24	do	or pek	2160	36
96		2179	10	do	or pek fans	1000	30
98	Monkswood	2185	28	hf-ch	bro pek	1400	63
99		2188	33	do	or pek	1485	63
100		2191	23	ch	pek	2300	48
101		2194	30	hf-ch	fans	1680	39
102	Dehiowita	2197	7	ch	bro pek	700	33
103		2200	9	do	pek	855	30
104		2203	9	do	pek sou	720	28
105	malle	2206	9	ch	pek sou	765	22
106		2209	11	do	sou	880	28
110	D, in estate mark	2221	12	hf-ch	bro or pek	720	36
111		2224	24	do	sou	1200	29
115	Bargany	2236	16	do	pek	1040	45
126	Dammeria	19	6	ch	bro or pek	720	45
127		22	22	do	or pek	2200	50
128		25	17	do	bro pek	1700	45
129		28	14	do	pek	1400	42
132	St. Heliers	37	70	hf-ch	bro or pek	3780	43
133		40	28	ch	pek	2408	38
134	Roberry	43	10	ch	bro or pek	960	53
136		49	16	do	pek	1536	45
145	Malvern	76	40	ch	bro pek	2200	49
146		79	20	do	pek	1400	41
147	Middleton	82	19	hf-ch	bro or pek	1045	92
148		85	24	ch	bro pek	2400	58
149		88	23	do	pek	2070	44
157	Waratenne Inv. No. 50	112	24	ch	bro pek	2160	36
158		115	27	do	pek	2160	33
159		118	10	do	pek sou	850	31
161	Lynsted	124	81	hf-ch	bro pek	4860	46 bid
162		127	27	do	or pek	1350	45
163		130	49	do	pek sou	2205	40
166	Chesterford	139	41	ch	bro pek	4100	44
167		142	44	do	pek	4400	36
168		145	39	do	pek sou	3900	33
169	Geragama	148	14	ch	bro pek	1330	36
170		151	14	do	pek	1190	33
171		154	9	do	pek sou	765	30
173	Waratenne Inv. No. 48	160	12	ch	bro pek	1080	37
174		163	12	do	pek	1020	34
176	Hayes	169	10	ch	bro pek	1000	45
178		175	10	do	pek	1000	37
181	Polatagama	184	44	ch	bro pek	4400	45
182		187	25	do	or pek	2250	38
183		190	43	do	pek	3870	35
184		193	14	do	pek sou	1260	32
185		196	16	do	fans	1600	30
186	High Forest	199	41	hf-ch	bro or pek	2460	41 bid
187		202	20	do	or pk No. 1	1060	67
188		205	17	do	or pek	816	50
189	Pallagoda	208	8	ch	bro or pek	800	39
190		211	12	do	bro pek	1200	47
191		214	11	do	or pek	990	39
192		217	10	do	pek	800	36
193		220	9	do	pek sou	810	33
199	Clunes	238	13	ch	bro or pek	1235	38
200		241	14	do	bro pek	1190	33 bid
201		244	30	do	pekoe	2400	34
202		247	16	do	pek sou	1440	31
205	Morankande	256	11	ch	or pek	1045	43
207		262	18	do	pek	1620	37
208		265	8	do	pek sou	720	33
209	Inverness	268	61	hf-ch	bro pek	3355	45 bid
210		271	50	ch	pek sou	2850	43
211		274	1	do	pek	1235	39
212	Ganapalla	277	22	do	pek sou	1980	41
213		280	23	do	bro or pek	2070	42
214		283	37	do	bro pek	3330	37

Lot		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c
215		286	64	ch	pek	5120	33
216		289	30	do	pek sou	2250	30
217		292	15	do	br pk fans	15 0	30
218		295	12	hf-ch	dust	1032	23
219	Penrhos	298	20	do	bro or pek	1060	32
220		301	22	do	or pek	990	54
221		304	37	ch	pek	3145	44
232	K P W	337	21	hf-ch	or pek	1155	37
233		340	14	do	bro pek	700	45
234		243	60	do	pek	2700	38
237	Drayton	352	58	do	or pek	2900	36
238		355	46	ch	pek	3910	48
239		358	16	do	pek sou	1360	41
241	Dunbar	364	37	hf-ch	bro pek	1850	38
242		367	22	do	pek	1056	58
243		370	15	ch	pek sou	1200	47
245	Ingrogalla	376	21	do	bro pek	2100	41
246		379	27	do	pek	2295	39
247	Dea Ella	382	19	hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	36
248		385	43	do	or pek	2365	49
249		388	30	do	pek	1500	41
250		391	14	do	pek sou	700	37
251	Ruanwella	394	24	ch	or pek	2040	33
252		397	10	do	bro pek	1000	39
253		400	22	do	pek	1980	36 bid
254		403	9	do	pek sou	810	35
256	Erracht	409	14	do	bro or pek	1260	31
257		412	16	do	bro pek	1280	38
258		415	32	do	pek	2400	45
259		418	11	do	pek sou	800	36
		421	9	do	bro pek fans	900	32
267	A M B	442	20	do	bro pek sou	1680	33
268	Torwood	445	8	do	bro or pek	832	27
269		448	26	do	bro pek	2236	38
270		451	16	do	pek	1216	42 bid
271		454	13	do	pek sou	1014	35
273	Bandara Eliya	460	54	hf-ch	bro or pek	3348	38
274		463	181	do	or pek	9412	42 bid
275		466	17	ch	pek	1445	41 bid
276		469	21	do	pek sou	1617	38
279	Beausejour	478	16	do	bro pek	1328	34
280		481	18	do	pek	1440	38
284	Pussella	493	13	do	bro pek	1339	53
285		496	18	do	or pek	1440	43
286		499	30	do	pek	2370	39
287	Weyungawatte	502	25	hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	34
288		505	32	ch	bro pek	3040	41
289		508	25	do	pek	2125	39
292	Mawaliganga-watte	517	15	hf-ch	bro or pek	855	55
293		520	17	do	or pek	714	37
294		523	40	ch	bro pek	4000	37
295		526	39	do	pek sou	3120	32
298	Hopton	535	41	do	bro pek	4100	51
299		538	37	do	pek	3515	43
300		541	14	do	pek sou	1330	41
303	Woodend	550	43	do	bro pek	4085	37
304		553	69	do	pek	5400	33
308	Parsloes	565	19	do	bro pek	1900	43
309		568	13	do	pek	1300	39
310		571	10	do	pek sou	900	35
314	Longford	583	21	do	pek	2100	39
323	R W	610	44	hf ch	bro or pek	2880	31 bid
324		613	11	ch	bro pek	1100	35 bid
325		616	11	do	pek	1133	30 bid
326	Knavesmire	619	15	hf-ch	or pek	750	45
327		622	20	ch	bro pek	2000	42
328		625	31	do	pek	2635	38
329		628	10	do	pek sou	700	32
331		634	21	do	pek	1575	37
332	K in est. mark	637	34	do	bro mix	3400	21 bid
333	Stamford Hill	640	22	hf-ch	bro pek	1320	62
334		643	16	do	or pek	720	60
335		646	20	ch	pek	1800	44
339	Clunes	658	19	do	pek sou	1710	30

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—
191,234 lb.

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Citrus	64	27	ch	bro pek	2700	38
2		67	27	do	pek	2430	32
3		70	13	do	pek sou	1300	28
6	Carney	82	17	hf-ch	bro pek	850	38
8		85	26	do	pek	1170	34
9		88	16	do	pek sou	800	30
15	Nega	106	24	hf ch	bro pek	1200	34
19	Daluk Oya	118	15	hf ch	bro or pek	900	48
20		121	16	do	or pek	880	38
21		124	19	do	pek	1045	34
23	Minna	130	29	hf-ch	bro or pek	1740	56
24		133	21	ch	or pek	1785	43
25		136	9	do	pek	810	41
26		139	9	do	pek sou	720	36
28	Marigold	145	72	hf ch	bro pek	4032	49

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs		Name.	lb.	c.
29		148	46	ch	pek	2300	45
30		151	44	do	pek sou	2200	41
31		154	17	do	bro pek dust	1275	28
32	Mount Vernon	157	30	hf-ch	bro or pek	1860	59
33		160	18	ch	or pek	1782	53
34		163	47	do	pek	3995	42
35		166	24	do	pek a	2136	40
37	Aberfoyle	172	24	hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	39
42	Moragalla	187	13	ch	pek	1300	33
43		190	13	do	pek sou	1300	31
46	Harangalla	199	20	ch	bro pek	1980	33
47		202	33	do	pek	2970	34
49	Kelani	208	40	ch	bro pek	3300	41
50		211	35	do	bro or pek	3500	40
51		214	42	do	pek	3570	35
52		217	23	do	pek sou	2070	32
53		220	10	do	sou	850	31
55	Agarsland	226	36	hf ch	bro or pek	1980	38
56		229	31	do	bro pek	1705	36
57		232	85	do	pek	4250	33
58		236	71	do	pek sou	3550	30
59		238	41	do	bro pek fans	2255	35
60		241	17	do	dust	1020	23
61	Hopewell	244	48	hf-ch	bro or pek	2400	40
62		247	33	do	bro pek	19 0	37
63		250	52	ch	pek	5200	33 bid
64		253	48	do	pek sou	4320	30 bid
65		256	55	hf-ch	bro pek fans	2750	31
67	Ravana	262	35	hf-ch	bro pek	1925	39
68		265	35	do	pek	1575	36
69		268	40	do	pek sou	1800	33
74	K G	283	25	ch	pek sou	1750	20
75	Annandale	286	19	hf ch	or pek	1045	48 bid
76		289	21	ch	pek	1050	43 bid
77		292	20	do	pek sou	1120	38
79	Deniyaya	298	23	ch	or pek	2300	37
80		301	41	ch	bro pek	4100	39
81		304	13	do	pek	1300	34
82		307	10	do	pek sou	1000	31
84		313	9	do	dust	1350	24
85	K L in estate mark	316	25	ch	pek sou	1750	17 bid
86	Ossington	319	9	ch	bro pek	900	39
87		322	14	do	pek	1400	33
90	Elchico	331	56	hf ch	bro pek	3080	37
91	Hangranoya	334	45	hf-ch	bro pek	2475	43
93		340	9	ch	pek	855	36
98	G A Ceylon	355	31	ch	bro mix	[illegible]	[illegible]
99	M G	358	10	ch	dust	[illegible]	20
100	Mahatenne	361	33	ch	bro pek	3300	38
101		364	15	do	pek	1425	34
102		367	8	do	pek sou	720	30
107	N K	382	12	ch	pek sou	960	29 bid
108	Lower Dickoya	385	13	hf-ch	bro or pek	728	37
109		388	17	ch	bro pek	1751	35
110		391	10	do	pek	1040	32
112	I P	397	18	ch	pek sou	1656	30
117	Galphele	517	15	ch	bro or pek	1500	40
118		520	15	do	bro pek	1350	37
119		523	15	do	pek	1350	34
121	S E A	529	5 11	ch hf ch	pek sou	1105	out
122		532	9	ch	sou	828	out
123	Ferriby	535	32	hf-ch	bro pek	1440	26 bid
124		538	20	ch	pek	1700	32
125		541	21	do	pek sou	1600	30
129	Comillah	553	12	ch	bro pek	1200	36
130		556	7	do	pek	700	30
132	Doragalla	562	26	ch	bro or pek	2600	42
133		565	32	do	bro pek	3200	38 bid
134		568	86	do	pek	7310	35
135		571	22	hf ch	bro mix	1540	30
136	Kurulugalla	574	14	ch	bro pek	1400	37
137		577	12	do	pek	1080	36
138		580	7	do	pek sou	700	28
145	Fairfield	601	9	ch	bro pek	900	42
147		607	18	hf-ch	dust	1620	24

[Mr. E. John.—135 272 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Harrisland	514	13	ch	bro pek	1300	39
3		520	11	do	pek sou	880	32
4	Kandaloya	523	66	hf ch	bro pek	2970	42
5		526	24	do	or pek	960	40
6		529	93	do	pekoe	3720	36
10	St. Julia	541	25	do	bro pek	1375	35
11		544	20	do	pekoe	1000	29
13	Poilakande	550	50	ch	bro pek	5000	38
14		553	25	do	pekoe	2250	36
15	Mocha	556	18	do	bro or pek	1800	66
16		559	15	do	or pek	1350	56
17		562	19	do	pekoe	1805	47
18			10	do	pek sou	800	41
19	Glentilt	568	26	do	bro pek	2600	48
20		571	10	do	pekoe	1000	41

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
22	St. John's	577	30	hf-ch	bro or pek	1860	75
23		580	30	do	or pek	1560	68
24		583	30	do	pekoe	1680	48
25		586	19	do	pek fans	1330	42
26	Mocha	589	28	ch	bro or pek	2400	62
27		592	12	do	or pek	1080	56
28		595	24	do	pekoe	2280	47
29		595	12	hf-ch	fans	900	33
33	Birnam	610	23	do	pek sou	1426	34
36	Bittacy	619	28	do	bro pek	1540	46
37		622	23	do	pekoe	1150	38
38	Agra Ouvah	625	31	do	bro or pek No. 1	1984	67
39		628	39	do	bro or pek No. 2	2457	57
40		631	26	do	or pek	1404	47
41		634	9	ch	pekoe	855	45
42	Glasgow	637	18	do	bro or pek	1530	63
43		640	25	do	bro pek	2000	54
44		643	20	do	or pek	1300	47
45		646	11	do	pekoe	1100	44
46	Callander	649	32	hf ch	bro or pek	1920	47 bid
47	Ottery	652	53	ch	bro or pek	3300	49
48		655	10	do	or pek	900	44
49		658	10	do	pekoe	950	41
52	Myraganga	667	47	do	bro pek	4512	38
53		670	51	do	bro pek	4896	38
54		673	38	do	pekoe	3230	38
55	Brownlow	676	40	hf-ch	bro or pek	2320	47 bid
56		679	21	ch	or pek	1995	43 bid
57		682	25	do	pekoe	2500	40
60	Osborne	691	38	do	bro or pek	3800	41
61		694	18	do	pekoe	1710	40
64	Bellongalla	703	30	hf-ch	bro pek	1500	38
65		706	30	ch	pekoe	2400	34
68	Ferndale	715	18	do	bro or pek	1800	45
69		718	13	do	pekoe	1170	40
73	M D N	730	19	do	bro or pek	1850	39 bid
80	Mabanilu	751	40	hf-ch	bro pek	2230	52
81		754	22	ch	pekoe	2200	43
82		757	24	do	pek sou	2160	39
83	Heatherley	760	11	do	bro mix	1100	27
84	Warleigh	763	12	hf-ch	bro or pek	720	96
85		766	29	ch	bro pek	2755	45
86		769	20	do	pekoe	1700	41
88	Gonavy	775	60	hf-ch	bro pek	3300	40
89		778	44	do	pekoe	1760	38
91	Mount Temple	784	100	do	bro pek	5000	34 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. E Benham & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name	lb.	c.
9	Halgolle	25	3	ch	fans	360	33
10		28	2	do	dust	300	22
18	New Rassagalla	52	6	hf-ch	bro pek fans	390	26
19		55	5	do	dust	400	22
32	Manickwatte	94	9	ch	pek sou	693	31
33		97	11	hf-ch	bro or pek	682	35 bid
34		100	2	do	dust	180	23

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Lot		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
5	Andradeniya	1906	5	ch	pek sou	450	31
6		1909	6	do	sou	300	29
7		1912	3	do	dust	240	24
9	Galkande	1918	4	ch	pek	360	30
10		1921	1	do	pek sou	100	27
11		1924	1	hf-ch	dust	80	23
12	Vathalana	1927	7	ch	pek sou	665	32
13		1930	6	do	dust	480	23
18	Cooroondoowatte	1945	11	hf-ch	bro pek	605	44
20		1951	10	do	pek sou	500	33
23	Holton	1960	8	ch	pek sou	640	33
24	B A	1963	2	ch	dust	160	23
27	Caledonia	1972	6	ch	pek sou	600	30
28		1975	1	do	sou	85	27
29		1978	1	do	pek dust	125	23
30		1981	2	do	bro tea	210	13
31	Nakiadeniya	1984	3	ch	bro pek	300	40
32		1987	8	do	pek	680	34
33		1990	5	do	pek sou	400	31
36		1999	7	do	red leaf	560	19
39	Maasfield	2003	8	ch	pek sou	680	41
46	Sirikandura	2029	8	ch	pek sou	640	32
47	S in astate mark	2032	2	ch	fans	250	29
48		2035	1	do	bro tea	74	25
49		2038	1	do	bro tea	48	26

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
53	Kelaniya and Braemar	2050	4	hf-ch	dust	320	24
54		2053	2	ch	sou	200	32
87	Ookoowatte	2152	1	ch	sou No. 2	90	29
88		2155	5	do	pek fans	450	26
89		2158	2	do	dust	200	23
94	Ascot	2173	6	ch	pek	540	34
95		2176	6	do	pek sou	540	31
97		2182	2	do	dust	240	22
107	Ismalle	2212	3	ch	congou	225	20
108		2215	5	do	fans	625	25
109		2218	2	do	dust	190	23
112	D, in estate mark	2227	4	hf-ch	fans	240	25
113		2230	4	do	dust	360	23
114	Bargany	2233	6	hf-ch	bro or pek	390	56
116		2239	6	ch	pek sou	600	38
117		2242	1	box	silver tips	2	RS·00
118		2245	1	do	tips	2	7·50
119	Ugieside	2248	7	ch	bro mix	665	24
120		1	3	do	fans	300	24
130	Dammeria	31	5	ch	pek sou	500	35
131		34	4	do	dust	360	23
135	Roeberry	46	6	ch	bro pek	600	49
137		52	6	do	pek sou	540	41
138	Kalupahana	55	3	hf-ch	bro pek	150	40
139		58	5	do	or pek	225	36
140		61	6	do	pek	295	33
141		64	3	ch	pek sou	252	30
142		67	2	do	bro mix	200	26
143		70	1	do	sou	78	27
144		73	1	hf-ch	dust	75	23
150	B F	91	4	do	bro pek	180	37
151		94	4	do	pek	162	33
152		97	2	do	pek No. 2	64	31
153		100	6	do	pek sou	240	28
154		103	2	do	bro pek fans	86	36
155		106	1	do	dust	40	21
156		109	2	do	bro mix	134	14
160	Waratenne	121	7	do	pek fans	560	24
164	Lynsted	133	4	do	fans	200	39
165		136	3	do	dust	240	23
172	Geragama	147	7	do	pek fans	525	23
175	Hayes	166	3	ch	bro or pek	300	69
177		172	6	do	or pek	510	45
179		178	5	do	pek sou	475	32
180		181	1	do	dust	100	24
194	S in est mark	223	3	do	bro or pek	200	36
195		226	5	do	bro pek	500	39
196		229	4	do	or pek	360	37
197		232	5	do	pek sou	400	34
198		235	4	do	pek fans	390	33
203	Clunes	250	5	do	dust	270	23
204		253	3	do	pek fans	325	25
206	Morankande	259	9	hf-ch	bro or pek	504	44
222	Penrhos	307	8	ch	pek sou	640	34
223		310	2	do	bro mix	210	30
224		313	5	hf-ch	fans	284	34
235	K P W	346	10	do	pek sou	450	31
236		349	2	do	dust	170	23
240	Drayton	361	1	ch	sou	80	29
244	D B R	373	7	hf-ch	bro pek fans	420	33
255	Ruanwella	406	3	ch	dust	240	23
261	Erracht	424	1	do	pek dust	177	22
272	Torwood	457	9	do	dust	630	23
281	Beausejour	484	2	ch	pek sou	160	27
282		487	1	do	fans	60	28
283		490	1	do	dust	85	23
290	Weyungawatte	511	2	do	pek sou	170	32
291		514	3	hf-ch	dust	255	23
296	Mawaliganga-watte	529	4	do	dust	360	23
297	New Peradeniya	532	3	ch	red leaf	114	18
301	Hopton	544	6	do	sou	570	34
302		547	5	do	dust	500	26
305	Blairgowrie	556	2	do	pek sou	180	23
306		559	2	do	pek fans	270	23
307		562	3	do	dust	510	27
311	Longford	574	3	do	bro or pek	300	63
312		577	5	do	bro pek	500	40
313		580	5	do	or pek	425	45
315		586	7	do	pek sou	665	32
316		589	1	do	dust	100	23
330	Knavesmire	631	3	hf ch	dust	255	23
336	Stamford Hill	649	8	ch	pek sou	680	39
337		652	2	hf-ch	dust	175	26
338	W W	655	1	ch	pek	100	34

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
4	Citrus	73	4	ch	pek dust	600	21
5	H A	76	2	ch	fans	200	12 bid
6	Oolapane	79	5	hf-ch	dust	450	23
10	Carney	91	3	do	sou	150	26

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
11		94	1 hf-ch	dust	50	22
12	A B, in estate mark	97	2 ch	bro pek	203	29
13		100	2 hf-ch	pek	115	31
14		103	1 ch	pek sou	71	29
16	Nega	109	9 hf ch	pek	450	30
17		112	9 do	pek sou	450	28
18		115	1 do	dust	64	23
22	Daluk Oya	127	5 hf ch	pek sou	250	30
27	Minna	142	5 hf-ch	dust	500	22
36	A A	169	4 hf-ch	bro tea	180	14 bid
38	Aberfoyle	175	7 ch	pek	665	35
39		178	3 do	pek sou	285	29
40		181	3 hf-ch	bro pek fans	195	29
41	Maragalla	184	6 ch	bro pek	600	35
44		193	1 do	bro tea	100	18
45		196	1 do	bro pek fans	150	18
48	Harangalla	205	5 ch	sou	450	31
54	Kelani	223	5 ch	dust	550	24
66	Hopewell	259	9 hf-ch	dust	585	23
70	B B R, in estate mark	271	1 hf-ch	bro pek	46	36
71		274	1 do	pek	64	27
72		277	2 do	pek sou	122	23
73		280	1 do	dust	89	22
78	G T	295	3 ch 1 hf-ch	pek	301	35
83	Deniyaya	310	4 ch	sou	400	27
88	Ossington	325	6 ch	pek sou	600	29
89		328	1 do	bro mix	117	17
92	Hangranoya	337	12 hf-ch	or pek	540	43
94		343	4 ch	pek sou	320	33
95		346	7 hf-ch	fans	490	27
96		349	6 do	dust	510	24
97	G A Ceylon	352	1 ch	dust	130	19
103	Mahatenne	370	2 ch	dust	200	24
104	Killin	373	6 ch	bro pek	600	35
105		376	4 do	pek	360	33
106		379	1 do	sou	90	29
111	Lower Dickoya	394	2 hf-ch	dust	180	23
113	Paragahakande	505	4 ch	bro pek	380	39
		508	7 do	pek	680	31
114			1 hf-ch			
115		511	2 ch	fans	180	22
116		514	1 hf ch	dust	70	20
120	S E A	526	3 ch	fans	300	31
126	Ferriby	544	2 ch	sou	160	25
127		547	5 hf-ch	fans	250	28
128		550	3 do	dust	225	23
131	Comillah	559	4 ch	pek sou	400	28
143	Kuratana	595	5 ch	bro pek	500	31
144	P H, in estate mark	598	8 ch	pek	680	33 bid
146	Fairfield	604	4 ch	pek	400	34
148	C T	610	3 ch	dust	300	14
139	A B A	613	5 hf ch	bro pek fans	295	25
150	S C	616	2 hf-ch	dust	100	22
151	K G	619	2 ch 1 hf ch	fans	250	23

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Harrisland	517	8 ch	pekoe	656	35
7	Kandaloya	532	11 hf-ch	pek sou	440	33

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb	c.
8		535	6 hf-ch	fans	300	27
9		538	5 do	dust	250	23
12	St. Julia	547	10 do	pek sou	500	25
21	Glentilt	574	7 ch	pek sou	630	37
34	Elston	613	2 ch	congou	200	17
35	E K, in estate mark	616	3 do	bro mix	285	21
50	Ottery	661	1 do	dust	170	24
51	X X X	664	47 (5lb. boxes)	or pek	235	37
58	Nanu Oya	685	1 hf-ch	dust	73	23
59		688	5 ch	sou	390	26
66	Evalgolla	709	3 hf-ch	fans	195	28
67		712	1 do	dust	80	23
87	Warleigh	772	4 ch	pek sou	320	38
90	Gonavy	781	5 do	pek sou	450	35

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, August 11.

"Bingo Maru."—A Wiharagalla F, 1 cask out at 101s; ditto 1, 3 casks out at 95s; ditto 2, 4 casks and 1 tierce out at 90s; ditto S, 1 barrel out; ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 117s; A WHG T in estate mark, 1 barrel out; Wiharagalla, 1 bag out, overtakers; Gowerakelle F, 1 barrel sold at 103s; ditto 1, 2 casks and 1 barrel sold at 101s; ditto 2, 5 casks and 1 barrel out at 88s 6d, bid refused; ditto S, 1 tierce out; ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 115s; QKE T in estate mark, 1 cask out; GKE 1 tierce out; Gowerakelle, 1 bag out, overtaker; Gonakelle F, 1 tierce out at 92s, bid refused; ditto 1, 1 cask and 1 barrel out; ditto 2, 2 casks out; ditto S, 1 barrel out; ditto PB, 1 barrel out; GK T in estate mark, 1 tierce out; GK, 1 barrel out; GK P in estate mark, 1 barrel out; Nyabedda F, 1 barrel out; ditto 1, 1 cask out; ditto 2, 1 barrel and 1 cask out; ditto S, 1 barrel out; ditto PB, 1 barrel out; NB T in estate mark, 1 barrel out; Kahagalla F, 1 barrel sold at 101s; ditto 1, 2 casks sold at 101s; ditto 2, 4 casks and 1 barrel sold at 93s; ditto S, 1 cask sold at 60s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 86s; KG T in estate mark, 1 tierce sold at 31s; Kahagalla, 1 bag out, overtaker; Pita Ratmalie F, 1 barrel out at 85s, bid refused; ditto 1, 1 cask out at 80s, bid refused; ditto 2, 3 barrels and 1 cask out at 65s, 75s refused; ditto S, 1 tierce out; ditto PB, 1 barrel out; PRM T in estate mark 1 barrel out.

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LARGE LOTS.

Messrs. E. Benham & Co.

[42,796 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb	c.
1	Sapitiyagoda	2	127 hf-ch	or pek	6350	39
2		5	36 ch	pek	2550	34
3		8	67 do	pek sou	5159	32
4		11	44 hf-ch	bro or pek	2640	40
5	H L	14	48 ch	bro or pek	4800	39 bid
6		17	19 do	pek	1900	28 bid
7		20	23 do	pek sou	2070	36 bid
8	Battalgalla	23	20 ch	pek sou	1600	37
9	R D W	26	31 ch	bro pek	3100	39 bid
10	M C	29	20 ch	bro pek	1900	37 bid
11	Bandara Eliya	32	50 hf-ch	or pek	2500	41
12	Galkadua	35	17 ch	bro pek	1870	37
13	Castlereagh	38	13 ch	or pek	1.05	37 bid
14	Y, in estate mark	41	44 hf-ch	bro or pek	2640	39 bid
16		47	21 do	pek fans	1932	26 bid

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[323,106 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	I K	667	12 ch	pek fans	1440	25
4	Palawatte	670	18 ch	bro pek	1800	39
5		673	10 do	pek	1000	33
9	Kelaneiya and Braemar	685	12 ch	bro or pek	1200	55
10		688	9 do	or pek	900	42
11		691	8 do	pek	800	37
13	Graceland	697	15 hf-ch	pek	750	33
17	T'Villa	709	11 ch, 1 hf-ch	bor or pek	1150	36
19		715	28 do	pek	2520	32
20		718	8 do	pek sou	720	30
21		721	18 do	sou	1440	27
27	B, in estate mark	739	5 ch	dust	750	23
28	Tymawr	742	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	1105	56
29		745	20 do	or pek	1100	46
30		748	37 do	pek	1665	42
31		751	20 do	pek sou	1000	39
34	Ella Oya	760	24 ch	bro pek	2280	43
35		763	10 do	pek	900	37
39	G M in estate mark	775	36 hf-ch	bro pek	1800	52
40		778	35 do	pek	1680	42
44	Nugagalla	790	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1600	43
45		793	61 do	pek	3050	36
47	Waitalawa	791	50 hf-ch	bro pek	2500	45 bid
48		802	52 do	pek	2600	37
49		805	27 do	pek sou	1350	33
51	Theydon Bois	811	7 ch	bro or pek	700	67
52		814	7 do	bro pek	700	49
53		817	20 do	pek	1600	39
54		820	9 do	pek sou	765	35
62	Tonacombe	844	16 ch	bro or pek	1600	55
63		847	19 do	or pek	1000	46 bid
64		850	16 do	bro pek	1600	47
65		853	43 do	pek	3870	43
66	Maldenia	856	13 ch	bro or pek	1365	44
67		859	31 do	or pek	2635	38
68		862	37 do	pek	3330	35
69		865	24 do	pek sou	2160	32
70	Nillomally	868	20 ch	bro pek	2000	47
71		871	18 do	bro or pek	1980	54
72		874	17 do	or pek	1530	43
73		877	18 do	pek sou	1260	39
74	Nakiadeniya	880	20 ch	bro pek	2000	46
75		883	18 do	pek	1530	35
77	Naseby	889	42 hf-ch	or pek	2016	57
78		892	72 do	bro pek	4176	54 bid
79		895	19 do	pek	988	46
80	D H in estate mark	898	11 ch	bro mix	1265	35
81	Monkton	901	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1400	39
86	Middleton	916	20 ch	bro pek	2000	53
87		919	16 do	pek	1440	44
93	Matale	937	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1925	43
94		940	15 ch	pek	1350	40
95		943	9 do	pek sou	810	35
98	High Forest	952	29 hf-ch	or pk No. 1	1537	61 bid
99		955	19 do	or pek	812	49

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
100		958	24 hf-ch	pek	1104	43
105	Maha Uva	973	47 do	bro or pek	3055	44
106		976	29 do	or pek	1740	44
107		979	48 ch	pek	4560	43
108		982	13 do	pek sou	1105	39
114	Dunkeld	1000	31 ch	bro pek	3720	48
115		1003	11 do	or pek	1155	42
117		1006	24 do	pek	2280	38
123	Massena	1027	51 hf-ch	bro pek	2550	40
124		1030	17 do	pek	850	34
127	Farnham	1039	37 hf-ch	bro pek	1850	41
128		1042	63 do	pek	3150	35
129		1045	37 do	pek sou	1480	33
138	Dambagastalawa	1072	30 ch	bro or pek	3300	48
139		1075	24 do	or pek	2520	42
140		1078	19 do	pek	1786	39
144	Kilkenny	1090	37 ch	bro pek	3700	35 bid
145		1093	37 do	pek	2738	32
147	Patiagama	1099	20 hf-ch	fans	1300	30
148	Palmerston	1102	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1620	61
149		1105	18 ch	pek	1620	44
152	St. Heliers	1114	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	44
153		1117	14 ch	pek	1204	37
155	Knavesmire	1123	14 hf-ch	or pek	700	43
156		1126	21 ch	bro pek	2100	43
157		1129	24 do	pek	2160	37
158		1132	13 do	pek	1040	35
161	C	1141	15 ch	sou	1425	30
162	Kelburne	1141	8 hf-ch	fans	800	26
166	Castlereagh	1156	18 ch	bro pek	1800	54
167		1159	17 do	or pek	1445	43 bid
168		1162	14 do	pek	1120	41
172	Forres	1174	7 ch	pek sou	700	38
174	Radella	1180	10 ch	bro pek fans	1120	36
175		1183	15 hf-ch	dust	1200	23
176	Ingurugalla	1186	12 ch	bro tea	1020	21
178	V O A	1192	16 ch	bro tea	1600	19
179	Dewalakande	1195	15 ch	bro tea	1050	29
180		1198	14 hf-ch	dust	1120	21
183	Silver Kandy	1207	27 ch	bro or pek	2889	68
184		1210	22 do	or pek	1914	61
185		1213	20 do	pekoe	1520	46
186		1216	16 hf-ch	pek fans	1120	47
187	Geragama Inv. No. 51	1219	10 ch	bro pek	1000	37
188		1222	13 do	pek	1105	34
189	Geragama Inv. No. 52	1225	10 do	bro pek	050	37
190		1228	15 do	pek	1275	34
196	Vogan	1246	38 ch	bro pek	3800	45
197		1249	41 do	pek	3895	37
198		1252	20 do	pek sou	1800	34
201	Pine Hill	1261	31 do	bro or pek	2015	56
202		1264	30 do	or pek	1680	43
203		1267	30 do	pek	2550	38
204		1270	10 do	pek sou	850	35
205	K D W	1273	35 do	pek	3500	37
211	Cottaganga	1291	17 hf-ch	dust	1360	24
212	Stisted	1294	28 do	bro or pek	1820	45
215		1303	28 do	pek sou	1540	37
217	B D W G	1309	44 do	bro pek	2200	42
218		1312	39 do	pek	1950	37
221	Agra Oya	1321	16 ch	bro pek	1600	43
222		1324	15 do	or pek	1275	40
223		1327	21 do	pek	1890	37
227	Kotagal Oya	1339	21 do	bro pek	1785	35
228		1342	9 do	pek sou	720	33
233	Ingrogalla	1357	11 do	bro pek	1100	39
234		1360	14 do	pek	1190	36
235	Cooroondoowatte	1363	15 hf-ch	pek	750	37
236	Waratenne	1366	13 ch	bro pek	1300	38
237		1369	15 do	pek	1275	35
239	M'Coombra	1375	20 do	bro or pek	2000	47
240	Nonpareil	1378	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1064	45
241	Queensland	1381	7 ch	bro or pek	700	61
242		1384	16 do	pek	1440	44
243		1387	9 do	unast	810	31
247	A M B	1399	27 do	bro pek sou	2376	27
248	Errollwood	1402	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	990	55
249		1405	14 ch	or pek	1260	44
250		1408	18 do	pek	1620	37
251		1411	14 do	pek sou	1190	34
253	H G M	1417	14 do	bro pek	1400	40
254		1420	20 do	pek	1700	38
255		1423	9 do	pek sou	765	35
256		1426	8 do	bro pek fans	720	34
258	O S S in est. mark	1432	29 do	bro or pek	2175	39

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
259		1435	20 hf-ch	pek	1600	35
260		1438	11 do	pek B	880	35
265	L G F n est. mark	1453	25 do	pek sou	2500	33
266		1456	18 do	sou	1800	31
267		1459	25 do	dust	2000	25
268	Doranakande	1462	21 do	bro pek	2100	59
283	Putupaula	1507	33 do	bro pek	2970	42
284		1510	30 do	pek	2250	36
285		1513	12 do	pek sou	840	33

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—175,122 lb.

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Mahagoda	631	8 ch	pek	800	27
5	L	634	11 hf-ch	dust	935	24
6		637	7 ch	bro mix	700	25
7	Mipitiakande Ceylon	640	44 ch 1 hf ch	pek sou	3571	29 bid
		643	18 ch	pek fans	1440	23
9	Nyanza	646	11 ch	bro pek	1100	49
10		649	14 do	or pek	1330	5
11		652	16 do	pek	1360	39
13	Ravenscraig	658	12 ch	or pek	1020	41
15		664	23 do	pek	2070	36
17	Jak Tree Hill	670	20 hf ch	bro pek	1000	48
18		673	33 do	pek	1485	35
22	Warakamure	685	47 ch	bro pek	4700	35
23		688	34 do	pek	3230	31
24		691	13 do	pek sou	1170	29
25	New Valley	694	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	56
26		697	15 do	or pek	1350	45
27		700	20 do	pek	2000	41
28		703	14 do	pek sou	1260	39
31	Bayigam	712	47 ch	bro pek	4700	37
32		715	35 do	or pek	2975	36
33		718	28 do	pek	2380	34
34		721	9 do	pek sou	810	33
38	Rothes	733	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	952	65
39		736	15 do	or pek	750	44
40		739	16 do	pek	720	40
43	Yarrow	748	47 hf-ch	bro pek	2632	38 bid
44		751	66 do	pek	3300	38
45	Mount Vernon	754	43 hf ch	bro flowy. pek	2494	96
46		757	26 do	bro or pek	1638	59
47		760	32 ch	pek	2656	44
48	Harangalla	763	13 ch	bro pek	1235	37 bid
49		766	28 do	pek	2520	34
50		769	10 hf ch	dust	800	23
51	Hatdowa	772	25 ch	bro pek	2375	36
52		775	24 do	pek	1800	33
53		778	19 do	pek sou	1425	31
63	Kosgama	808	16 ch	bro pek	1680	40
64		811	12 do	pek	1020	36
78	Glenalla	853	26 ch	bro pek	2600	36
79		856	24 do	pek	2160	32
80		859	12 do	pek sou	1080	30
81		862	27 do	bro pek	2700	36
82		865	22 do	pek	1980	32
83		868	11 do	pek sou	990	30
85	Tiddydale	874	11 ch	pek	990	31
86		877	9 do	pek sou	810	29
87	Ingeriya	880	55 hf-ch	bro pek	2750	37
88		883	49 do	pek	2352	34
89		886	35 do	pek sou	1610	31
90		889	25 do	bro pek fans	1500	35
91		892	11 do	dust	880	23
92	Hopewell	895	38 do	bro pek	1900	39
93	Amblawa	898	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	38
94		901	19 do	pek	855	37
95		904	20 do	pek sou	800	34
99	Neuchatel	916	57 ch	bro pek	5415	39
100		919	15 do	pek	1275	36
101		922	26 do	pek sou	2210	32
106	P, in estate mark	937	16 ch 1 hf ch	unas	1650	32
108	Salawe	943	18 ch	bro pek	1890	3
109		946	12 do	pek	1140	35
110		949	14 do	pek sou	1190	32
113	Handrookande	958	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	39
114		961	15 do	pek	750	33
117	D M R, in estate mark	970	22 ch	bro pek	2112	38 bid
118		973	12 do	pek	1080	35
119		976	25 do	pek sou	1875	29 bid
120	Pindeni Oya	979	15 ch	bro pek	1350	37
121		982	12 do	pek	960	35
122		985	9 do	pek sou	720	31
125		994	8 ch	red leaf	720	26
126	A & G	997	29 ch	pek sou	2465	31
127		1	31 ch	red leaf	3100	23
128		4	15 hf-ch	dust	1330	19 bid
129	B G, in estate mark	7	46 ch	bro pek	4232	34 bid
130	Neboda	10	10 ch	bro or pek	1000	37
131		13	30 do	bro pek	3000	38

[Mr. E. John.—123,726 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
10	G E	814	10 ch	pekoe	950	33 bid
12	Galloola	820	29 do	bro pek	2900	50 bid
13		823	35 do	pekoe	3500	40
14		826	23 do	pek sou	2300	41
16	Claremont	832	23 do	bro or pek	2300	40
17		835	12 do	pekoe	1080	36
19	Killin	841	7 do	bro pek	700	36
21	Glentilt	847	31 do	bro pek	3100	49
22		850	13 do	pekoe	1300	41
23	Agra Ouvah	853	33 hf ch	bro or pek No. 1	2048	65
24		856	40 do	bro or pek No. 2	2480	58
25		859	31 do	or pek	1643	45
26		862	10 ch	pekoe	950	46
27	Rondura	865	11 do	or pek	990	40
28		868	24 do	bro pek	2400	38
29		871	29 do	pekoe	2610	35
30		874	14 do	pek sou	1260	33
32	Eadella	880	29 do	bro pek	2900	38
33		883	24 do	pekoe	2400	35
34		886	10 do	pek sou	900	32
36	Mount Temple	892	105 hf-ch	bro pek	5250	35 bid
37	Gangawatte	895	23 do	bro or pek	1380	49
38		898	24 do	or pek	1320	44
39		901	20 ch	pekoe	1700	39
40		904	11 do	pek sou No.1	990	35
45	Glasgow	919	17 do	bro or pek	1445	59
46		922	22 do	bro pek	1760	55
47		925	22 do	or pek	1430	48
48		928	12 do	pekoe	1200	43
49	Templestowe	931	28 do	bro or pek	2800	46
50		934	23 do	or pek	2070	44
51		937	27 do	pekoe	2430	40
52		940	18 do	dust	1440	25
60	Ottery	964	29 ch	bro or pek	2900	45 bid
61		967	10 do	or pek	900	40 bid
62		970	11 do	pekoe	1045	40
65	O H	979	18 do	pek sou	1710	withd'n
66	Talakande	982	22 do 1 hf-ch	or pek	2250	38
67	B G	985	9 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	950	32
71	Kadienlena	997	10 do	dust	800	25
72		1000	7 ch	congou	700	20
74	Agarameldenia	6	20 hf-ch	pek fans	1625	26
75		9	20 do	dust	1600	20
76	B K	12	12 ch	dust	1104	25
77	Ferndale	15	12 do	bro or pek	1200	47
78		18	18 do	pekoe	1620	38
81	Maskeliya	27	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	800	62
82		30	16 ch	or pek	1440	43
83		33	12 do	pekoe	1080	36
84		36	10 do	pek sou	900	35
89	Agarameldenia	51	7 do	bro pek	710	35
92	Yapame	60	22 do	bro pek	2420	50
93		63	15 do	pekoe	1525	45
94		64	11 do	pek sou	1045	43
95	Glassaugh	69	37 hf-ch	or pek	1924	60 bid
96		72	33 do	bro or pek	2145	53
97		75	32 ch	pekoe	3040	43 bid
89		78	8 do	pek sou	760	41

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. E Benham & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
15	Y, in estate mark	44	10 hf-ch	red leaf -ans	685	35 bid

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	M'Golla	661	3 ch	bro mix	286	17
2	I K V	664	1 ch	bro mix	112	25
6	Palawatte	676	4 ch	pek sou	360	32
7		679	4 hf-ch	sou	200	30
8		682	2 do	dust	160	24
	Grace Land	694	12 do	bro pek	660	37
14		700	11 do	pek sou	495	31
		703	1 do	congou	41	27
		706	1 do	red leaf	45	16

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
18	T Villa	712	5 ch	hro pek	500	35
22		724	3 do	fans	399	23
23		727	1 do	red leaf	80	16
24	Munukettia Ceylon, in est. mark	730	1 ch	sou	100	34
25		733	6 do	dust	480	26
26	B, in est. mark	736	6 ch	sou	540	31
32	Tymawr	751	6 hf-ch	dust	510	25
33		757	5 do	fans	325	33
36	Ella Oya	766	5 ch	pek sou	425	33
37		769	4 do	hro pek fans	300	30
38		772	2 do	dust	180	23
41	Gonapitiya	781	5 hf-ch	dust	400	26
42	B B, in estate mark	784	2 ch	hro pek	180	26
43		787	1 do	pek	85	25
46	Nugagalla	796	8 hf-ch	pek sou	400	32
50	Waitalawa	808	3 do	dust	270	30
55	Theydon Bois	823	4 ch	dust	280	24
56	T B in estate mark	826	3 ch	fans	180	30
76	Nakiadeniya	886	4 do	pek sou	320	31
82	Monkton	904	7 ch	pek	658	36
83		907	8 do	pek sou	656	35
84		910	3 do	pek sou No. 2	246	32
85		913	2 hf-ch	dust	148	24
96	Matale	946	3 do	fans	210	34
97		949	5 do	dust	400	21
109	Maha Uva	985	2 hf-ch	pek fans	160	29
110		988	4 do	dust	360	21
22	B P C	1024	3 ch	red leaf	240	14
125	Massena	1033	7 hf-ch	pek sou	350	31
126		1036	2 do	fans	140	23
130	Farnham	1048	8 do	pek fans	480	29
131		1051	3 do	dust	225	23
132		1054	1 do	bro tea	40	25
134	Opalgalla	1060	7 do	dust	574	27
135	D G F, in estate mark	1063	2 hf-ch	bro pek	100	37
136		1066	4 do	pek	200	33
137		1069	3 do	pek sou	155	31
141	Damhagas-talawa	1081	6 ch	pek sou	576	35
142		1084	7 hf-ch	hro pek fans	574	30
146	Patiagama	1096	4 ch	sou	420	17
150	Palmerston	1108	8 do	pek sou	600	39
151		1111	3 hf-ch	br or pek fans	195	35
154	St. Heliers	1120	5 hf-ch	dust	450	25
159	Knavesmire	1135	3 do	dust	255	21
160		1138	2 ch	bro tea	140	13
163	Kelvin	1147	5 do	bro mix	450	20
164		1150	3 hf-ch	dust	180	24
165	Pingarawa	1153	5 do	dust	500	24
169	Castlereagh	1165	3 ch	pek sou	240	37
170		1168	7 hf-ch	fans	490	35
171		1171	4 do	dust	320	24
173	Forres	1177	7 do	dust	630	26
177	Ingurugalla	1189	7 ch	red leaf	630	22
181	C, in estate mark	1201	4 ch	hrro tea	364	20
182	L, in estate mark	1204	5 do	hro tea	455	21
191	Geragama Inv. No. 52	1231	4 ch	pek sou	360	31
192	Bodawa	1234	8 hf-ch	bro pek	464	42
193		1237	6 do	pek	264	35
199	Vogan	1255	5 do	dust	425	28
200		1258	3 ch	hro or pek	330	33
206	Kabragalla	1276	4 hf-ch	bro tea	220	20
207		1279	2 do	dust	170	23
208	Cottaganga	1282	2 ch	bro pek	210	34
209		1285	1 do	pek	75	31
210		1288	1 hf-ch	pek sou	58	29
213	Stisted	1297	6 do	or pek	360	42
214		1300	8 do	pek	496	38
216		1306	3 do	dust	240	25
219	B D W G	1315	13 do	pek sou	650	33
220		1318	2 do	dust	180	27
224	Agra Oya	1330	6 ch	pek sou	540	32
225		1333	4 hf-ch	dust	349	29
226		1336	7 do	fans	520	34
238	Waratenne	1372	8 do	dust	600	28
244	Queensland	1390	2 ch	bro mix	220	21
245		1393	1 hf-ch	dust	50	23
246		1396	1 do	fans	62	32
[illegible]	Errollwood	1414	2 do	dust	140	14
257	H G M	1429	5 do	dust	425	23
261	O S S in est. mark	1441	4 ch	pek sou	320	31
262		1444	1 do	sou	80	29
263		1447	3 do	pek fans	240	29
264		1450	3 do	dust	300	24
269	Doranakande	1465	6 do	pek	570	35
270		1468	7 do	pek No. 2	630	33
271		1471	7 do	pek sou	630	31
272		1474	3 do	dust	366	23

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Clontarf	622	7 hf-ch	dust	560	23
2		625	3 ch	red leaf	200	15
3	Mahagoda	628	3 ch	bro pek	300	31
12	Nyanza	655	6 ch	pek sou	570	34
14	Ravenscraig	661	12 hf-ch	bro pek	660	41
16		667	4 ch	pek sou	380	32
19	Jak Tree Hill	676	5 hf ch		209	39
20		679	5 do	fans	540	27
21		682	1 do	dust	200	24
29	N I T	706	2 ch	unas No. 1	80	27
30		709	6 do	unas No. 2	80	24
35	Sengaly Toppoe	724	1 hf-ch	bro pek	55	19
36		727	2 do	pek dust	1	
37		730	1 ch	red leaf	60	34
41	R, in estate				80	24
	mark	742	9 hf-ch	pek sou	30	22
42		745	2 do	dust	10	29
54	Hatdowa	781	1 ch	dust	145	26
55		784	6 do	fans	600	31
56		787	1 do	sou		83
65	Kosgama	814	2 ch	pek sou	160	33
66	M	817	1 ch	bro pek	119	31
67		820	2 do	pek	248	37
73	Park Hill	838	7 hf-ch	hro or pek	420	36
74		841	7 ch	bro pek	609	24
75		844	7 do	pek	574	29
76		847	9 do	pek sou	603	31
77		850	1 do	dust	120	15
84	Tiddydale	871	10 hf-ch	hro pek	500	28
96	San Cio	907	6 hf-ch	bro mix	283	28
97		910	6 do	sou	240	28
98	A B C	913	3 hf ch	hro pek	192	
102	A, in estate mark	925	2 hf ch	bro pek	115	35
103		928	1 ch	pek	105	32
104		931	3 do	bro pek	300	28
105		934	1 do	dust	210	20
			1 hf-ch			
107	P, in estate mark	940	5 hf-ch	dust	440	21
111	Salawe	952	7 ch	unas	665	31
112		955	4 do	dust	620	23
115	Handrookande	964	4 hf-ch	pek sou	200	30
116		967	1 do	dust	80	23
123	Pindeni Oya	988	7 ch	sou	560	29
124		991	2 do	dust	224	24
132	Neboda	16	7 hf-ch	pek	630	34
133		19	8 ch	pek sou	640	32
134		22	2 hf-ch	dust	160	23

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Battaluwatte	787	3 ch	bro pek	150	3
2		790	1 do	bro mix	71	14
3	Wadhurst	793	6 do	hro pek	600	45
4		796	6 do	pekoe	540	39
5		799	4 do	pek sou	360	33
6	Woodlands	802	3 do	bro pek	300	55
7		805	3 do	pekoe	285	36
8		808	3 do	pek sou	270	31
9	G E	811	4 hf-ch	bro or pek	220	53
11		817	2 do	pek fans	160	25
15	Galloola	829	2 ch	dust	200	24
18	Claremont	838	5 do	red leaf	475	20
20	Killin	844	4 do	pekoe	360	32
31	Rondura	877	2 do	dust	180	21
35	B P S	889	2 do	pekoe	200	25 bid
41	Gangawatte	907	2 do	pek sou No. 2	180	32
42		910	5 hf-ch	pek fans	350	31
43		913	5 do	dust	425	22
44	W H R	916	3 ch	dust	300	23
63	Ottery	973	1 do	dust	170	31
64	O P G	976	6 hf-ch	red leaf	390	15
68	B G	988	1 ch	pek sou	85	27
69	Nelun	991	4 hf-ch	pek fans	224	20
70		994	1 do	dust	85	19
73	W M	3	1 ch	bro pek	63	39
79	Yahalakelle	21	4 do	sou	300	23
80		24	4 do	dust	600	23
85	Maskeliya	39	5 do	sou	500	34
86		42	8 hf-ch	fans	480	34
87		45	2 do	dust	180	23
88		48	2 ch	unas	200	32
90	X X X	54	40 (5lb. boxes)	or pek	200	38
91	M G	57	5 hf-ch	fans	400	32

Not arrived lots are omitted.

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, August 18.

"Sanuki Maru."—Poonagalla A, 1 barrel out at 100s; ditto B, 5 casks out; ditto C, 2 barrels sold at 60s 6d; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 114s; ditto T, 1 barrel sold at 30s; Poonagalla, 1 bag sold at 79s, overtaker.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Clan Stuart."—Weharagama, 17 bags sold at 66s.

"Clan McLean."—Ambetale, 66 bags out at 74s; DC in estate mark, 48 bags out at 63s; GA in estate mark, 50 bags out at 63s; OO MA in estate mark, estate cocoa, 62 bags out at 66s; 1 MAK in estate mark, 61 bags sold at 61s; S ditto, 2 bags sold at 22s.

"Bingo Maru."—Beredewelle COC Ex. No. 1, 25 bags out at 77s, 70s 6d refused: ditto T, 3 bags sold at 46s; ditto B, 2 bags sold at 40s.

"Kawachi Maru."—Hylton OO, 20 bags sold at 87s; ditto, 20 bags sold at 89s 6d; ditto, 26 bags sold at 86s 6d; ditto, 4 bags sold at 66s, sea damaged; ditto O, 6 bags sold at 65s 6d.

"Bingo Maru."—Marakona 1, 22 bags sold at 70s; ditto 2, 4 bags sold at 55s; North Matale, 71 bags out at 85s; ditto, 9 bags sold at 56s 6d, SDC 3.

"Ceylon."—North Matale, 87 bags sold at 58s; ditto, 9 bags sold at 50s, SDC 3.

"Sanuki Maru."—Allooweharie AA, 33 bags out at 90s.

"Shropshire."—Meegama A, 28 bags out at 77s, 74s 6d refused; ditto A1, 1 bag sold at 56s; ditto 1, 17 bags sold at 64s; 1 bag sold at 53s; ditto B, 1 bag sold at 53s; ditto B1, 1 bag sold at 44s.

"Ceylon."—C, 2 bags out at 45s.

"Ava."—O MAK in estate mark, 62 bags out at 67s; ditto, 1 bag out at 48s 6d; M in estate mark, 47 bags sold at 62s 6d; ditto 2 bags sold at 48s 6d.

"Bingo Maru."—Bandarapola 1, 12 bags sold at 68s; ditto 2, 3 bags sold at 58s; ditto T, 2 bags sold at 47s 6d.

"Craftsman."—Yattawatte 1, 25 bags out at 83s, 72s refused; ditto 2, 10 bags sold at 66s Broken, 1 bag sold at 57s; ditto 1, 19 bags sold at 58s; ditto 2, 2 bags sold at 42s 6d.

"Kawachi Maru."—Ross 1, 1 bag sold at 72s.

"Clan McLean."—FM in estate mark, 44 bags sold at 78s 6d.

"Umballa."—OBEC in estate mark, Kondesalle OF, 46 bags sold at 84s 6d; ditto, 139 bags sold at 75s 6d; ditto, 1 bag sold at 56s 6d, sea damaged, second class; ditto 1F, 7 bags sold at 58s; 16 bags sold at 55s; ditto O, 20 bags sold at 77s; 20 bags sold at 76s; OBEC in estate mark, Kondesalle OF, 34 bags sold at 75s; ditto, 3 bags sold at 56s; ditto 1, 20 bags sold at 55s; 9 bags sold at 58s.

"Bingo Maru."—OBEC in estate mark, Kondesalle Ceylon OF, 46 bags sold at 73s 6d; ditto 1 F, 20 bags sold at 55s; 17 bags sold at 57s; ditto 1, 6 bags sold at 56s 6d; ditto D, 5 bags sold at 57s 6d; ditto G, 11 bags out, 2s refused.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES LONDON.

"Bingo Maru."—Duckwari A1, 3 cases sold at 3s 10d; ditto B1, 7 cases sold at 3s 6d; ditto C1, 8 cases sold at 2s 9d; ditto D1, 2 cases sold at 2s; ditto splits, 1 case sold at 3s 3d; ditto, 2 cases sold at 2s 9d; 4 cases sold at 2s 9d; 1 case sold at 1s 7d; ditto seed, 2 cases sold at 2s 5d.

"Umballa."—St. Martins No. 1, 10 cases sold at 2s 9d; ditto No. 2, 2 cases sold at 2s 4d; 2 cases sold at 2s 3d; 2 cases sold at 2s 4d; ditto 2 cases sold at 2s 3d; 2 cases sold at 2s 4d; 2 cases sold at 2s 3d; No. 3, 1 case sold at 1s 6d; No. 4, 1 case sold at 1s 6d; No. 5, 2 cases sold at 1s 6d.

"Sanuki Maru."—St Martins No. 1, 2 cases sold at 2s 10d; ditto No. 2, 10 cases sold at 2s 4d; ditto No. 3, 1 case sold at 1s 6d; ditto No. 4, 1 case sold at 1s 6d; ditto No. 5, 2 cases sold at 1s 6d; Nawanagala 1, 2 cases sold at 3s 2d; ditto 2, 6 cases sold at 2s 7d; ditto No. 4, 7 cases sold at 1s 9d.

"Kawache Maru."—Nawanagala 1, 2 cases sold at 3s 2d; ditto 2, 2 cases sold at 2s 8d; 4 cases sold at 2s 7d; 2 cases sold at 2s 9d; 1 case sold at 2s 8d; ditto 3, 1 case sold at 1s 8d; ditto seeds, 1 case sold at 2s 2d.

"Umballa."—OBEC in estate mark, Naranghena AAA, 12 cases sold at 2s 8d; ditto AA, 8 cases sold at 2s 4d; ditto C, 3 cases sold at 1s 5d; ditto R, 1 case sold at 2s 2d; OBEC in estate mark, Dangkande, 2 cases sold at 2s 8d; 1 case sold at 1s 7d; OBEC in estate mark, Nilloomally, 1 case sold at 2s 3d; 4 cases sold at 2s 3d; ditto seed, 1 case sold at 1s 9d.

"Bingo Maru."—OBEC in estate mark, Dangkande, 3 cases sold at 2s 10d; 1 case sold at 1s 10d.

"Sanuki Maru."—Wariagalla Mysore A, 7 cases sold at 2s 6d; ditto B, 4 cases sold at 2s 1d; ditto C, 1 case sold at 1s 8d; ditto D, 2 cases sold at 1s 6d; 2 cases sold at 1s 5d; ditto seed, 1 case sold at 2s 4d.

"Bingo Maru."—Delpotonoya, 2 cases sold at 3s; 1 case sold at 3s; 1 case sold at 2s 10d; 2 cases sold at 2s 9d; 3 cases sold at 2s 5d; 3 cases sold at 2s 3d; 1 case sold at 1s 6d.

"Sado Maru."—Hentimalie Seed, 5 cases sold at 2s 5d.

"Clan Stuart."—Gavatenne Mysore B, 6 cases out at 2s 2d.

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LARGE LOTS.

Messrs. E. Benham & Co.

[7,145 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb	c.
3	Hornsey	9	31 bf-ch	bro pek	1860	42
4		12	25 ch	or pek	2375	46
5		15	21 do	pek	1890	42

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[403,315 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Bickley	1516	29 hf-ch	pek sou	1798	32
2	N	1519	10 ch	bro tea	900	26
3		1522	14 hf-ch	unas	770	34
4	Sirikandura	1525	12 ch	bro pek	1200	38
6		1531	10 do	pek	850	34
18	Holton	1567	20 ch	bro pek	1900	42
19		1570	15 do	pek	1200	37
20		1573	10 do	pek sou	800	33
26	Yellatenne	1591	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	54
27		1594	17 ch	or pek	969	46
28		1597	15 do	pek	795	45
32	Cooroondoo-watte	1609	17 hf-ch	bro pek	935	55
33		1612	14 do	pek	700	39
34		1615	16 do	pek sou	800	34
39	Glengariffe	1630	61 hf-ch	bro pek	3355	46
40		1633	34 do	or pek	1630	41
41		1636	21 ch	pek	1890	38
42		1639	13 do	pek sou	1040	35
43		1642	10 hf-cb	dust	800	28
44	Sutton	1645	15 ch	fans	1050	34
54	Glencorse	1675	36 ch	bro or pek	3240	47
55		1678	22 do	bro pek	1980	39
56		1681	13 do	bro pek	1040	39
57		1684	24 do	pek	2040	36
58		1687	15 do	pek sou	2000	32
62	Dunbar	1699	32 bf-ch	bro or pek	1600	55 bid
64		1705	12 ch	pek	960	43
73	St. Edwards	1732	15 bf-ch	bro pek	825	38
74		1735	17 do	pek	935	35
83	Tymawr	1762	33 bf-ch	or pek	1760	46
84		1765	19 do	bro or pek	1235	52
85		1768	32 do	pek	1600	41
86	Gallawatte	1771	16 ch	bro pek	1520	42
87		1774	16 do	pek	1360	37
88	Rowley	1777	16 hf-ch	bro pek	800	49
89		1780	17 do	pek	850	41
90	High Forest	1783	30 hf-ch	or pek No 1	1590	69
91		1786	21 ch	bro or pek	1302	50
92		1789	22 do	pek	1012	47
94	Hayes	1795	10 do	bro pek	1000	49
95		1798	16 do	or pek	1360	45
96		1801	20 do	pek	2000	40
97		1804	15 do	pek sou	1350	35
107	Kirklees	1834	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	50
108		1837	24 ch	or pek	2400	44
109		1840	21 do	pek	1995	40
113	High Forest	1852	32 hf-ch	or pek No 1	1696	66
114		1855	20 do	bro or pek	1240	49
115		1858	20 do	pek	920	47
116	Maba Uva	1861	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1625	44
117		1864	20 do	or pek	1200	46
118		1867	24 ch	pek	2280	43
122	Pallagodde	1879	12 ch	bro or pek	1200	39
123		1882	16 do	bro pek	1600	47
124		1885	15 do	or pek	1275	46
125		1888	15 do	pek	1200	38
126		1891	12 do	pek sou	1080	34
127	Polatagama	1894	40 ch	bro pek	4000	48
128		1897	27 do	or pek	2295	41
129		1900	42 do	pek	3990	37
130		1903	26 do	pek sou	2470	33
137	Killarney	1924	45 hf-ch	bro or pek	2475	52
138		1927	26 cb	pek sou	2470	43
139	Bloomfield	1930	59 ch	bro pek	6490	53
140		1933	35 do	pek	3500	45
141		1936	15 do	pek sou	1425	42
143	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	1942	20 ch	or pek	1800	45
144		1945	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1705	57
145		1948	21 ch	pek	1890	43
146		1951	33 ch	pek sou	2475	35
148		1957	9 do	dust	765	27
149	Nakiadeniya	1960	8 do	bro pek	760	44
151		1966	16 do	pek sou	1280	35
152		1969	12 do	bro pek fans	1320	37
161	P C H Galle, in estate mark	1996	8 ch	pek	720	34
163	Penrhos	2002	33 hf-ch	bro or pek	1749	56
164		2005	29 do	or pek	1305	47
165		2008	45 ch	pek	3825	40
166		2011	10 do	pek sou	800	35
168	Hentleys	2017	18 hf-ch	bro pek	954	44
170		2023	21 ch	pek	1785	37
176	New Peacock	2041	22 ch	pek fans	1650	30
178	Dyakulla	2047	39 ch	bro pek	2145	52
179		2050	36 do	pekoe	2100	41
180		2053	19 do	pek sou	1330	38
181	B D W P	2056	35 ch	bro pek	3150	41
185	Gonapattiya	2068	28 hf-cb	bro pek	1372	65
186		2071	33 do	or pek	1518	61
187		2074	87 do	or pek	4089	48
188		2077	25 do	pek	1550	45
189	Middleton	2080	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	990	R1·03
190		2083	33 ch	bro pek	3300	54
191		2086	27 do	pek	2430	46
192	Palmerston	2089	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	800	64
193		2092	9 ch	pek	765	44
207	Rockside	2134	9 ch	sou	720	33
209		2140	8 do	dust	1030	28
210		2143	7 do	bro pek fans	840	37
211	Walpita	2146	35 ch	bro pek	3500	38
212		2149	25 do	pek	2500	37
213		2152	14 do	pek sou	1120	28
221	Munukattia, Ceylon in est. mark	2176	25 hf-ch	or pek	1250	49
222		2179	46 do	bro pek	2530	52
223		2182	21 do	pek	1680	44
224		2185	10 do	pek sou	900	38
225	Freds Ruhe	2188	40 ch	bro pek	4000	39
226		2191	45 do	pek	4050	35
227		2194	16 do	pek sou	1440	33
243	Augusta	2242	5 ch	dust	750	24
245	Yaha Ella	2248	12 do	bro pek	1200	38
246		1	19 do	pek	1710	35
251	Torwood	16	8 do	bro or pek	832	41
252		19	35 do	bro pek	3010	42
253		22	20 do	pek	1520	36
254		25	14 do	pek sou	1120	34
261	Arapolakande	46	50 do	bro pek	4500	46
262		49	31 do	pek	2480	37
265	Sembawatta	58	28 do	bro or pek	2800	40
266		61	32 do	bro pek	2880	37
267		64	38 do	pek	2660	35
268		67	15 do	pek sou	975	13
269	Beaumont	70	13 do	bro pek	1300	45
270		73	33 do	or pek	3036	39
272	Kirrimettia	79	11 do	bro mix	1100	33
273		82	8 do	fans	800	34
274		85	6 do	dust	720	25
275		88	8 do	unast	720	33
281	Udapolla	106	23 do	bro pek	2300	43
282		109	20 do	pek	1800	38
283		112	8 do	pek sou	720	34
288	M	127	14 ch	bro pek	1374	41 bid
289		130	13 do	pek	1105	36
297	Pine Hill	154	23 hf-cb	or pek	1288	44
298		157	32 ch	pek	2720	40
299		160	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	1040	60
300		163	31 do	or pek	1736	45
301		166	25 ch	pek	2125	41
320	A M B	223	31 do	bro pek sou	2728	33
321		226	9 do	dust	1188	24
322	Maha Oya	229	9 do	sou	810	28
323		232	12 do	pek dust	1200	26
324	Coreen	235	50 box	bro or pek	1100	65
325		238	61 hf-cb	bro pek	3660	46
326		241	26 ch	or pek	2340	46
327		244	29 do	pek	2610	41
329		250	10 bf-ch	dust	800	26
330	Vogan	253	28 cb	bro pek	2800	46
331		256	39 do	pek	3510	37
332		259	10 do	pek sou	850	33
335	Digdola	268	13 do	bro pek	1170	40
336		271	16 do	pek	1120	35
338	Drayton	277	50 do	pek	4250	43
339		280	14 do	pek sou	1190	39
344	Blairgowrie	295	20 do	sou	1600	20

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
346	Mahawiligauga-watte	301	21 hf-ch	or pek	882	40
347		304	75 do	bro pek	4125	39
348		307	37 ch	pek sou	2960	33
354	Amhlakande	325	29 do	bro pek	2900	41
355		328	33 do	pek	2805	36
356		331	12 do	pek sou	960	33

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—187,068 lb.

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	Glenalmond	37	9 ch	pek sou	720	31
9	J M D M	49	13 ch	bro pek	1300	36
10		52	20 do	pek	1900	34
11		55	9 do	pek sou	855	31
15	Honiton	67	14 ch	bro pek	1274	40
16		70	10 do	pek	820	36
17		73	12 do	pek sou	960	31
20	Woodtborpe	82	9 ch	bro pek	900	45
21		85	15 do	pek	1275	37
22		88	17 do	pek sou	1326	33
30	Hanagama	112	36 ch	bro pek	3600	38
31		115	56 do	pek	5320	35
32		118	15 do	pek sou	1350	31
38	Clova	136	23 hf ch	bro pek	1150	38
39		139	14 do	pek	700	33
42	Mount Vernon	148	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	66
43		151	39 do	bro pek	2418	44
44		154	29 ch	or pek	2342	56
45		157	33 do	pek	2739	43
46		160	33 ch	pek a	2805	42
47		163	18 do	pek sou	1692	39
48		166	11 hf-ch	dust	946	26
49	D A L	169	19 ch	bro pek	1900	37
50		172	15 do	pek	1425	33
51		175	11 do	pek sou	1045	28
55	Oakham	187	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1920	47
56		190	34 do	or pek	1360	45
57		193	12 ch	pek	1080	39
60	Kambodde	202	19 hf ch	bro or pek	1045	48
61		205	44 do	bro pek	2420	40
62		208	21 do	pek	1050	36
65	Killin	217	7 ch	bro pek	700	36
69	H B	229	16 ch	bro pek	1600	out
70	Nugawella	232	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1856	43
71		235	52 do	pek	2600	38
76	Havilland	250	58 hf ch	bro or pek	3480	43
77		253	40 ch	or pek	3600	38
78		256	36 do	pek	3240	35
79		259	8 do	sou	760	25
81		265	7 do	fans	700	32
82	Ukuwela	268	8 cb	bro tea	720	18
83	Annandale	271	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1026	67
84		274	17 do	or pek	918	55
85		277	22 do	pek	1100	43
86		280	26 do	pek sou	1430	40
87		283	10 do	dust	760	25
88	Rayigam	286	41 ch	bro pek	4100	37
89		289	32 do	or pek	2656	37
90		292	33 do	pek	2640	35
91		295	10 do	pek sou	850	32
93	Ranasingha-patna	301	133 hf-ch	or pek	6916	42 bid
94		304	41 do	bro or pek	2512	44 bid
95		307	30 ch	pek	2550	39 bid
96		310	47 do	pek sou	3619	35
98	Narangalla	316	22 cb	bro pek	1980	37 bid
99		319	36 ch	pek	3240	33
100		322	8 do	fans	800	33
101	Bogahagoda-watta	325	15 ch	bro pek	1500	37
102		328	11 do	pek	1100	33
103		331	7 do	pek sou	700	30
105	Depedene	337	52 hf-ch	bro pek	2860	39
106		340	55 do	pek	2750	36
107		343	47 do	pek sou	2350	32
108		346	11 do	bro pek fans	715	36
115	Wevatenne	367	11 ch	pek	921	35
116		370	14 do	pek sou	1250	32
118	K G	376	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1515	40 bid
121	California	385	8 ch	pek	760	33
124	Monrovia	394	30 ch	bro pek	3000	41
126		505	29 do	pek	2755	37
127		508	10 do	pek sou	1000	32
130	Illukettia	517	15 ch	bro pek	1650	35 bid
131		520	15 do	pek	1500	32
135	Florida	532	8 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	856	34
136		535	13 ch	pek	1300	31
140	R T, in estate mark	547	14 ch	bro mix	1400	29 bid
141		550	10 hf-ch	dust	800	23
142	Orion	553	12 ch	bro or pek	1200	42
143		556	37 cb	bro pek	3700	40
144		559	18 do	pek No. 1	1800	37
145		562	18 do	pek No. 2	1710	37
146		565	21 do	pek sou	1890	34
150	Mora Elliya	577	33 hf-ch	bro or pek	1914	41
151		580	34 do	pek	2210	37
152		583	26 ch	pek sou	1950	34
153	Ferriby	586	5 ch 24 hf-ch	bro pek	1530	34 bid
154		589	18 ch	pek	1530	33
155		592	20 do	pek sou	1600	30
160	R C T F, in estate mark	607	10 ch	bro pek	1000	38
163		616	15 do	pek sou	1275	30
166	D	625	7 ch	pek	710	31

[Mr. E. John.—167,826 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	N D	81	14 ch	bro pek	1120	42
2		84	8 do	pekoe	760	38
3	Callander	87	19 hf-ch	or pek	1083	46
8	Glasgow	102	20 cb	bro or pek	1700	58
9		105	34 do	bro pek	2720	54
10		108	24 do	or pek	1560	46
11		111	15 do	pekoe	1425	44
12		114	10 do	pek sou	1000	40
13	Agra Ouvah	117	33 hf ch	bro or pek No. 1	2112	65
14		120	39 do	bro or pek No. 2	2418	58
15		123	27 do	or pek	1431	51
16		126	10 ch	pekoe	950	47
17		129	9 do	pek sou	810	40
18		132	23 hf-ch	pek fans	1955	32
20	Mount Everest	138	14 do	bro pek	770	89
21		141	20 do	or pek	1000	58
22		144	18 cb	pekoe	1800	48
23		147	8 do	pek sou	720	43
24		150	14 hf ch	bro pek fans	980	33
27	Eila	159	51 cb	bro or pek	5100	39
28		162	42 do	bro pek	3570	38
29		165	13 do	or pek	975	35
30		168	20 do	pekoe	1700	34
31		171	16 do	pek sou	1280	32
32		174	6 do	fans	720	34
33		177	9 hf cb	dust	765	25
34	Uda	180	8 cb	bro pek	800	31
35		183	12 do	pekoe	1020	33
36		186	14 do	pek dust	1260	26
37	St. John's	189	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	78
38		192	25 do	or pek	1300	70
39		195	25 do	pekoe	1400	52
40		198	25 do	pek sou	1350	44
41	Glentilt	201	36 ch	bro pek	3600	50
42		204	15 do	pekoe	1500	39
43	Woodstock	207	19 do	bro or pek	1900	42 bid
44		210	15 do	pekoe	1680	36 bid
45	Kandaloya	213	37 hf-ch	bro pek	1665	44
46		216	72 do	pekoe	2880	36
48	Little Valley	222	23 ch	bro pek	2300	44
49		225	30 do	pekoe	2550	38
51	Dickapittia	231	34 do	bro pek	3400	47
52		234	41 do	pekoe	4100	41
53	Brownlow	237	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	53
54		240	29 ch	or pek	2813	43
55		243	27 do	pekoe	2430	41
57	Galella	249	18 do	or pek	1530	42
58		252	27 do	bro or pek	2700	45
59		255	13 do	pekoe	1170	38
62	Troup	264	11 do	bro mix	1100	32
71	Talakande	291	8 do	bro pek	800	31 bid
72	Iona	294	53 hf-cb	bro or pek	2915	70
73		297	28 ch	or pek	2800	49
77	Bellongalla	309	20 do	pekoe	1600	35
78		312	18 do	pek sou	1260	31
79	Gampola	315	26 do	pek sou	2340	26 bid
80	Cleveland	318	38 hf-ch	flowy or pek	2052	69
81		321	47 do	pekoe	2350	46
88	Ferndale	342	14 ch	or pek	1260	49
89		345	16 do	pekoe	1440	37
90	Claremont	348	20 do	bro or pek	2000	42
91		351	10 do	pekoe	900	36
93	A M	357	7 do	bro pek	770	34
98	Sheen Hill	372	8 do	pekoe	800	37
99	V'Patna	375	50 hf-ch	bro or pek	3000	37 bid
100		378	23 ch	bro pek	2323	35 bid
101	Gonavy	381	62 hf-ch	bro pek	3410	44
102		384	36 do	pekoe	1620	39
104	Poilakanae	390	44 ch	bro pek	4400	42
105		393	28 do 1 hf-ch	pekoe	2560	36
112	Mulberry Hill	414	10 ch	pek sou	850	33 bid
113	Lamiliere	417	51 hf-ch	bro pek	2860	56
114		420	31 ch	pekoe	2790	41
115		423	18 do	pek sou	1350	36

Lot		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
117	Murraythwaite	429	12	ch	bro pek	1140	43
118		432	13	do	pekoe	1105	36
122	Ratwatte	444	31	do	bro pek	3100	40
123		447	29	do	pekoe	2610	35
124		450	13	do	pek sou	1040	31 bid
128	Kotuagedera	462	21	do	bro pek	2100	40
129		465	11	do	pekoe	1045	35
132	Woodstock	474	15	hf-ch	bro or pek	750	41 bid

SMALL LOTS.

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name	lb.	c.
1	Coodagalla	3	6	hf-ch	dust	420	25
2	Hornsey	6	20	box	bro or pek	600	6[illegible]

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
5	Sirikandura	1528	1	ch	bro pek	70	38
7		1531	4	do	pek sou	340	32
8		1537	1	do	fans	130	26
9		1540	1	do	fans	80	26
10		1543	2	do	pek sou	160	30
11	Attempettia	1546	6	ch	bro pek	660	46
12		1549	5	do	pek	500	39
13		1552	2	do	pek sou	180	36
14	Horagaskelle	1555	8	hf-ch	bro pek	488	38
15		1558	7	do	pek	370	34
16		1561	9	ch	pek sou	506	31
17		1564	1	do	dust	88	23
21	B A	1576	2	ch	dust	160	25
22		1579	3	do	red leaf	270	18
23	St. John's	1582	10	hf-ch	bro pek	550	43
24		1585	8	do	pek	360	38
25		1588	7	do	pek sou	315	34
29	Yellatenne	1600	4	do	pek sou	184	39
30		1603	1	do	fans	75	32
31		1606	1	do	dust	80	26
45	Sutton	1648	6	ch	dust	450	25
46	J S	1651	1	do	unas	100	39
47		1654	1	do	red leaf No. 1	115	32
48		1657	1	do	do ,, 2	80	28
59	Glencorse	1690	1	ch	dust	173	25
60		1693	1	do	bro tea	110	35
61		1696	1	do	pek fans	125	31
63	Dunbar	1702	12	hf-ch	or pek	576	52
65	D B R	1708	5	do	bro pek fans	300	41
66		1711	1	do	dust	80	24
67	Mount Pleasant, C E S Din estate mark	1714	4	hf-ch	bro pek	240	38
68		1717	4	do	pek	200	35
69		1720	3	do	pek sou	150	32
70		1723	1	do	unas	50	31
71		1726	1	do	fans	60	28
72	St. Edwards	1729	11	hf-ch	or pek	616	41
75		1738	7	do	pek sou	399	32
76		1741	1	do	bro pek fans	55	36
93	Hayes	1792	4	ch	bro or pek	400	65
102	Bambragalla	1819	6	hf-ch	bro or pek	360	46
103		1822	7	hf-ch	or pek	350	39
104		1825	6	do	pek	300	38
105		1828	3	do	pek sou	150	34
106		1831	1	do	sou	50	31
110	Kirklees	1843	5	ch	pek sou	425	36
111		1846	5	do	pek fans	550	36
112		1849	5	do	dust	450	27
119	Maha Uva	1870	6	ch	pek sou	540	38
120		1873	1	hf-ch	pek fans	80	33
121		1876	4	do	dust	360	26
131	P, in estate mark	1906	7	hf-ch	pek sou	385	39
142	Bloomfield	1939	6	ch	pek fans	510	30
147	Great Valley Ceylon, in estate mark	1954	9	ch	sou	675	27
150	Nakiadenia	1963	6	ch	pek	510	36
153	Downside	1972	2	box	bro pek	300	40
154		1975	4	ch	do	400	40
155		1978	12	box	pek	300	36
156		1981	1	ch	pek	98	35
157		1984	4	do	pek sou	360	32
158		1987	3	do	congou	270	28
159		1990	4	hf-ch	dust	300	26
160	P C H Galle in estate mark	1993	5	ch	bro pek	500	37
162		1999	7	do	pek sou	560	31
167	Penrhos	2014	5	hf-ch	pek dust	420	26
169	Hentleys	2020	12	do	or pek	528	40
171		2026	4	ch	pek sou	320	32
172		2029	2	ch	bro mix	150	23
173		2032	3	hf-ch	fans	216	27
174	New Peacock	2035	7	ch	pek sou	620	37
175		2038	4	hf-ch	bro mix	200	23
182	B D W P	2059	2	ch	dust	200	25
183	Ookoowatte	2062	5	hf-ch	pek fans	450	31
184		2065	2	ch	dust	220	25
194	Palmerston	2095	3	do	pek sou	210	30
195	Kalupahana	2098	3	ch	or pek	270	35
196		2101	4	do	pek	338	33
197		2104	5	do	pek sou	442	31
198		2107	2	ch	sou	170	28
199		2110	5	do	bro mix	500	28
200		2113	1	do	bro tea	100	25
201		2116	1	hf-ch	dust	80	25
208	Rockside	2137	2	ch	bro mix	180	26
214	Walpita	2155	2	ch	sou	180	29
215		2158	1	do	fans	100	27
228	W A	2197	5	ch	bro pek	500	36
229		2200	4	do	pek	360	33
230		2203	1	do	bro mix	100	23
231		2206	2	do	dust	260	25
241	Katooloya	2236	1	ch	bro pek	100	38
242	Augusta	2239	1	do	sou	114	26
244	Yaha Ella	2245	2	hf-ch	bro or pek	140	38
247		4	4	ch	pek sou	360	32
248		7	2	hf ch	pek fans	170	31
249		10	2	do	red leaf	165	20
250		13	1	ch	sou	55	27
245	Dremoland	28	7	hf-ch	bro pek fans	490	35
256		31	4	ch	dust	352	25
257		34	3	do	red leaf	258	20
258		37	1	do	sou	48	21
259	P G A	40	1	do	bro mix	95	35
260	Arapolakande	43	4	do	bro or pek	440	39
263		52	5	do	pek sou	450	32
264		55	1	do	dust	110	26
271	Beaumont	76	5	do	fans	430	31
284	Udapolla	115	1	do	dust	130	25
295	Glendevon	148	1	do	pek	107	43
296	Bon Accord	151	1	do	bro pek	110	46
202	Pine Hill	169	4	hf-ch	dust	340	26
303	Macaldeniya	172	9	do	bro pek	495	46
304		175	8	do	pek	400	43
305		178	7	do			
			1	ch	pek sou	405	34
303		181	1	do	dust	57	25
310	Frogmore	193	4	hf-ch	or pek	180	49
311		196	5	do	bro pek	300	52
312		199	4	ch	pek	300	40
328	Coreen	247	5	do	pek sou	450	34
333	Vogan	262	5	hf c	dust	425	25
334		265	3	ch	bro or pek	330	35
337	Digdola	274	8	do	pek sou	640	32
340	Drayton	283	1	do	sou	80	35
342	Blairgowrie	289	5	do	pek	460	27
343		292	4	do	pek sou	360	24
345	Mawaligangawatte	298	12	hf-ch	bro or pek	684	48
349		310	5	do	pek dust	375	25

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Glenalmond	25	8	ch	pek sou	640	32
2		28	1	do	sou	87	30
3		31	2	hf ch	fans	140	29
4		34	2	do	dust	160	25
6		40	1	ch	sou	75	29
7		43	1	hf-ch	fans	70	29
8		46	2	do	dust	140	25
12	J M D M	58	2	ch	fans	230	26
13		61	1	do	dust	155	25
14		64	1	do	con	105	29
18	Honiton	76	2	ch	dust	218	26
19		79	1	do	bro tea	74	23
23	Woodthorpe	91	2	ch	sou	148	31
24		94	1	hf-ch	dust	62	25
25	Primrose	97	3	hf ch	bro pek	156	44
26		100	5	ch	pek	425	36
27		103	2	do	pek sou	156	32
2		106	2	do	sou	148	30
2		109	1	hf-ch	dust	52	25
33	Hanagama	121	3	ch	sou	243	30
34		124	3	do	fans	298	30
40	Clova	142	11	hf-ch	pek sou	495	31
41		145	3	do	fans	135	34
52	D A L	178	4	ch	bro mix	360	23
53		181	1	do	dust	148	22
54	Oakham	184	24	boxes	bro or pek	480	81 bid
58		196	4	ch	pek sou	380	34
59		199	5	hf-ch	pek fans	375	33
63	Rambodde	211	3	hf-ch	pek sou	150	32
64		214	2	do	fans	150	31

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
66	Killin	220	5 ch	pek	450	33
67		223	1 do	sou	90	30
68		226	1 do	bro mix	100	18
72	Nugawella	238	4 ch	pek sou	340	33
73		241	8 do	sou	680	31
74		244	4 hf ch	dust	340	26
75		247	2 ch	bro mix	255	23
80	Havilland	262	4 ch	dust	340	25
92	D M	298	3 hf ch	bro mix	170	19
97	Ranasinghapatna	313	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	490	32 bid
104	B G	334	3 ch	pek	270	33
109	Depedene	349	5 hf-ch	dust	400	25
110	Selvawatte	352	7 ch	bro pek	665	38
111		355	7 do	pek	630	35
112		358	2 do	pek sou	220	31
113		361	1 do	fans	130	26
114	Wevatenne	364	5 ch 1hf-ch	bro pek	550	46
117		373	1 do	pek dust	115	25
120	California	382	6 ch	bro pek	547	36
122		388	5 ch	pek sou	500	27
123		391	2 do	pek dust	212	25
125	Monrovia	397	5 ch	bro or pek	545	37
128		511	1 ch	bro tea	100	21
129		514	1 do	dust	150	25
132	Plukettia	523	7 ch	pek sou	690	29
133	E S	526	2 do	sou	165	25
134		529	1 do	bro mix	120	22
137	Florida	538	4 ch	pek sou	400	27
138		541	2 do	bro tea	200	18
139		544	1 do	dust	130	25
147	Orion	568	2 ch	fans	220	33
148		571	4 hf-ch	dust No 1	320	26
149		574	4 do	dust No. 2	320	26
156	Ferriby	595	1 ch	sou	90	27
157		598	4 do	fans	400	33
158		601	2 do	dust	270	25
159	R C T F, in estate mark	604	3 ch	or pek	285	37
161		610	5 ch	pek	450	35
162		613	4 do	pek No. 2	360	34
164		619	5 do	bro pek fans	525	35
165		602	1 do	dust	115	23
167	Mousa Eliya	628	2 ch	pek sou	190	30
168		631	3 do	dust	480	23

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Callander	90	13 hf-ch	pekoe	689	42
5		93	5 do	pek sou	230	37
6		96	2 do	fans	150	33
7		99	2 do	dust	160	26
19	Agra Ouvah	135	5 do	dust	500	26
25	Mount Everest	153	2 do	dust	200	25
26		156	1 do	bro mix	55	22
47	Kandaloya	219	8 do	pek sou	320	33
50	Little Valley	228	3 do	dust	255	25
56	Brownlow	246	7 do	bro pek fans	497	32
60	Galella	258	7 ch	pek sou	630	35
61	Troup	261	5 do	sou	450	34
63	Chapelton	267	6 hf-ch	dust	540	25
64		270	5 ch	bro mix	400	25
65	G B	273	9 hf-ch	bro pek	540	35
66		276	6 ch	pekoe	480	33
67	R W	279	1 do	bro pek	64	37
68		282	1 do	pekoe	54	33
69		285	1 do	pek sou	75	31
70		288	1 do	dust	80	26
74	Iona	300	3 do	pek sou	240	43
75		303	7 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	455	43
76		306	5 do	dust	400	29
82	Cleveland	324	12 do	pek sou	576	42
83		327	4 do	fans	308	26
92	Claremont	354	3 do	dust	270	25
94	O'Linda	360	1 ch	bro or pek	104	35
95		363	2 hf-ch	pekoe	76	33
96		366	1 do	pek sou	70	28
97		369	1 do	dust	83	25
103	Gonavy	387	6 ch	pek sou	570	36
106	Poilakande	396	7 hf-ch	dust	540	25
107	P	399	4hf-ch	pek fans	220	24
116	Lamiliere	426	7 do	pek fans	532	29
119	Murraythwaite	435	4 ch	pek sou	320	32

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
120		438	1 ch	bro pek fans	130	35
121		441	1 hf-ch	dust	90	25
125	Wyaunta	453	3 ch	bro pek	300	37
126		456	4 do	pekoe	360	34
127		459	4 do	pek sou	320	30
130	Kotuagedera	468	5 do	pek sou	475	32
131		471	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	350	34
133	Woodstock	477	2 do	dust	150	26
134		480	1 ch	bro mix	80	26

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, August 25.

"Asia."—Size O Thobulagalla, 1 barrel sold at 105s; Size 1 ditto, 3 casks sold at 105s; Size 2 ditto, 15 casks sold at 96s; Size 3 ditto, 2 casks sold at 67s; PB ditto, 2 casks sold at 22s 6d; ditto, 2 casks sold at 30s 6d.

"Sanuke Maru."—Blackwood OO, 1 barrel sold at 101s; ditto O, 4 casks sold at 103s 6d; ditto 1, 1 cask and 1 tierce sold at 82s 6d; ditto 2, 1 tierce sold at 53s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 99s; ditto O, 3 casks sold at 104s; ditto EF, 2 tierce and 1 barrel sold at 96s 6d; ditto E, 1 cask sold at 63s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 99s.

"Clan Fraser."—O Leangawella, 1 barrel sold at 80s; 1 ditto, 2 casks and 1 barrel sold at 79s; 2 ditto, 5 casks out at 65s; PB ditto, 1 tierce sold at 71s; T ditto, 1 cask sold at 27s; 1 Haputale, 1 tierce sold at 56s; 2 ditto, 3 casks and 1 barrel sold at 49s; PB ditto, 1 tierce sold at 50s; T ditto, 1 barrel sold at 24s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Bingo Maru."—KAS & Co., 98 bags out at 61s; Kaduwella, 22 bags out.

"Orient."—Rockhill AA, 20 bags out, 69s 6d refused; ditto B, 6 bags sold at 40s 6d; Maowsava AA, 7 bags sold at 74s; ditto C, 3 bags sold at 58s; ditto B, 4 bags sold at 46 s 6d.

"Bingo Maru."—Suduganga, 26 bags sold at 91s; 5 bags sold at 70s 6d; 5 bags sold at 70s 6d; 2 bags sold at 59s 6d; 15 bags out at 55s; Warriapolla, 28 bags sold at 90s 6d; 38 bags out at 70s; 5 bags sold at 63s; 1 bag sold at 62s; 10 bags sold at 57s 6d; 8 bags sold at 50s.

"Orissa."—Warriapola, 2 bags sold at 49s 6d; 1 bag sold at 21s; 2 bags sold at 56s 6d; 15 bags sold at 57s; 12 bags sold at 48s; 2 bags sold at 42s 6d; Suduganga, 49 bags sold at 89s; 2 bags sold at 63s 6d; 5 bags sold at 50s 6d; 15 bags sold at 50s.

"Sanuke Maru."—OBEC in estate mark, Kondesalle Ceylon OF, 82 bags sold at 74s; ditto 1F, 24 bags sold at 54s; ditto 1, 18 bags out at 60s; ditto D2, 11 bags sold at 56s 6d; ditto G, 9 bags sold at 31s; Palli, 76 bags sold at 69s 6d; 66 bags sold at 69s 6d; 2 bags sold at 57s 6d; 2 ditto, 16 bags sold at 47s; A ditto, 40 bags sold at 81s; 1 Pathregalla, 34 bags sold at 66s; 28 bags sold at 67s 6d; 4 bags sold at 57s 6d; 2 ditto, 2 bags sold at 52s 6d; 1 Keeuekelle, 15 bags sold at 63s; 2 ditto, 8 bags sold at 48s; 7 bags sold at 45s; DJ, 10 bags sold at 54s; 26 bags sold at 38s.

"Ceylon."—Battagalla A, 32 bags out; ditto B, 14 bags sold at 54s 6d.

"Sanuke Maru."—Alloowharie B, 8 bags sold at 55s.

"Bingo Maru."—North Matale, 1 bag sold at 62.

TEA, COFFEE, CINCHONA, COCOA, AND CARDAMOM SALES

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

Messrs. E. Benham & Co.

[27,404 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb	c.
3	Manickwatte	10	10	ch	pek	800	34 bid
7	Battalgalla	22	20	ch	pek sou	1600	36
8	Maddakande	25	18	ch	bro or pek	1800	46
9		28	42	do	bro pek	4200	41
10		31	58	do	pek	5510	37
11		34	36	do	pek sou	3240	34
12	Mapitigama	37	15	hf-ch	bro or pek	825	45
13		40	17	ch	bro pek	1615	41
14		43	28	do	pek	2464	36 bid
15		46	33	do	pek sou	2640	34
16		49	9	do	sou	720	32

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[573,597 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Igalkande	334	13	ch	pek	1170	38
5	C S G	346	77	hf-ch	bro pek	3850	50
6		349	64	ch	pek	5120	40
7		352	20	do	pek sou	1600	36
8		355	9	hf-ch	dust	720	28
16	Uragalla	379	11	ch	bro pek	990	37
22	Grange Garden	397	32	ch	bro or pek	3200	44
23		400	17	do	pek	1700	39
26	D M V	409	15	ch	bro pek	1350	37
27		412	17	do	pek	1394	34
32	Mousakelle	427	33	ch	bro or pek	3300	47
33		430	15	do	or pek	1500	39
34		433	13	do	pek	1300	37
37	Carberry	442	18	ch	bro pek	1620	43
39		448	17	do	pek	1530	35
44	G K	463	8	ch	dust	1120	25
45	Strathspey	466	16	ch	bro or pek	1680	51
46		469	17	do	pek	1700	42
47		472	12	do	pek sou	1080	38
49	Shrubs Hill	478	32	ch	bro or pek	3040	50
50		481	37	do	bro pek	3515	46
51		484	43	do	or pek	3870	44
52		487	47	do	pek	4230	37
54	Kincora	493	45	ch	bro pek	2700	48
55		496	32	do	pek	2720	39
62		499	12	do	pek No. 2	960	36
56	Thedden	502	27	ch	bro pek	2700	42
75	Ewhurst	517	27	ch	bro pek	2484	39
63		520	38	do	pek	3420	37
65		526	12	hf-ch	fans	840	32
66	Kelaneiya and Braemar	529	24	ch	bro or pek	2400	53
67		532	21	do	or pek	2100	41
68		535	21	do	pek	2100	39
73	D, in estate mark	550	16	hf-ch	bro pek	960	35
74		553	17	do	sou	850	30
78	Pambagama	565	25	ch	sou (Venesta)	2500	30
81	Nahalma	574	14	ch	sou (Venesta)	1456	31
84	Passara Group	583	9	ch	bro or pek	900	60
89	Irex	598	25	ch	bro pek	2500	44
90		601	19	do	pek	1710	37
91		604	15	do	pek sou	1200	34
94		613	34	ch	bro pek	3264	38
95		616	29	do	pek	2320	36
96	Tymawr	619	20	hf-ch	or pek	1100	48
97		622	31	do	pek	1550	44
98		625	36	do	pek sou	1300	40
99	Anningkande	628	13	ch	bro pek	1300	44
100		631	12	do	pek	1140	39
101		634	8	do	pek sou	720	35
104	Gallawatte	643	11	ch	bro pek	1045	42
105		646	12	do	pek	1020	35
106	Monkswood	649	35	hf-ch	bro pek	1750	65
107		652	58	do	or pek	2610	59
108		655	32	ch	pek	3200	47
109		658	11	do	pek sou	935	44
110		661	19	hf-ch	fans	1064	44
111		664	11	do	dust	825	26
114	K M	673	8	ch	pek	800	43
115		676	11	do	pek sou	935	42
116	Devonford	679	23	hf-ch	bro or pek	1265	70 bid
117		682	10	ch	or pek	900	57
118		685	13	do	pek sou	1040	43
119	Ambalangoda	688	20	ch	bro pek	2000	49
120		691	18	do	pek	1710	41
124	O'Bode	703	11	ch	bro pek	1265	59
125		706	11	do	or pek	1100	44
126		709	12	do	pek	1140	40
128	Cotswold	715	12	ch	bro pek	1200	53
129		718	15	do	pek	1350	40
130		721	10	do	pek sou	750	35
133	G M, in estate mark	730	32	hf-ch	bro or pek	1600	52 bid
134		733	31	do	pek	1488	45
135		736	19	do	pek sou	893	43
142	Galapitakande	757	14	ch	bro pek	1400	55
143		760	10	do	pek	1000	46
146	Agra Elbedda	769	33	hf-ch	bro or pek	1980	54
147		772	32	do	or pek	1606	48
148		775	30	do	pek	1650	43
149		778	36	do	pek sou	1800	41
152	G M R, in estate mark	787	14	ch	dust	1422	26
153	M S	790	9	ch	dust	882	26
154	Fairlawn	793	31	hf-ch	bro pek	1550	63
155		796	23	ch	or pek	1840	46
156		799	28	do	pek	2520	43
157		802	22	hf-ch	pek sou	990	40
165	Hetherleigh	826	32	ch	bro or pek	3200	37
166		829	25	do	pek	2375	34
167		832	20	do	pek sou	1900	31
171	Lochiel	844	25	ch	bro or pek	2700	48
172		847	28	do	or pek	2800	41
173		850	11	do	pek	1045	38
174		853	8	do	pek sou	736	35
175	St. Heliers	856	8	ch	bro or pek	760	56
176		859	23	do	bro pek	2185	43
177		862	20	do	pek	1720	37
187	Nakiadenia	892	13	ch	bro pek	1235	45
188		895	14	do	pek	1190	37
191		904	6	ch	dust	840	26
193	Nilloomally, O B E C, in est. mark	910	22	ch	or pek	1980	42
194		913	13	do	bro or pek	1378	53
195		916	22	do	bro pek	2200	48
196		919	21	do	pek	1722	39
198	Harrington	925	16	hf-ch	bro or pek	832	73
199		928	12	ch	or pek	1140	48
200		931	12	do	pek	1140	43
207	M R	952	24	ch	bro pek	2160	38
208		955	11	hf-ch	fans	880	29
209		958	15	do	dust	1330	22
210		961	9	ch	bro tea	846	20
213	Middleton	970	19	ch	bro pek	1900	58
214		973	16	do	pek	1440	46
215		976	9	hf-ch	dust	720	31
218	K P W	985	39	do	or pek	2340	46
219		988	41	do	bro pek	2255	44
220		991	105	do	pek	5250	37
221		994	29	do	pek sou	1305	34
223	Tavalamtenne	1000	17	ch	bro or pek	1700	45
224		1003	11	do	pekoe	990	38
227	E D P	1012	17	hf-ch	dust	1275	26
233	Weoya	1030	35	hf-ch	bro pek	3500	40
234		1033	28	ch	or pek	2800	41
235		1036	36	do	pek	3240	36
236		1039	34	do	pek sou	2890	32
238	High Forest	1045	33	hf-ch	or pek	1650	58
239		1048	24	ch	bro or pek	1488	51
240		1051	24	do	pek	1104	47
241	Erracbt	1054	7	ch	bro or pek	700	44
242		1057	18	do	bro pek	1440	44
243		1060	30	do	pek	2250	37
244		1063	16	do	pek sou	1280	34
245		1066	9	do	bro pek fans	900	37
247	Pallegodde	1072	8	ch	bro or pek	800	42
248		1075	13	do	bro pek	1300	48
249		1078	10	do	or pek	900	44
250		1081	12	do	pek	960	38
251		1084	10	do	pek sou	900	35
252		1087	8	do	sou	720	32
253		1090	13	do	dust	1105	27
254	Clunes	1093	14	ch	bro or pek	1330	42
255		1096	27	do	bro pek	2295	42
256		1099	45	do	pek	3600	36
257		1102	15	do	pek sou	1359	33
261	Maha Uva	1114	25	hf-ch	bro or pek	1625	47
262		1117	14	do	or pek	840	47
263		1120	21	ch	pek	1995	44

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274	Galkadua	1153	14	ch	bro pek	1540	37
275		1156	17	do	pek	1700	35
276		1159	10	do	pek sou	1000	33
280	Killarney	1171	15	do	or pek	1275	52
281		1174	15	do	pek	1275	45
282	Morankande	1177	14	do	or pek	1350	44 bid
283		1180	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	784	47
284		1183	24	ch	pek	2160	39
285		1186	11	do	pek sou	990	35
288	Inverness	1195	54	hf-ch	bro pek	2970	52
289		1198	25	do	pek	2375	42
295	Dunkeld	1216	64	hf-ch	hro pek	3840	49
296		1219	15	ch	or pek	1500	44
297		1222	21	do	pek	1995	39
298	Doorooma-della	1225	20	hf-ch	hro pek	1000	46
299		1228	18	ch	pek	1710	35
302	Glendon	1237	35	ch	bro pek	3500	44
303		1240	43	do	pek	3440	37
304		1243	16	do	pek sou	1360	34
314	Avoca	1273	8	do	pek sou	752	41
323	Abbotsleigh	1300	18	do	bro or pek	1800	82
324		1303	49	do	pek	4312	48
325		1306	25	do	pek sou	2125	44
326		1309	18	do	br or pk fans	1980	54
327	Harrow	1312	23	hf-ch	bro or pek	1840	56 bid
328		1315	40	ch	pek	3600	42
329		1318	11	do	pek sou	990	40
331	Knavesmire	1324	14	hf-ch	or pek	700	44
332		1327	23	ch	hro pek	2300	45
333		1330	31	do	pek	2635	39
334		1333	15	do	pek sou	1050	35
335		1336	20	do	pek	1500	37
344	Ascott	1363	11	do	bro or pek	1100	41
345		1366	23	do	hro pek	2300	42
346		1369	21	do	or pek	1890	38
347		1372	9	do	pek	810	35
348		1375	9	do	pek sou	810	34
350	Tunisgalla	1381	11	do	pek sou	880	33
356	Theydon B is	1399	11	do	bro pek	1100	48
357		1402	22	do	pek	1760	39 hid
358		1405	9	do	pek sou	765	36 bid
360	Ragalla	1411	8	hf-ch	dust	720	28
361	Chesterford	1414	22	ch	fans	1980	37
364		1423	20	hf-ch	dust	1600	26
369	Geragama	1438	14	ch	bro pek	1260	38
370		1441	12	do	pek	1020	35
371	Waratene	1444	24	do	bro pek	2040	38
372		1447	15	do	pek	1290	35
373	Geragama	1450	16	hf-ch	hro or pek	880	42
374		1452	10	do	bro pek	850	38
375		1456	19	ch	pek	1520	35
376	Naseby	1459	33	hf-ch	hro or pek	1904	63
377		1462	22	do	or pek	1056	53
378		1465	26	do	pek	1300	46
379		1468	19	do	pek sou	1045	43
380		1471	12	do	fans	912	36
381	A M B	1474	34	ch	br pk fans	2788	30
383	Yataderiya	1480	14	hf-ch	fans	896	32
384		1483	12	do	dust	1032	26
386	Castlereagh	1489	27	do	hro pek	2565	50 hid
387		1492	20	do	or pek	1700	43
388		1495	23	do	pek	1840	39
392	Maragal	1507	7	ch	hro pek	784	49
394		1513	25	do	pek	2500	38
395		1516	12	do	pek sou	1800	35
402	Kilkenny We	1537	41	do	bro or pek	2460	45
403		1540	44	ch	hro pek	4180	38
404		1543	36	do	pek	3060	36
407	Marriawatte	1552	18	do	pek sou	1620	33
408		1555	26	hf-ch	dust	2340	26
409	C B	1558	15	ch	hro pek	1590	37
410		1561	16	do	pek	1568	35
414	Palmerston	1572	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	742	71
415		1576	14	do	hro pek	742	52
416		1579	8	ch	pek	720	45
429	St. H	1618	10	do	pek	920	35
432	Wilton	1627	21	hf-ch	pek	1050	29
440	Ugieside	1651	10	ch	fans	1000	28
446	Bargany	1669	31	hf-ch	bro or pek	2015	56
447		1672	15	ch	bro pek	1575	44
448		1675	9	do	pek	900	43
452	Tonacombe	1687	11	do	bro or pek	1100	56
453		1690	18	do	hro pek	1800	48
454		1693	26	do	or pek	2600	47
455		1696	38	do	pek	3420	43
456		1699	12	do	pek sou	1080	41
458	Beausijour	1705	17	do	bro pek	1411	38
459		1708	17	do	pek	1360	34
460	Queensland	1711	14	hf-ch	hro or pek	700	72
461		1714	8	ch	or pek	760	48
462		1717	7	do	bro pek	700	51
463		1720	20	do	pek	1700	44
466	Clyde	1729	23	do	bro or pek	2300	38
467		1732	48	do	hro pek	4800	38
468		1735	25	do	pek	2250	34
470		1741	18	do	bro or pek	1800	38

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	bl.	c.
471		1744	37	ch	or pek	3700	38
472		1747	14	do	pek	1260	34
474	B and D	1753	10	do	unast	920	33
477	Drayton	1762	49	do	pek	4165	42
478		1765	20	do	pek sou	1700	39
479	H G M	1768	15	do	bro or pek	1275	54
480		1771	8	do	or pek	720	43 bid
481		1774	21	do	bro pek	2100	39
482		1777	22	do	pek	1870	39
483		1780	9	do	pek sou	765	35
484		1783	8	do	hro pek fans	720	36
486	D K	1789	17	hf-ch	hro fans	1190	34
487		1792	10	do	dust	900	27
488	Penrhos	1795	23	do	hro or pek	1219	62
489		1798	17	do	or pek	765	48
490		1801	30	ch	pek	2550	42

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240,759 lb.

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Choughleigh	634	13	ch	bro or pek	1202	44
2		637	12	do	pek	1167	36
			1	hf-ch			
5	Daluk Oya	646	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	840	49
6		649	20	do	or pek	1100	39
7		652	25	do	pek	1375	36
9	Mary Hill	658	20	ch	bro pek	1900	42
10		661	15	do	pek	1425	37
11		664	10	do	pek sou	950	34
13	Auhurn	670	13	ch	bro or pek	1170	42
14		673	7	do	bro pek	714	43
15		676	10	do	pek	820	38
16		679	11	do	pek sou No. 1	825	34
21	Blinkbonnie	694	17	hf ch	bro pek	1020	73
22		697	27	ch	pek	2376	46
24	Kelani	703	40	ch	bro pek	3200	40
25		706	24	do	bro or pek	2400	43
26		709	25	do	pek	2125	36
27		712	12	do	pek sou	1020	34
31	Glen Morgan	724	20	ch	pek	1600	45
32		727	21	hf-ch	pek sou	1365	38
34	Columbia	733	18	hf-ch	bro or pek	900	53
35		736	34	do	or pek	1530	50
36		739	32	do	pek	1440	45
38	Lyndhurst	745	44	hf-ch	hro pek	2420	40
39		748	36	do	pek	1800	36
40		751	18	do	pek sou	810	33
42	P T N, in estate mark	757	18	hf-ch	sou	900	30
47	Yarrow	772	65	hf ch	bro pek	3640	42
48	St. Catherine	775	29	ch	bro or pek	2755	40
52	Gwernet	787	24	ch	bro pek	2400	41
53		790	13	do	pek	1235	38
55		796	11	do	bro or pek	1210	44
57	Ravana	802	35	hf-ch	hro pek	1925	46
58		805	35	do	pek	1575	38
59		808	23	do	pek sou	1480	34
63	Lonach	820	132	hf-ch	bro pek	7260	41
64		823	49	ch	pek	4165	36
65		826	23	do	pek sou	1955	34
72	Bollagalla	847	37	ch	hro pek	3700	41
73		850	34	do	pek	2720	6
74		853	15	do	pek sou	1200	33
79	Maddagedera	868	20	ch	bro pek	2100	44
80		871	30	do	or pek	3000	38
81		874	28	do	pek	2800	36
82		877	20	do	pek sou	2000	33
83	Henegama	880	42	ch	hro pek fans	4200	36
84		883	27	do	hro mix	2 00	32
85		886	13	hf-ch	dust	1170	25
86	Chetnole	889	21	ch	bro or pek	2100	51
87		892	31	do	bro pek	3100	43
88		895	41	do	pek	3895	39
89		898	28	do	pek sou	2520	35
90	Hopewell	901	48	hf-ch	hro or pek	2640	40
91		904	38	do	bro pek	2090	41
92	Doragalla	907	24	ch	hro or pek	2400	45
93		910	22	do	bro pek	2090	42
94		913	86	do	pek	6880	36
95		916	7	do	bro mix	840	24
96	Nillicollay-watte	919	17	hf ch	hro pek	952	40
97		922	12	ch	or pek	960	38
98		925	14	do	pek	1260	35
102	Corfu	937	27	hf-ch	bro pek	1755	45
103		940	36	do	pek	1980	39
106	Mahatenne	949	31	ch	hro pek	3100	40
107		952	22	do	pek	2200	35
108		955	9	do	pek sou	855	33
111	Ahertoyle	964	20	hf ch	hro or pek	1000	43
112		967	7	ch	pek	700	35
115	Siriniwasa	976	21	ch	hro pek	2100	42
116		979	26	do	pek	2680	37
117		982	20	do	pek sou	1800	34

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
125	Mount Vernon	7	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1612	70
126		10	18 ch	or pek	1782	58
127		13	36 do	pek	2952	44
128	Neboda	16	16 ch	bro or pek	1600	39
129		19	36 ch	bro pek	3600	39
130		22	9 do	pek	810	36
133	Warakamure	31	32 ch	bro pek	3200	36
134		34	29 do	pek	2755	34
135		37	10 do	pek sou	900	31
136		40	9 hf-ch	dust	810	26
137	N R L	43	27 ch	bro tea	2420	25
138	Hangranoya	46	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1870	40
139		49	18 do	or pek	810	41
140		52	17 ch	pek	1530	38
141		55	11 do	pek sou	880	25
142	Kuralana	58	7 ch 1 hf ch	bro pek	755	33
143		61	21 do	sou	2070	22 bid
144		64	11 ch	pek fans	770	27
156	Dryburgh	100	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	780	47
157		103	8 ch	or pek	752	45
158		106	27 do	pek	2214	39
159		109	17 do	pek sou	1139	35
166	Theberton	130	13 ch	bro pek	1300	39 bid
167		133	22 do	pek	1980	36
174	Salawe	154	19 ch	bro pek	1995	41
175		157	13 do	pek	1300	37
176		160	16 do	pek sou	1520	34
178	Kelani	166	20 ch	bro pek	1600	41
179		169	12 do	bro or pek	1200	43
180		172	13 do	pek	1105	36
181		175	11 do	pek sou	935	33
185	Ravenscraig	187	15 ch	or pek	1275	44
186		190	34 hf-ch	bro pek	2040	46
187		193	16 ch	pek	1440	39
189	Romania	199	10 ch	bro pek	1016	37
190		202	15 do	pek	1522	35
194	Harangalla	214	8 ch	bro pek	760	40
195		217	13 do	pek	1170	37
196		220	16 do	sou	1440	33
197		223	10 hf ch	dust	750	27
198	Bidbury	226	15 ch	bro or pek	1500	47
199		229	17 do	bro pek	1530	46
200		232	12 do	pek	1020	38

[Mr. E. John.—188,708 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	L E L	498	9 hf-ch	dust	765	28
7	Polduwa	501	15 ch	bro pek	1500	35
8		504	23 do	pekoe	2300	33
14	Rookwood	522	42 do	pek sou	3024	35
20	Gonavy	540	55 hf-ch	bro pek	2750	45
21		543	18 ch	pekoe	1350	40
26	Ottery	558	38 do	bro or pek	3800	50
27		561	13 do	or pek	1170	44 bid
28		564	17 do	pekoe	1530	40 bid
30	Theresia	570	9 do	bro pek fans	900	43
33	Eladuwa	579	8 do	bro pek	800	37
34		582	12 do	pekoe	1080	34
45	St. John's	615	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	82
46		618	25 do	or pek	1300	70
47		621	25 do	pekoe	1400	48 bid
48		624	16 do	pek fans	1120	45
49	Glentilt	627	41 ch	bro pek	4100	50
50		630	20 do	pekoe	2000	41
52		636	16 hf-ch	fans	1280	29
53	S W	639	6 ch 3 hf-ch	bro mix	834	26
55	Dalhouse	645	29 do	bro pek	1740	56
56		648	47 do	pekoe No. 1	2115	44
57		651	28 do	pekoe No. 2	1120	40
59	Rondura	657	8 ch	or pek	720	41
60		660	25 do	bro pek	2500	42
61		663	27 do	pekoe	2430	36
62		666	18 do	pek sou	1620	33
64	Agra Ouvah	672	29 hf ch	bro or pek No. 1	1856	65
65		675	35 do	bro or pek No. 2	2170	52 bid
66		678	24 do	or pek	1272	48
67		681	8 ch	pekoe	760	43
68	Vincit	684	12 do	bro pek	1080	40
69		687	10 do	pekoe	900	35
72	Bowhill	696	22 do	bro pek	2200	45
73		699	10 do	pekoe	900	38
74		702	8 do	pek sou	720	35
80	Arabia	720	10 do	bro mix	900	out
83	Glasgow	729	18 do	bro or pek	1530	60
84		732	33 do	bro pek	2640	52
85		735	26 do	or pek	1690	46
86		738	22 do	pekoe	2200	42
87		741	13 do	fans	1300	30
5	Gangawatte	765	29 hf-ch	or pek	1595	44 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
96		768	24 ch	pekoe	2040	41
98		774	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	54
99	Nahavilla	777	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	71
100		780	15 do	or pek	1500	62
101		783	14 do	pekoe	1400	51
105	N	795	9 hf-ch	dust	765	28
106	Warriapolla	798	9 ch	or pek	810	41
107		801	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	47
108		804	11 ch	pek sou	935	38
110	Galella	810	14 do	or pek	1190	46
111		813	18 do	bro or pek	1800	46
112		816	11 do	pekoe	990	40
114	Choughleigh	822	18 hf-ch	bro pek	1008	46
118	Hiralouvah,	834	33 do	bro pek	1650	43
120		840	27 ch	pekoe	2430	38
121		843	22 do	pek sou	1870	35
123	Ferndale	849	16 do	bro or pek	1600	48 bid
128	Orange Field	864	14 do 11 hf-ch	bro pek	1950	35
129		837	34 do	pekoe	1700	34
134	I—A	882	16 ch	pek dust	2373	27
135	Y	885	20 do	bro pek	2100	42 bid
136	Bellongalla	888	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2050	41
137		891	13 ch	pekoe	1040	36
139		897	10 hf-ch	bro pek fans	700	35
140		900	9 do	dust	765	27
141	H	903	19 ch	bro or pek	1900	48 bid
142	Kotuageaera	906	40 do	bro pek	4000	40
143		909	7 do	pekoe	700	35
144	Mount Everest	912	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	69 bid
145		915	35 do	or pek	1750	54 bid
146		918	32 ch	pekoe	3200	46
147		921	20 do	pek sou	900	41
152	H	936	9 do	bro mix	900	26
153	Brownlow	939	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1456	51
154		942	28 ch	or pek	2660	44
155		945	28 do	pekoe	2520	41
156		948	17 do	pek sou	1445	38
158	Galella	954	8 hf-ch	dust	720	27
160	Keenagaha Ella	960	20 ch	or pek	2000	47
161		963	26 do	pekoe	2340	40
162		966	17 do	pek sou	1445	37
163		969	18 do	sou	1350	35
164	Ferndale	972	14 do	pek sou	1260	35

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. E Benham & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
1	Manickwatte	4	13 hf-ch	or pek	650	39 bid
2		7	5 do	bro or pek	310	41 bid
4		13	5 ch	pek sou	385	33
5		16	1 hf-ch	dust	90	25
6		19	1 ch	red leaf	100	28
17	Mapitigama	52	7 hf-ch	Bro or pek fans	455	36

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	S K M	337	1 hf-ch	bro pek	65	38
3		340	1 ch	pek	85	35
4		343	1 hf-ch	pek sou	65	32
9	Karowkettia	358	3 ch	bro pek	300	39
10		361	4 do	pek	382	34
11	Bodawa Inv. No. 15	364	4 hf-ch	bro pek	232	42
12		367	8 do	pek	352	37
13		370	11 do	pek sou	495	34
14		373	2 do	red leaf	82	21
15		376	5 do	pek dust	375	31
17	Uragalla	382	4 ch	pek	320	34
18		385	3 do	pek sou	240	32
19		388	1 hf-ch	pek sou	40	32
20		391	1 ch	red leaf	80	30
21		394	1 do	dust	130	26
24	Grange Garden	403	1 ch	pek sou	100	35
25		406	3 hf-ch	dust	255	28
28	D M V	415	5 ch	pek son	425	32
35	Mousakelle	436	3 ch	sou	300	34
36		439	3 hf-ch	dust	255	27
38	Carbery	445	5 ch	bro or pek	550	37
40		451	6 do	pek sou	540	33
41		454	1 do	bro tea	90	32
42		457	1 do	dust	140	27
43	G K	460	6 ch	bro pek	540	31
48	Strathspey	475	2 ch	dust	280	27
53	Shrubs Hill	490	5 ch	pek sou	450	35
58	Thedden	505	7 ch	pek	630	37
59		508	6 do	pek sou	540	34
60		511	2 do	dust	300	27
61	Ewhurst	514	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	636	45

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
64		532	7 ch	pek sou	616	33
69	Kelaneiya and Bademare	538	3 hf-ch	dust	240	27
70		541	2 ch	sou	200	34
71	Carandon	544	6 ch	bro pek	660	38
72	•	547	4 do	pek	400	35
75	D, in estate mark	556	6 hf-ch	fans	360	34
76		559	4 do	dust	360	27
77		562	6 do	bro mix	540	24
79	Pambagama	568	5 ch	bro pek fans	550	31
80		571	2 do	dust	200	26
80	Nabalma	577	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	420	36
83		580	5 do	dust	470	27
85	Passara Group	586	6 ch	or pek	540	50
86		589	7 do	pek	630	45
87		592	4 do	pek sou	400	41
88		595	1 do	fans	70	32
92	Irex	607	2 ch	dust	200	27
93		610	1 do	bro tea	90	29
102	H	637	1 ch	dust	70	27
103		640	4 do	pek sou	340	32
112	K M	667	9 hf-ch	bro pek	450	47
113		670	15 do	or pek	675	47
121	Ambalangoda	694	5 ch	pek sou	475	36
122		697	2 do	sou	190	33
123		700	3 do	dust	315	27
127	O'Bode	712	4 ch	pek sou	340	35
131	Cotswold	724	2 ch	sou	150	31
132		727	2 do	dust	170	27
141	Galapitakande	754	5 ch	or pek	475	51
144		763	3 do	pek sou	300	41
145		766	1 do	dust	75	28
150	X X	781	5 ch	pek fans	350	31
151		784	7 do	pek dust	560	27
158	Fairlawn	805	4 hf-ch	dust	340	27
159	F L, in estate mark	808	2 ch	bro mix	200	28
164	D	823	3 ch 1 hf-ch	sou	320	27
168	Hatherleigh	835	6 ch	bro mix	540	27
169		838	2 do	dust	300	27
170	C N	841	4 ch	bro tea	400	28
189	Nakiadenia	898	4 ch	pek sou	320	33
190		901	2 do	bro pek fans	220	36
192		907	3 do	red leaf	240	23
197	O B E C in est. mark	922	3 hf-ch	fans	210	33
201	Harrington	934	5 ch	pek	450	39
202		937	4 do	or pek fans	448	38
203		940	3 do	dust	480	27
204	Cooroondoowatte	943	10 hf-ch	bro pek	550	48
205		946	13 do	pek	650	40
206		949	10 do	pek sou	500	35
216	Wewawatte	979	9 do	bro pek	495	41
217		982	8 do	pek	400	37
222	K P W	997	2 do	dust	170	27
225	Tavalamtenne	1006	4 ch	pek sou	340	34
226		1009	1 do	dust	150	27
237	Weoya	1042	4 ch	dust	600	27
246	Erracht	1069	3 ch	pek dust	480	26
258	Clunes	1105	4 ch	bro or pek fans	280	35
259		1108	4 do	dust	360	26
260		1111	3 do	pek fans	195	35
264	Maha Uva	1123	7 ch	pek sou	630	39
265		1126	1 do	pek fans	80	31
266		1129	4 do	dust	360	27
273	Galkadua	1150	3 do	bro or pek	360	43
277		1162	1 do	fans	120	30
278		1165	1 do	sou	120	25
279		1168	1 do	dust	130	26
286	W W	1189	1 do	or pek	95	42
287	B W D	1192	3 do	red leaf	270	27
290	Inverness	1201	7 hf-ch	dust	560	27
300	Doorooma-della	1231	6 ch	pek sou	540	35
301	Glendon	1234	5 do	bro or pek	325	42
305	G	1246	4 do	sou	360	33
306		1249	2 do	dust	270	26
315	Avoca	1276	8 do	bro pek fans	656	30
316	A	1279	3 do	bro pek	159	30
317		1282	5 ch 1 hf-ch	pek	531	27
318		1285	5 do	pek sou	250	24
319		1288	8 do	bro pek fans	496	28
320		1291	2 do	pek fans	120	26
321		1294	5 do	dust	450	26
322		1297	6 ch	bro mix	513	17
330	Harrow	1321	2 hf-ch	dust	180	26
336	B	1339	1 ch	pek sou	95	35
349	Ascot	1378	3 do	dust	360	26
351	Tunisgalla	1384	5 hf-ch	dust	400	26
359	T B in estmark	1408	1 ch	congou	85	31
362	Chesterford	1417	2 do	congou	180	31
363		1420	3 do	bro tea	270	36
365	Angramallay	1426	4 do	bro pek	400	50
366		1429	5 do	pek	440	44
367		1432	3 do	pek sou	270	40
368		1435	1 hf-ch	dust	86	27
382	Yataderia	1477	4 ch	pek sou	456	29
385	T T	1486	2 hf-ch	red leaf	224	19
389	Castlereagh	1498	5 do	pek sou	400	36
390		1501	9 do	fans	630	36
391		1504	3 do	dust	240	27
393	Marragalla	1510	6 ch	or pek	600	47
396	A G	1519	6 do	pek sou	600	32
397		1522	1 do	or fans	128	32
398		1525	2 do	dust	260	29
399		1528	1 do	bro tea	100	33
405	Weyungawatte	1546	4 do	pek sou	340	34
406		1549	5 hf-ch	dust	425	26
411	C B	1564	do	bro pek fans	560	31
412	East Holyrood	1567	1 ch	or pek	108	48
413	Waverley	1570	1 do	bro pek	94	51
417	Palmerston	1582	3 do	pek sou	210	40
418	A B F	1585	3 hf-ch	bro pek	150	40
419		1588	8 do	pek	400	34
420		1591	4 do	pek sou	200	32
421		1594	1 do	congou	50	28
422		1597	1 do	dust	70	19
430	St. H	1621	1 ch	dust	100	26
431	Wilton	1624	12 hf-ch	bro pek	660	32
433		1630	5 do	pek sou	225	28
438	Ugieside	1645	8 ch	dust	640	26
439		1648	3 do	bro mix	270	27
441	Peakshadow	1654	1 ch	bro pek	100	35
442		1657	1 do	pek	90	34
443		1660	1 do	bro mix	90	31
444		1663	2 do	dust	260	27
445		1666	3 do	fans	380	31
449	G in est. mark	1678	3 do	dust	300	26
450		1681	1 hf-ch	red leaf	47	26
451		1684	1 ch	red leaf	36	20
457	Tonacombe	1702	7 hf-ch	dust	630	27
464	Queensland	1723	1 ch	bro mix	87	24
465		1726	2 hf-ch	fans	124	34
469	Clyde	1738	5 ch	dust	500	27
477		1750	6 do	dust	600	27
485	O G A	1786	5 do	pek dust	525	23
491	Penrhos	1804	8 do	pek sou	640	35
492		1807	4 hf-ch	pek fans	268	34

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	N W	640	1 ch	pek sou	93	32
4		643	1 do 1 hf-ch	dust	205	26
8	X Z	655	4 ch	sou	380	29
12	Mary Hill	667	2 ch	bro mix	300	25
17	Auburn	682	1 ch	pek sou No. 2	85	32
18		685	3 do	dust	228	27
19		688	3 do	fans	210	34
20		691	3 do	bro tea	228	31
23	Blinkbonnie	700	3 ch	pek sou	246	41
28		715	6 hf-ch	fans	390	38
29		718	4 do	dust	332	28
	Glen Morgan Nilgris	721	5 ch	or pek	575	53
33	Columbia	730	11 hf-ch	bro pek	693	40
37	Mousakande	742	6 ch	pek sou	528	33
41	P T N, in estate mark	754	8 hf ch	bro tea	448	33
43		760	1 do	fans	56	26
44	Ravenoya	763	8 hf ch	bro pek	480	44
45		766	11 do	pek	550	37
46		769	1 ch	pek sou	70	33
49	St. Catherine	778	2 ch	pek	134	34
50		781	1 do	pek sou	77	33
51		784	3 hf-ch	dust	225	26
54	Gwernet	793	6 ch	pek sou	540	33
56		799	4 do	dust	440	26
60	R A, in estate mark	811	5 hf ch	bro fans	300	31
61		814	1 do	dust	85	27
62		817	1 do	dust a	85	26
75	Bollagalla	856	3 ch	pek fans	330	34
76		859	1 do	bro tea	110	26
77		862	1 hf ch	dust	85	26
78	Donside	865	4 ch	dust	340	26
99	Nillicollay-					

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
	watte	928	3 ch	pek sou	255	38
100		931	3 hf-ch	dust	225	26
101		934	2 do	fans	150	29
104	Corfu	944	5 hf-ch	pek sou	*250	35
105		946	3 do	bro pek fans	210	32
109	Mahatenne	958	2 ch	dust	200	27
110		961	1 do	red leaf	71	22
113	Aberfoyle	970	3 ch	pek sou	300	33
114		973	3 hf-ch	bro pek fans	210	38
118	Siriniwasa	985	3 ch	bro pek fans	300	34
119		988	2 do	dust	300	26
120	F A, in estate mark	991	7 ch	pek sou	567	35
121		994	4 hf-ch	dust	352	27
122		997	4 do	fans	280	36
123	F, in estate mark	1	2 ch	sou	144	36
124		4	6 hf-ch	dust	402	27
131	Neboda	25	5 ch	pek sou	400	33
132		28	4 hf ch	dust	320	26
145	Kuralana	67	3 hf-ch	dust	255	22
146	Park Hill	70	2 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	223	38
147		73	2 ch	pek	120	34
148		76	3 do	pek sou	165	32
149	Maligatenne	79	2 ch	bro pek	170	28
150		82	5 do	pek	431	28
151		85	2 do	unas	190	26
152		88	7 do	pek sou	558	25
153		91	3 do	bro sou	242	19
154		94	1 do	dust	100	26
155	P	97	5 ch	unas	510	26
160	Dryburgh	112	3 hf-ch	fans	228	33
161	Killin	115	6 ch	bro pek	600	33
162		118	4 do	pek	360	34
163		121	1 do	pek sou	90	31
164	Charlie Hill	124	12 hf ch	bro pek	660	38
165		127	8 do	pek	440	34
168	Theberton	136	1 ch	pek sou	90	32
169		139	1 do	fans	100	26
170	Marigold	142	10 hf ch	bro pek	550	58
171		145	6 do	pek	300	46
172		148	4 do	pek sou	188	43
173		151	1 ch	pek dust	175	32
177	Salawe	163	2 ch	pek dust	320	27
182	J P E	178	4 ch	bro pek	360	39
183		181	3 do	pek	255	35
184		184	3 do	pek sou	255	32
188	Ravenscraig	196	8 hf-ch	fans	640	28
191	Romania	205	6 ch	pek sou	600	30
192		208	5 do	bro mix	550	20
193		211	1 hf-ch	bro tea	54	25
201	S	235	6 hf-ch	dust	480	27
202		238	5 do	bro tea	250	27
203	A	241	3 hf ch	dust	340	27
204		244	3 do	bro tea	150	27
Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	P P P	483	2 ch	bro pek	210	39
2		486	4 do	pekoe	360	35
3		489	3 do	pek sou	285	32
4		492	1 do	dust	120	26
5	L E L	495	4 do	pek sou	340	37
9	Polduwa	507	4 do	sou	400	29
10		510	1 do	fans	100	28
11		513	4 do	unas	400	25
12		516	1 do	congou	100	25
13		519	3 do	red leaf	300	25
22	Gonavy	546	5 do	pek sou	475	40
23		549	5 hf-ch	fans	400	28
24		552	4 do	dust	320	26
25		555	2 ch	congou	160	33
29	Ottery	567	1 do	dust	170	28
31	Theresia	573	5 hf-ch	dust	400	27
82		576	1 do	sou	55	36
35	Eladuwa	585	3 ch	sou	270	32
36		588	1 do	dust	100	27
51	Glentilt	633	6 do	pek sou	570	39
54	Dalhouse	642	13 hf-ch	or pek	585	61
58		654	4 do	dust	280	34
63	Rondura	669	2 ch	dust	200	28
70	Vincit	690	6 do	pek sou	540	35
71		693	1 do	fans	130	33
75	Bowhill	705	1 do	dust	150	29
76		708	1 do	red leaf	100	23
81	Arabia	723	2 do	bro mix	170	20
82		726	3 hf-ch	dust	210	18
93	X Y Z	759	6 do	pek dust	540	28
94		762	2 do	sou	86	34
97	Gangawatte	771	7 ch	pek sou	630	37
102	Nahavilla	786	3 hf-ch	pek fans	210	38
103		789	4 ch	sou	360	41
104		792	3 hf-ch	dust	240	29
109	Warriapolla	807	4 ch	sou	320	34

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
113	Galella	819	7 ch	pek sou	630	38
115	Choughleigh	825	8 do	pekoe	680	38 bid
116		828	3 do	pek sou	240	34
117	The Farm	831	2 hf-ch	fans	180	28
119	Hiralouvah	837	7 do	bro pek No.1	455	43
122		846	2 do	fans	130	34
130	Orange Field	870	2 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	255	29
131		873	1 ch	pek fans	100	27
132		876	1 do	dust	125	26
133		879	2 do	bro mix	190	19
138	Fellongalla	894	5 do	pek sou	300	33
157	Alplakande	951	5 do	sou	460	32
159	Galella	937	2 do	sou	180	32
165	Bellongalla	975	1 hf ch	bro pek fans	70	32

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, September 1.

"Asia."—Roehampton O, 3 casks out at 108s, 103s refused; ditto 1, 5 casks out at 93s, 100s refused; 3 barrels and 1 cask out; ditto 2, 4 casks out at 70s; ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 105s.

"Tamba Maru."—Roehampton, 1 bag out.

"Clan Mackintosh."—Kahagalla 1, 1 cask sold at 80s; ditto 2, 2 casks sold at 70s 6d; ditto, 1 bag out.

"Bingo Maru."—Kahagalla, 1 bag out.

"Ceylon."—CSCA, in estate mark, 5 casks out at 65s; ditto 1, 5 casks out at 67s 6d; ditto 2, 3 casks and 1 tierce out at 67s; ditto PB, 1 cask and 1 barrel out at 70s; ditto O, 61 packages sold at 56s; 13 packages sold at 46s; 83 packages out at 53s; CSCA in estate mark, 18 bags out at 32s, 35s refused.

"Staffordshire."—Mousagalla A, 1 barrel sold at 101s; ditto B, 5 casks sold at 93s 6d; 2 casks sold at 93s 6d; ditto C, 2 casks 66s; ditto PB, 1 tierce 100s; ditto A, 1 barrel 99s; ditto B, 5 casks 91s 6d; 1 cask and 1 barrel at 91s 6d; ditto C, 2 casks 66s; ditto PB, 1 tierce 95s; East Gowerakelle A, 1 tierce 106s; ditto B, 5 casks 95s; 1 cask and 1 barrel 95s; ditto C, 1 cask and 1 barrel at 96s; ditto PB, 1 tierce at 93s.

"Hakata Maru."—DC OO in estate mark, 1 barrel at 95s; ditto O, 6 casks at 90s; ditto 1, 3 casks and 1 tierce 77s; ditto 2, 1 cask at 50s; ditto P, 1 tierce and 1 barrel 85s.

"Staffordshire."—Size 1, Ampitia Kande, 1 tierce at 101s; size 2 ditto, 4 casks sold at 94s 6d; size 3 ditto, 1 barrel 53s; PB ditto, 1 barrel at 95s.

"Hakata Maru."—OBEC in estate mark, Delmar OO, 1 barrel at 100s; ditto O, 1 cask and 1 barrel 103s; ditto 1, 5 casks at 93s; ditto 2, 1 cask and 1 barrel at 65s; ditto PB, 1 tierce at 96s.

"Staffordshire."—Gonamatava F, 1 cask and 1 barrel at 103s; ditto S, 1 cask sold at 63s; ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 63s; 1 cask sold at 95s.

"Clan Fraser."—Needwood F, 1 tierce at 77s; Large size Broughton, 2 casks at 103s 6d; 1 ditto, 8 casks at 93s; 2 ditto, 1 cask at 70s; PB ditto; 1 barrel at 90s; ditto P, 1 tierce and 1 barrel at 75s. Ellawatte 1, 1 tierce 75s; ditto 2, 1 tierce at 60s; ditto B, 1 barrel at 35s; ditto 1 PB, 1 barrel at 65s; Ellawatte 1, 1 bag at 75s; ditto 1, 1 cask and 1 tierce at 81s 6d; ditto 2, 3 casks 74s; ditto 3, 1 barrel at 35s; ditto 1 PB, 1 barrel at 70s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Japan."—OBEC in estate mark, Kondesalle Ceylon OF, 145 bags out at 80s; ditto 1F, 33 bags sold at 55s; ditto O, 14 bags out at 80s; ditto 19 bags sold at 56s; ditto 2FD, 16 bags sold at 60s 6d; ditto G, 9 bags sold at 40s 6d.

"Hakata Maru."—HK1, 4 bags sold at 65s 6d; ditto 2, 1 bag sold at 50s; ditto T, 1 bag sold at 55s.

"Clan Fraser."—RA in estate mark, 100 bags out at 65s; ditto SA in estate mark, 72 bags out at 65s; HGA in estate mark, 28 bags out at 65s.

"Clan Stuart."—KK in estate mark, 152 bags out at 68s; ditto M in estate mark, 29 bags sold at 63s; ditto A in estate mark, 16 bags sold at 60s.

"Ava."—OMAK in estate, 62 bags out at 65s; S in estate mark, 56 bags out.

"Orient."—Bandarapola 1, 5 bags out at 74s.

"Clan Alpine."—DB & Co., 390 in estate mark, 20 bags out at 69s.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

"Ceylon"—MMB in estate mark, Kobo, Mysore, O, 3c sold at 3s; ditto 1, 7c sold at 2s 6d; ditto 2, 2c sold at 2s; ditto 4492 in estate mark, 2c sold at 3s 1d; ditto 4493 in estate mark, 4c 2s 6d; Ditto, seeds, 4493 in estate mark, 1c sold at 2s 2d.

"Clan Stuart"—MMB in estate mark, Kobo, Mysore, O, 2c 3s; ditto 1, 5c 2s 6d; ditto 2, 1c 1s 11d; ditto 3, 1c 1s 7d; ditto B, 1c 1s 8d; ditto S, 3c 1s 8d.

"Clan Matheson"—MB in estate mark, Kobo, Mysore, O, 4c 3s 1d; ditto 1, 2c 2s 6d; ditto 1, 10c 2s 7d; ditto 2, 3c 2s.

"Hakata Maru"—AMK in estate mark, 1c 2s 1d.

"Clan Ross"—WHD&Co., Nawanagalla, N O O, 6c 3s; 6c out at 3s 6d; No. 1, 3c out at 2s 9d; Dehigolla OO, 5 sold at 2s 11d; ditto O, 22c out.

"Orient"—Katooloya, EX, pile 1, 3s; pile 2, 5c 2s 8d to 2s 9d; pile 3, 6c 2s 2d; pile 4, 10c 1s 6d to 1s 7d; pile 5, 2c 2s 5d; NN, 2c 1s 7d.

"Clan Alpine"—Needlands, O, pile 1, 7c 3s; ditto 1, pile 2, 2c at 2s 5d; 10c at 2s 6d; 2c at 2s 7d; 3c 2s 6d; ditto 2, pile 3, 3c 1s 8d; ditto B&S, pile 4, 2c 1s 6d; Elkadua, pile 1, 2c at 3s; ditto 1, pile 2, 5c at 2s 6d; ditto 2, pile 3, 2c at 1s 9d; ditto B & S,' pile 4, 1c at 1s 4d.

"Hakata Maru."—Pitakande Group No. 1, pile 1, 3c at 2s 6d; ditto No. 2, pile 2, 2c at 2s; ditto No. 3, pile 3, 1c at 2s.

"Clan Alpine."—Nagala O, pile 1, 5c at 2s 8d: ditto 1, pile 2, 2c at 2s 2d; ditto 2, pile 3, 1c at 2s 2d; pile 4, 1c at 1s 7d; ditto B & S, pile 5, 1c at 1s; ditto seed, pile 1, at 2s; pile 4, 1c at 2s.

"Staffordshire."—Kulugama 1, pile 1, 2c at 2s 4d; pile 1, 2c sold at 2s 3d; pile 2, 1c at 1s 9d.

"Hakata Maru."—Delpotonoya, pile 1, 4c at 3s 2d; pile 2, 6c at 2s 10d; pile 3, 5c at 2s 6d.

"Staffordshire."—Delpotonoya 1, pile 2, 14c at 2s 6d.

"Hakata Maru."—Vicarton A, pile 1, 1c at 2s 7d; ditto B, pile 2, 3c sold at 2s 3d; ditto C, pile 3, 1c sold at 1s 7d; ditto D, pile 4, 1c at 1s 5d.

"Clan Fraser."—SV in estate mark, Mysore, pile 1, 6c at 1s 7d, and 2c sold at 1s 8d; SS in estate mark, ditto, pile 2, 9c at 1s 8d.

"Clan Ross."—SV in estate mark, London, 6c at 1s 5d; ditto, 12c at 1s 5d.

"Japan."—London E, pile 6, 2c at 2s 3d; 1c at 2s 5d.

"Staffordshire."—London S, pile 6, 5c at 1s 9d; ditto seed, pile 7, 1c at 2s 4d.

"Orient."—Vedehette Cardamoms AA, pile 7, 4c at 2s 9d; ditto A, pile 8, 5c at 2s 3d; ditto B, pile 9, 5c at 1s 6d; ditto C, pile 10, 1c at 2s 4d.

"Sanuki Maru."—Nicholaoya No. 1, pile 1, 2c at 2s 3d; ditto No. 2, pile 2, 4c at 2s 3d; ditto No. 4, pile 3, 1c at 1s 5d.

"Wakasa Maru."—Knuckles Group A, pile 1, 2c at 2s 7d; 2c at 2s 6d; ditto B, pile 2, 6c at 1s 11d; ditto C, pile 3, 5c at 1s 6d.

"Umballa."—Knuckles Group, Madulkelle Mysore A, 4c at 2s 7d; ditto B, pile 2, 3c at 1s 11d; 1c at 2s; 3c at 1s 11d; 5c at 1s 6d; ditto seed, 1c at 1s 8d.

"Sanuki Maru."—Lebanon Group, Mysore A, pile 9, 3c at 2s 5d; ditto C, pile 11, 1c at 1s 5d; ditto seed, 1c at 2s.

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LARGE LOTS.

Messrs. E. Benham & Co.

[16,429 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb	c.
1	W	5	8 ch, 1 hf-ch	bro or pek	1098	23
2		8	8 ch	pek	925	21
3		11	9 do	pek sou	941	18
4	Hornsey	14	14 ch	pek sou	1120	37 bid
5	Hornsey	17	16 hf-ch	bro pek	960	41
6		20	24 do	or pek	2280	45 bid
7		23	18 do	pek	1620	40 bid
8	Gonakelle	26	95 hf-ch	bro pek	5035	withd'n.
9		29	24 do	pek	1848	withd'n.

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[462,822 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	B, in estate mark	1316	8 ch	sou	720	33
4		1319	6 do	dust	900	27
9	Ingrogalla	1334	13 ch	bro pek	1300	45
10		1337	17 do	pek	1445	40
11	Kosgalla	1840	37 hf-ch	bro pek	1850	39
13		1846	33 do	pekoe	1485	35
14		1849	24 do	pek sou	1200	33
17	T A B	1858	15 do	bro tea	750	31
21	Ketadola	1870	8 ch	pek	738	35
27	Yatiyana	1888	15 hf-ch	pek	780	36
29	T'Villa	1894	12 ch	bro or pek	1200	41
30		1897	8 do	bro pek	800	38
31		1900	22 do	pek	1980	34
33		1006	9 do	pek sou	720	31
34		1909	10 do	sou	800	28
36	Kincora	1915	18 hf-ch	bro pek	1080	49
39	Galkanda	1924	11 ch	bro pek	1100	34 bid
47	Mansfield	1948	46 hf-ch	bro pek	2760	68
48		1951	24 do	pek	2160	52
50	Kitulgala	1957	29 hf-ch	or pek	1595	44
51		1960	14 do	bro pek	910	43
52		1963	28 ch	pek	2095	36
56	Errolwood	1975	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1035	59
57		1978	12 ch	or pek	1080	45
58		1981	23 do	pek	1955	39
59		1984	10 do	pek sou	850	36
60	Rowley	1987	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1000	50
61		1990	21 do	pek	1050	41
62	Ella Oya	1993	27 ch	bro pek	2565	41
63		1996	17 do	pek	1445	37
66	Agra Oya	2005	18 do	bro pek	1800	46
67		2008	20 do	pek	1800	36
68	Ireby	2011	31 ch	bro pek	34 0	61
69		2014	22 do	pek	1980	45
70		2017	12 do	pek sou	1080	39
71	Kilkenny	2020	35 hf-ch	bro or pek	1890	41
72		2023	33 ch	bro pek	3102	38
73		2026	23 do	pek	1933	35
74		2029	12 do	sou	900	32
75	Carfax	2032	7 ch	bro or pek	700	56
76		2035	16 do	or pek	1440	50
77	Mayfair	2038	17 ch	sou	1700	31
79	Dammeria	2044	21 ch	or pek	2310	49 bid
80		2047	18 do	bro pek	1800	47
81		2050	19 do	pek	1900	44
84	Hayes	2059	7 ch	bro or pek	700	66
85		2062	15 do	bro pek	1500	50
86		2065	10 do	or pek	900	48
87		2068	20 do	pek	2000	40
88		2071	15 do	pek sou	1350	36
89	Aberdeen	2074	37 ch	bro pek	3700	42
90		2077	24 do	or pek	1848	43
91		2080	39 do	pek	3120	37
92		2083	11 hf-ch	pek fans	748	33
101	Woodend	2110	33 ch	bro pek	3300	42
102		2113	57 do	pek	5415	36
103		2116	28 do	pek sou	2380	33
104		2119	6 do	dust	870	27
105	St. Heliers	2122	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1458	44
106		2125	17 ch	pek	1462	37
107	Patiagama	2128	38 hf-ch	bro or pek	2090	55
109		2134	25 ch	pek	2125	39
110		2137	14 do	pek sou	1190	36
111	Killarney	2140	38 hf-ch	bro or pek	2090	54
112		2143	17 ch	pek sou	1615	43
113	Ruanwella	2146	32 do	or pek	2720	42
114		2149	21 do	bro pek	2100	41
115		2152	45 do	pek	4050	36
116		2155	12 do	pek sou	1080	34
121	Great Valley Ceylon in est. mark	2170	13 ch	or pek	1170	48
122		2173	17 do	bro pek	935	69
123		2176	14 do	pek	1260	41 bid
124		2179	12 do	pek sou	900	37
125	Frogmore	2182	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	51
127		2188	9 ch	pek	720	41 bid
134	Ganapatiya	2209	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1225	62
135		2212	32 do	or pek	1408	58
136		2215	63 do	pek	2835	46
137		2218	23 do	pek sou	1035	43
138	St. Leonards	2221	9 ch	bro or pek	945	41
139		2224	9 do	or pek	855	39
140		2227	12 do	pek	1020	36
143	Putupaula	2236	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	845	43
144		2239	32 do	bro pek	2880	49
145		2242	28 do	pek	2100	39
146		2245	12 do	pek sou	840	34
149	Roeberry	4	13 ch	bro pek	1300	56
150		7	17 do	or pek	1632	56
151		10	29 do	pek	2784	45
152		13	13 do	pek sou	1170	43
153		16	7 do	fans	700	30
154	Patiagama	19	9 ch	pek sou	720	34
156	Kakiriskande	25	15 ch	pek	1425	35
159	Cooroondoo-watte	34	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	54
160		37	17 do	pek	850	43
164	Harrington	49	12 ch	or pek	1080	48
165		52	11 do	pek	1045	42
167	Erlsmere	58	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1680	65
168		61	55 ch	bro pek	5060	45 bid
169		64	53 do	pek	4028	41
170		67	19 do	pek sou	1672	40
172	Tymawr	73	20 hf-ch	or pek	1000	47 bid
173		76	21 do	bro or pek	1155	54
174		79	33 do	pek	1650	41
175		82	27 do	pek sou	1215	38
176	Deaculla	85	50 do	bro pek	2750	54
177		88	34 do	pek	2380	44
178		91	18 do	pek sou	1260	40
179	B D W P	94	33 ch	bro pek	2970	44
186	B M	115	18 hf-ch, 1 box	fans	1375	28
187	Middleton	118	26 ch	bro pek	2600	52
188		121	22 do	pek	1980	47
189	Talgaswela	124	10 ch	bro or pek	1100	43
190		127	15 do	bro pek	1425	46
191		130	31 do	or pek	2790	37
192		133	23 do	pek	2070	36
193		136	25 do	pek sou	2125	34
194		139	9 do	bro pek No. 2	900	36
207	Bloomfiled	178	50 ch	bro pek	5250	50
208		181	30 do	pek	2850	42
209		184	10 do	pek sou	920	41
216	Pallegodde	205	16 ch	bro or pek	1600	42
217		208	22 do	bro pek	2200	49
218		211	18 do	or pek	1530	46
219		214	21 do	pek	1680	39
220		217	14 do	pek sou	1260	35
223	Pusella	226	9 do	bro pek	891	46
224		229	13 do	or pek	1040	41
225		232	21 do	pek	1659	36
226	Scrubs	235	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1568	56
227		238	13 do	bro pek	728	45
228		241	16 do	pek	704	44
226		244	15 do	pek sou	705	41
237	Kirimettia	268	6 ch	unast	810	34
239	Ingurugalla	274	11 do	pek sou	990	33
245	S S S	292	15 do	red leaf	1145	27
248	Mawaliganga-watte	304	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	855	59
249		307	17 do	or pek	714	40
250		310	37 ch	bro pek	3700	40
251		313	37 do	pek sou	2960	34
253	Hunasgeria	316	8 do	sou	720	30
255	Glencorse	322	16 do	bro or pek	1520	55
256		325	22 do	bro pek	1980	42
257		328	15 do	pek	1200	38
263	Naseby	346	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1856	67
264		349	14 do	pek	728	57
265		352	10 do	dust	970	33
267	Knavesmire	358	21 do	bro pek	1994	50
268		361	24 ch	pek	2160	40
269		364	14 do	pek sou	980	36

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
271		370	17 ch	pek	1275	37
279	Waratenne	394	22 do	bro or pek	1210	45
280		397	18 do	bro pek	1530	39
281		400	22 do	pek	1760	35
282		403	9 do	pek sou	720	33
283	Farnham	406	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1550	49
284		409	16 do	or pek	720	43
285		412	35 do	pek	1750	37
291	Hopton	430	20 ch	bro pek	2000	53
292		433	18 do	pek	1710	44
296	Parsloes	445	20 do	bro pek	2000	49
297		448	13 do	pek	1300	41
299	Digdola	454	30 do	bro pek	2700	41
300		457	30 do	pek	2100	35
301		460	13 do	pek sou	1040	32
302	Vogan	463	54 do	bro pek	5400	53
303		466	65 do	pek	5850	38
304		469	18 do	pek sou	1530	35
306		475	10 do	dust	850	28
308	K P W	481	15 hf-ch	or pek	900	49
309		484	22 do	bro pek	1210	44
310		487	30 do	pek	1500	37
313	Doranakande	496	9 ch	bro pek	900	43
317	Beverley	508	50 boxes	bro or pek	1100	64
318		511	80 hf-ch	bro pek	4400	46
319		514	34 do	pek	1700	41
322	Halwatura	523	29 ch	bro pek	2900	42
323		526	57 do	or pek	5415	40
324		529	53 do	pek	4505	38
325		532	36 do	pek sou	2880	35
337	Monkswood	568	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1000	64
338		571	35 do	or pek	1575	60
339		574	21 ch	pek	1890	49
340		577	10 do	pek sou	850	45
341	B F B	580	21 hf-ch	dust	1575	27
366	Pine Hill	655	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1625	67
367		658	42 do	or pek	2352	50
368		661	44 ch	pek	3740	42 bid
369		664	10 do	pek sou	850	38 bid
381	Torwood	700	7 do	bro or pek	728	42
382		703	27 do	bro pek	2370	47
383		706	19 do	pek	1482	36
384		709	18 do	pek sou	1440	34
385		712	18 do	sou	1440	32
386	O S S in est. mark	715	27 do	bro or pek	2025	44
387		718	29 do	pek	2320	37
402	A M B	763	46 do	bro pek sou	4048	30
403	Dunkeld	766	71 hf-ch	bro pek	4260	49
404		769	18 ch	or pek	1710	44
405		772	28 do	pek	2660	42

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—179,493 lb.

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	S R K	250	7 ch	dust	1050	26
6	Ahamad	262	15 bf ch	pek sou	750	30
9	Y S P A	271	25 ch	pek sou	2125	34
10		274	21 hf-ch	dust	1785	27
11	Nyanza	277	7 ch	bro or pek	700	60
12		280	11 do	bro pek	1100	47
13		283	12 do	or pek	1140	45
14		286	19 do	pek	1805	40
15		289	8 do	pek sou	720	36
17	Citrus	295	29 ch	bro pek	2842	39
18		298	31 do	pek	2790	35
19		301	14 do	pek sou	1400	33
23	Kurulugalla	313	13 ch	bro pek	1300	45
24		316	10 do	pek	900	36
28	Lonach	328	61 hf ch	bro pek	3355	44
29		331	27 ch	pek	2160	37
30		334	13 do	pek sou	1040	34
31	Mount Vernon	337	26 hf-ch	bro flwy. pek	1560	85 bid
32		340	37 ch	pek	3071	45
33	Glanrhos	343	13 ch	sou	1200	29
34	Jak Tree Hill	346	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	48
35		349	39 do	pek	1755	37
42	Rambodde	370	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	770	49
43		373	29 do	bro pek	1595	40
44		376	20 do	pek	1000	37
51	Ovoca A I	397	27 hf-ch	pek fans	1890	34
52		505	7 ch	unas	700	32
53		508	8 hf ch	dust	760	30
55	Weyweltalawa	514	11 bf-ch	pek fans	770	35
56	Monte Christo	517	30 ch	bro pek	3000	49
59	Rayigam	526	26 hf ch	dust	2028	26
60	New Valley	529	27 ch	bro or pek	2700	53
61		532	17 do	or pek	1530	46
62		535	22 do	pek	2200	42
63		538	20 do	pek sou	1800	40
65	N I T	544	10 ch	unas No. 2	900	30
67	G'watte	550	13 ch	bro pek	1300	40
68		553	8 ch	pek	760	37
69		556	9 do	pek sou	810	34

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb.	c.
72	Elchico	565	15 hf-ch	bro pek	825	40
73		568	70 do	pek	3500	36
74		571	15 ch	pek	1425	26
76		577	12 do	fans	1200	30
78	W V Y	583	9 ch	pek	900	36
79	Dikmukalana	586	50 hf-ch	bro pek fans	2750	38
80		589	30 hf ch	pek	1500	37
81		592	18 do	dust	900	26
82	Marigold	595	70 hf ch	bropek	3850	57
83		598	40 do	pek	2000	48
84		601	30 do	pek sou	1500	45
86	W G	607	8 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	856	36
90	Annandale	619	14 hf ch	bro or pek	728	58 bid
91		622	21 hf-ch	or pek	1092	54
92		625	25 do	pek	1175	45
93		628	22 do	pek sou	1210	41
94		631	19 do	sou	874	38
96	Galphele	637	27 ch	bro or pek	2700	42
97		640	9 do	bro pek	900	39
98		643	25 do	pek	2250	36
99		646	12 do	pek sou	1200	34
102	Y H A	655	12 ch	bro pek	1200	39
104	Welgampola	661	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1265	37
105		664	30 do	pek	1680	34
107	Kerenvilla	670	9 ch	bro pek	900	36
108		673	10 do	pek	950	33
113	Roseneath	688	30 ch	bro pek	3300	45
114		691	18 do	pek	1620	38
115		694	20 do	pek sou	1700	35
119	Forest Hill	706	17 ch	bro pek	1805	38 bid
120		709	29 do	pek	2494	36
127	G B	730	27 bf-ch	dust	1350	27
128	I P	733	24 ch	pek sou	2160	33
129		736	25 hf-ch	dust	2125	28
130	K T G	736	8 ch	bro pek	800	35
131		742	8 do	pek	800	31 bid
132		745	9 do	sou	855	27 bid
135		754	15 hf ch	bro pek dust	1350	27
137	K L	760	21 ch	sou	2070	24 bid
138	Glenalla	763	33 ch	bro pek	3300	39
139		766	18 do	pek	1620	38
140		769	9 do	pek sou	810	33
145	Yarrow	784	75 hf-ch	pek	3750	39
147	B D I	790	34 ch	bro tea	2747	21
148	Neuchatel	793	21 ch	bro pek	2100	47
150		799	16 do	pek	1280	38
151		802	10 ch	pek sou	850	35
153	Polgahakande	808	33 ch	bro pek	3300	40
154		811	10 do	bro or pek	1100	40
159	Lyndhurst	826	37 hf-ch	bro pek	2035	43
163	H J K, in estate mark	838	30 ch	bro tea	2550	25 bid
164	Labugama	841	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	44
165		844	23 ch	pek	2185	36
166		847	14 do	pek sou	1190	33
167		850	7 do	bro pek fan	840	37
169	A R W	856	33 ch	bro tea	2747	21 bid

[Mr. E. John.—182,355 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Akkara Totum	978	8 ch	bro pek	720	36
3		984	11 do	pek sou	880	31
8	Ben Nevis	999	18 hf ch	bro pek	1030	67
10		5	21 ch	pekoe	1890	44
13	Mossend	14	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1550	52
14		17	19 do	or pek	855	49 bid
15		20	50 do	pekoe	2250	42
18	Kanangama	29	16 ch	bro or pek	1600	36
19		32	22 do	bro pek	2090	38
20		35	23 do	pekoe	1955	33
21		38	21 do	pek sou	1680	31
22		41	9 do	fans	720	27
23		44	10 do	pek sou fans	700	27
25		50	12 bf-ch	dust	960	24
26	Mocha	53	36 ch	bro or pek	3600	72
27		56	18 do	or pek	1620	60
28		59	32 do	pekoe	3040	58
29		62	30 do	pek sou	2400	45
30	Callander	65	38 hf-ch	bro or pek	2280	54
31		68	21 do	or pek	1197	48
32	Agra Ouvah	71	34 do	bro or pek No. 1	2176	67
33		74	38 do	bro or pek No. 2	2356	55
34		77	14 ch	or pek	1400	48
35		80	9 do	pekoe	855	47
36	Glasgow	83	19 do	bro or pek	1615	58
37		86	27 do	bro pek	2160	53
38		89	29 do	or pek	1885	46
39		92	22 do	pekoe	2090	43
40	Callander	95	14 hf ch	pekoe	742	47
44	Bittacy	107	35 ch	bro pek	3500	44

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
45		110	24 ch	pekoe	2040	41
46		113	8 do	pek sou	720	41
51	Uda	128	10 do	bro pek	1000	31
52		131	18 do	pekoe	1530	33
53	St. John's	134	27 hf-ch	or pek	1404	54 bid
54		137	26 do	pekoe	1456	49
55		140	25 do	pek sou	1350	44
56	Templestowe	143	32 ch	bro or pek	3200	50
57		146	26 do	or pek	2340	45
58		149	34 do	pekoe	2890	41 bid
60	Maskeliya	155	14 hf ch	bro or pek	700	66
61		158	22 ch	or pek	1080	44
62		161	14 do	pekoe	1260	40
63	D—M—A	164	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1060	38 bid
68	Poilakanoe	179	43 ch	bro pek	4300	42
69		182	26 do	pekoe	2340	37
70	Evalgolla	185	35 ht-ch	hro pek	1750	50
71		188	55 do	pekoe	2475	38
75	B—G—A	200	18 do	bro or pek fans	1170	34
76		203	24 ch	pek dust	3600	27
77	C L M T	206	16 do	bro pek	1568	35 bid
78	Woodstock	209	19 do	bro or pek	1897	44
79		212	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	747	44
80		215	21 ch	pekoe	1677	36
81	W—Bita	218	7 do 1 hf ch	hro pek	750	35 bid
82	Glassaugh	221	37 do	hro or pek	2405	61
83		224	42 do	or pek	2184	61
84		227	37 do	or pek	1924	61
85		230	37 ch	pekoe	3515	47
86	Kadienlena	233	15 hf-ch	bro or pek dust	1200	29
88	H—L—H	239	22 do	bro pek fans	1320	35
92	Gonavy	251	59 do	bro pek	2950	46
93		254	20 ch	pekoe	1500	41
95	Harrisland	260	11 do	bro pek	1045	42
97		266	11 do	pek sou	814	34
99	Little Valley	272	11 do	or pek	990	41
100		275	9 do	bro pek	900	45
101		278	25 do	pekoe	2125	37
107	B—W	296	22 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1430	33
108	N D D, in estate mark, CTPRC	90	10 do	fans	700	32
109	Whyddon	302	18 ch	bro pek	1800	55
110		305	18 do	pekoe	1800	40
111		308	19 do	pek sou	1805	40
114	Brownlow	317	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1197	56
115		320	19 ch	or pek	1805	44 bid
116		323	18 do	pekoe	1584	41
117	Syston	326	19 do	bro pek	1805	44
118		329	10 do	pekoe	900	37
119		332	11 do	pek sou	935	34
124	Tempo	347	21 do	bro pek	2100	44 bid
125		350	15 do	pekoe	1200	38
126		353	10 do	pek sou	850	35 bid
129	Glentilt	362	30 do	bro pek	3000	51
130		365	13 do	pekoe	1300	41
131	I—A	368	11 do	pek dust	1610	27

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. E Benham & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
10	Gonakelle	32	14 hf-ch	pek sou	602	withd'n.

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Y D	1810	5 ch	pek	450	34
2		1813	1 hf-ch	pek	50	33
5	B F	1822	3 hf-ch	bro pek	141	37
6		1825	2 do	pek	100	35
7		1828	3 do	pek sou	153	33
8		1831	2 do	bro pek fans	88	30
12	Kosgalla	1843	7 hf-ch	or pek	350	43
15		1852	4 do	bro pek	200	42
16		1855	2 do	unas	100	31
18		1861	2 do	bro pek fans	140	25
19		1864	6 do	dust	420	27
20	Ketadola	1867	7 ch	bro pek	690	39
22		1873	4 do	pek son	345	32
23		1876	1 do	fans	120	28
24	Yatiyana	1879	4 do	or pek	240	44
25		1882	11 hf-ch	bro pek	572	41
26		1885	6 do	do No. 2	312	35
28		1891	4 do	pek sou	220	33
32	T Villa	1903	6 ch	pek No. 2	540	32
35		1912	3 do	fans	366	27
37	Kincora	1918	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	345	39
38		1921	6 do	dust	570	27
40	Galkanda	1927	7 ch	pek	630	34
41		1930	4 do	pek sou	400	32
42		1933	1 do	bro pek dust	120	27
43	R G, in estate mark	1936	3 hf-ch	bro or pek	150	39
44		1939	3 do	or pek	150	38
45		1942	3 ch	pek	240	34
46		1945	1 do	pek sou	70	32
49	Mansfield	1954	6 ch	pek sou	510	43
53	Kitulgalla	1966	3 hf-ch	pek sou	165	33
54		1969	2 do	dust	240	27
55	Kowlahena	1972	8 hf-ch	dust	680	28
64	Elle Oya	1999	7 ch	pek sou	595	34
65		2002	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	420	33
78	Dammeria	2041	5 ch	hro or pek	650	40
82		2053	5 do	pek sou	450	39
83		2056	2 do	dust	180	28
93	Ellamulle	2086	2 ch	sou	180	32
94		2089	7 hf-ch	dust	630	27
95	Ambawella	2092	4 ch	bro pek	400	45
96		2095	3 do	pek	294	40
97		2098	3 do	pek sou	132	35
98		2101	1 hf-ch	dust	63	27
108	Patiagama	2131	6 ch	or pek	540	46
117	Runnwella	2158	6 ch	dust	480	27
126	Frogmore	2185	11 hf-ch	or pek	440	51
128		2191	1 ch	pek dust	80	28
129	K W D, in estate mark	2194	9 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	540	38
130	Nella Oolla	2197	1 ch	red leaf	78	25
131	Ookoowatte	2200	1 ch	dust	90	26
132		2203	1 do	pek fans	80	27
133		2206	5 hf-ch	red leaf	250	26
141	St. Leonards	2230	6 ch	bro mix	390	31
142		2233	1 do	dust	85	26
147	Udawera	2248	4 hf-ch	dust	330	27
148		1	4 do	sou	360	26
155	Kakiriskande	22	4 ch	bro pek	400	withd'n.
157		28	6 do	pek sou	570	33
158		31	1 do	dust	95	26
161	Cooroondoowatte	40	10 hf ch	pek sou	500	36
162		43	4 do	pek dust	330	28
163	Harrington	46	9 do	bro or pek	468	86
166		55	2 ch	or pek fans	210	35
171	Erlsmere	70	5 ch	dust	430	27
180	B D W P	97	1 ch	bro pek No. 2	90	31
181		100	1 do	pek No. 2	80	31
182		103	1 do	pek sou No. 2	75	30
183		106	1 hf-ch	mixed tea	55	29
184		109	3 do	dust	255	27
185	B D W G	112	3 hf-ch	dust	180	27
221	Pingarawa	220	6 ch	dust	600	27
22	L G A	223	2 do	red leaf	200	29
230	Kennington	247	5 do	fans	650	34
231		250	6 do	unast	540	33
232		253	3 do	dust	420	26
233		256	1 do	bro tea	90	31
234	N W D	259	3 do	bro tea	321	25
235	Kirimettia	262	3 do	br mix	300	33
236		265	3 do	fans	300	33
238		271	2 do	dust	240	26
240	I G	277	3 do	hro pek	300	38
241		280	2 do	pek	180	34
242	Ingrugalla	283	5 do	pek sou	450	34
243		286	7 hf-ch	hro tea	595	26
244		289	3 ch	red leaf	270	26
246	Claverton	295	1 hf-ch	dust	80	26
247	Kehelwatte	298	1 ch	pek	90	40
252	Mawiliganga-watt	313	5 hf-ch	pek dust	375	27
254	Hunasgeria	319	8 ch	dust	640	27
258	Glencorse	331	8 do	pek sou	640	34
259		334	7 do	pek sou	490	34
260		337	2 do	bro tea	200	29
261		340	2 do	pek fans	240	35
262		343	1 do	dust	170	26
266	Knavesmire	355	12 hf-ch	or pek	600	45
*70		367	6 do	dust	540	28
272	Bodawa	373	9 do	bro pek	522	40
273		376	6 do	pek	264	37
274		379	5 do	pek sou	225	34
275		382	2 do	unast	84	30
286	Farnham	415	12 do	pek sou	540	36
293	Hopton	436	6 ch	pek sou	570	38
294		439	3 do	sou	285	36
295		442	3 do	dust	300	28
298	Parsloes	451	2 do	pek sou	180	34
305	Vogan	472	2 do	bro mix	160	29
307		478	3 do	bro or pek	300	33
311	K P W	490	4 hf-ch	pek sou	180	33
312		493	1 do	dust	85	26
314	Doranakande	499	5 ch	pek	475	36
315		502	6 do	pek No. 2	540	35
316		505	5 do	pek sou	450	33
320	Frogmore	517	15 box	flo or pek	270	R1 15.

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
321		529	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	480	91
333	M V	556	3 ch	bro mix	300	31
334		559	2 do	sou	200	28
335		562	1 do	sou	77	28
335		565	2 do	fans	210	33
342	B F B	538	8 hf-ch	unast	400	29
343	B W D	586	2 ch	unast	130	33
344	Poengalla	589	6 do	dust	510	27
345	Memorakande	592	2 do	pek sou	170	33
346	[illegible]	595	3 do	dust	450	27
347	Relugas	598	3 do	sou	390	22
352	Belgodde	613	6 hf-ch	or pek	300	37
353		616	12 do	pek	600	35
354		619	7 do	pek sou	350	33
355		622	1 do	dust	60	26
356	Kolua	625	2 do	bro or pek	200	36
357		628	1 do	bro pek	100	36
358		631	5 do	pek	500	34
359		634	5 do	or pek	500	36
360		637	1 do	pek sou	100	28
370	Pine Hill	667	1 hf-ch	sou	85	30
376	W L	685	3 ch	pek sou	211	32
377	Beausejour	688	3 ch	pek	240	33
378		691	2 do	pek sou	170	31
379		694	2 hf-ch	fans	120	35
380		697	2 do	dust	170	26
388	O S S in est. mark	721	3 ch	pek sou	240	34
389		724	1 do	sou	80	32
390		727	3 hf-ch	pek fans	225	35
391		730	2 ch	dust	180	27
401	Sunnycroft	760	4 hf-ch	bro tea	300	20

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	S R K	247	1 ch	sou	100	32
3		253	2 do	bro tea	200	25
4	Ahamad	256	13 hf-ch	bro pek	650	37
5		259	12 do	pek	600	34
7		265	4 do	fans	260	26
8		268	3 do	red leaf	150	19
16	Nyanza	292	3 ch	dust	300	27
20	H A	304	1 ch	bro tea	90	15
21		307	2 do	fans	182	20
22	Citrus	310	4 ch	pek dust	600	26
25	Kurulugalla	319	3 ch	pek sou	300	33
26	K G N, in estate mark	322	1 ch	fans	140	28
27		325	1 do	pek dust	150	25
36	Jak Tree Hill	352	4 hf ch	pek sou	160	33
37		355	2 do	fans	130	30
38		358	1 do	dust	80	26
39	Galatotta	361	4 hf ch	bro pek	400	35
40		364	2 ch	pek	200	32
41		367	1 do	pek sou	100	30
45	Kamhodde	379	7 hf-ch	pek sou	350	34
46		382	1 do	dust	90	26
47		385	1 do	fans	70	28
48	Killin	388	5 ch	bro pek	500	38
49		391	3 do	pek	270	35
50		394	1 do	bro mix	100	19
54	Weweltalawe	511	7 hf-ch	dust	560	27
57	Monte Christo	520	3 ch	fans	360	34
58		523	2 do	dust	300	27
64	N I T	541	3 ch	unasNo 1	300	31
66	G'watte	547	5 ch	bro or pek	590	39
70		559	1 do	fans	110	33
71		562	1 hf-ch	dust	80	26
75	Elchico	574	4 ch	con	400	33
77		580	6 hf-ch	dust	450	27
85	Marigold	601	5 hf ch	bro pek dust	375	34
87	W G	610	7 ch	pek	431	27 bid
88		613	7 do	pek sou	558	23 bid
89	in estate mark	616	3 hf ch	fans	195	27
95	R, in estate mark	634	8 hf ch	con	424	26 bid
100	Galphele	649	2 ch 1hf ch	fans	325	27
101		652	3 ch	sou	285	32
103	Welgampola	658	5 hf-ch	bro or pek	290	34
106		667	7 do	pek sou	399	32
109	Kerenvilla	676	4 ch	pek sou	400	30
110		679	1 do 1 hf ch	pek fans	156	28
111		682	1 ch	red leaf	95	22
112		685	1 do	pek dust	86	26
116	Roseneath	697	1 ch	dust	155	26
117		700	1 do	bro mix	78	26
118	Forest Hill	703	9 hf ch	bro or pek	477	34
121		712	6 do	pek sou	564	33
122		715	9 hf ch	fans	666	32
123	H P	718	3 hf ch	bro pek	180	42
124		721	4 do	pek	209	35
125		724	3 do	pek sou	189	33

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
126	G B	727	6 hf ch	bro tea	300	32
133	K T G	748	6 ch	bro mix	570	19 bid
134		751	5 do	pek fans	640	26
136		757	7 hf ch	dust	570	28
141	S S, in estate mark	772	2 hf ch	bro pek	164	34 bid
142		775	2 do	pek	110	33
143		778	2 do	pek sou	114	31
146	Y, in estate mark	787	3 hf ch	dust	225	26
149	Neuchatel	796	5 ch	bro or pek	500	43
152		805	3 do	dust	510	27
455	Polgahakanke	814	6 ch	pek	540	35
156		817	7 do	pek sou	635	33
157		820	2 do	sou	170	32
158		823	4 do	dust	560	27
160	Lyndhurst	829	11 hf-ch	pek	550	36
161		832	14 do	pek sou	630	34
162		835	5 do	dust	425	27
168	Bwatte	853	3 ch	bro mix	300	22

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Akkara Totum	981	7 ch	pekoe	630	33
4		987	7 do	sou	560	22
5		990	2 do	fans	200	29
6		993	1 do	dust	110	27 bid
7		996	2 do	bro mix	160	21
9	Ben Nevis	2	13 hf-ch	or pek	585	62
11		8	8 ch	pek sou	688	40
12		11	2 hf-ch	dust	172	28
16	Mossend	23	5 do	fans	325	37
17		26	2 do	dust	140	27
24	Kanangama	47	4 ch	congou	320	27
41	Calander	98	2 hf-ch	pek sou	100	39
42		101	1 do	fans	75	34
43		104	1 do	dust	80	27
47	Bittacy	116	7 do	dust	595	28
72	Evalgolla	191	6 hf-ch	pek sou	240	33
73		194	3 do	fans	195	32
74		197	2 do	dust	160	27
87	Kadienlena	236	5 ch	congou	500	31
89	K P	242	5 hf-ch	dust	500	26
90		245	8 ch	fans	656	28
91	W H R	248	4 do	dust	400	26
94	Gonavy	257	4 do	pek sou	360	36
96	Harrisland	263	9 do	pekoe	675	37
98	Welicoda	269	8 do	bro tea	656	22
102	Little Valley	281	1 hf-ch	dust	85	26
103	W H	284	2 do	bro pek	138	45
104		287	5 ch	pek sou	270	36
105		290	5 hf-ch	dust	435	26
106		293	2 do	fans	162	37
112	Whyddon	311	6 do	pek fans	480	35
113		314	7 do	dust	630	27
120	Syston	335	1 ch	fans	112	30
121		338	1 do	dust	138	26
122	Bombay	341	5 do	flufy dust	525	23 bid

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, September 8.

"Hakata Maru."—GA Ouvah O, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 104s 6d; ditto 1, 4 casks and 1 tierce sold at 92s; ditto 2, 5 casks out at 87s; ditto 3, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 58s.

"Oruba."—1 Haputale, 1 barrel out; 5 casks and 1 barrel sold at 94s; PB ditto, 1 barrel sold at 100s.

"Hakata Maru."—Pita Ratmalie E, 1 barrel out, ditto 2, 3 casks sold at 91s; ditto 1, 2 casks sold at 95s; 3 casks and 1 tierce sold at 91s; ditto S, 2 casks and 1 tierce sold at 65s; ditto PB, 1 tierce sold at 100s.

"Severn."—RBC MM, 24 bags sold at 41s; 2 bags sold at 34s 6d.

"Sanuki Maru."—Blackwood, 1 bag sold at 43s.

"Inoba Maru."—Gonamatava F, 1 cask out, 105s refused; ditto 1, 3 casks and 1 tierce sold at 103s 6d; ditto 2, 5 casks sold at 89s; 2 casks and 1 barrel sold at 89s; ditto S, 1 cask and 1 tierce sold at 53s; ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 98s.

"Clan Frazer."—Nayabedde F, 1 cask sold at 105s; ditto 1, 4 casks and 1 tierce sold at 103s;

dtto 2, 8 casks and 1 barrel sold at 91s; ditto S' 2 casks sold at 67s; ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 120s.

"Oruba."—Nayabedde F, 1 tierce sold at 105; ditto 1, 2 casks aud 1 barrel sold at 96s; ditto 2, 5 casks sold at 89s; ditto S, 4 casks sold at 65s; ditto PB, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 114s 6d.

"Staffordshire."—Gowrakellie F, 1 barrel sold at 106s; ditto 1, 3 casks sold at 91s; ditto 2, 5 casks sold at 90s; 4 casks and 1 tierce sold at 90s; ditto S, 2 casks sold at 60s; ditto PB, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 110s. Batgodde OO, 1 barrel sold at 86s; ditto O, 1 cask sold at 84s; ditto PB, 1 tierce sold at 90s.

"Hakata Maru."—Amherst O, 2 casks sold at 94s 6d; ditto 1, 1 cask and 1 tierce sold at 82s 6d; ditto 2, 1 cask sold at 41s; ditto P, 1 brrela sold at 90s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 80s.

CEYLON COCOA.

"Clan Fraser."—1 Palli, 2 bags sold at 60s, sea damaged; 7 bags sold at 60s, sea damaged; F ditto, 3 bags sold at 60s, sea damaged; 6 bags sold at 60s 6d, sea damaged and repacked; ditto A, 4 bags sold at 60s. Grove London, 1 bag sold at 57s 6d, sea damaged and bulked; A ditto, 1 bag sold at 57s 6d, sea damaged and bulked.

"Clan Robertson."—Victoria 2, 4 bags out, 50s refused.

"Clan Stuart."—No mark, 2 bags sold at 41s, sweepings.

"Japan."—OBCE in estate mark, Mahaberia Ceylon OF, 20 bags sold at 82s; 35 bags sold at 83s; ditto 1 F, 31 bags sold at 65s; ditto O, 20 bags sold at 80s; 22 bags sold 82s 6d; ditto OC, 18 bags sold at 76s; ditto I, 17 bags sold at 79s; ditto 2 G, 12 bags sold at 57s 6d.

"Clau Alpiue."—FM in estate mark, 38 bags sold at 31s 6d.

"Orieut."—Mausava Y, 13 bags out at 76s, 73s 6d refused; Rockhill AA, 41 bags out at 75s, 70s refused.

"Kawachi Maru."—Kepitigalla, 43 bags sold at 70s 6d; 7 bags sold at 60s.

"Japan."—Marakona 1, 19 bags sold at 68s; ditto 2, 9 bags sold at 56s 6d; ditto 3, 17 bags sold at 35s. Maria, 17 bags out; ditto 2 1 bag sold at 58s; ditto 3, 2 bags sold at 35s.,

"Hakata Maru."—Benveula 1, 5 bags sold at 66s 6d; ditto 2, 2 bags sold at 62s; ditto 3, 1 bag sold at 35s. Rosebury 1, 57 bags out; ditto 2, 5 bags sold at 55s 6d; T, 1 bag sold at 54s: KK, 49 bags sold at 57s. New Peradeniya, 3 bags sold at 49s 6d; B, 8 bags sold at 58s; C, 2 bags sold at 46s; A, 2 bags sold at 61s. Dickeria OO, 9 bags sold at 35s.

"Bingo Maru."—Dickeria O, 2 bags sold at 56s.

"Hakata Maru."—Dickeria O, 5 bags sold at 55s.

"Orient."—Beredewelle COC Ex. No. 1, 18 bags sold at 74s 6d; ditto T, 2 bags sold at 53s; ditto B, 1 bag sold at 89s.

"Staffordshire."—Beredewelle C, 6 bags sold at 51s 6d; ditto Reces, 1 bag sold at 50s.

NO. 39 COLOMBO, OCTOBER 9, 1899. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

Messrs E. Benham & Co.

[8,815 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb	c.
1	Y, in estate mark	6	9	ch	bro pek	900	46
2		9	16	do	pek	1120	36 bid
3		12	15	do	pek sou	1275	34
4	Orpington	15	20	ch	bro pek	2100	45
5		18	20	do	pek	1720	38 bid
6		21	20	do	pek sou	1700	35

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[334,867 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	V, in estate mark	775	8	ch	pek sou	760	34
3	M'Golla	781	14	ch	sou	1120	33
4		784	10	hf-ch	dust	800	27
13	Drayton	811	53	ch	pekoe	4505	42 bid
14		814	17	do	pek sou	1445	39
28	Glenorchy	856	86	hf-ch	bro pek	5100	54 bid
29		859	69	do	pek	3795	44
32	Gallawatte	868	13	ch	bro pek	1255	45
33		871	13	do	pek	1105	37
34		874	12	do	pek sou	1020	36
35	G M in est. mark Gonapatiya	877	33	hf-ch	bro or pek	1650	50 bid
36		880	33	do	pek	1584	45
37		883	13	do	pek sou	832	38
38		886	13	do	dust	1040	29
39	Maha Uva	889	28	hf-ch	bro or pek	1820	43 bid
40		892	14	do	or pek	840	48
41		895	23	ch	pek	2185	43
45	Fairlawn	907	15	hf-ch	bro pek	750	67
46		910	12	ch	or pek	960	49
47		913	16	do	pek	1440	42
48		916	19	hf-ch	pek sou	855	40
51	Seenagolla	925	32	hf-ch	bro pek	2080	65
57	High Forest	943	49	hf-ch	bro or pek	3234	55
58		946	29	do	pek sou	1392	45
59		949	11	do	pek dust	1012	29
60	Queensland	952	7	ch	bro or pek	700	72
61		955	16	do	pek	1360	44
62		958	9	do	pek sou	765	39
69	Weyunga-watte	979	32	hf-ch	bro or pek	1920	47
70		982	35	ch	bro pek	3325	41
71		985	33	do	pek	2805	37 bid
74	Carlabeck	994	10	ch	pek sou	1000	40
77	Mudamana	1000	8	hf-ch	dust	720	28
78	Chesterford	1005	46	ch	bro pek	4600	48
79		1009	47	do	pek	4700	39
80		1012	43	do	pek sou	4300	36
81	Stamford Hill	1015	24	hf-ch	bro pek	1440	65 bid
82		1018	18	do	or pek	810	55 bid
83		1021	28	ch	pek	2520	44
84		1024	11	do	pek sou	935	41
86	Huanuco	1030	22	hf-ch	bro pek	1210	37
87		1033	47	do	pek	2350	35
88		1036	27	do	pek sou	1350	33
91	Ismale	1045	15	ch	fans	1125	30
92		1048	14	do	dust	1190	27
93		1051	9	do	congou	765	32
100	Woodend	1072	27	ch	bro pek	2700	43
101		1075	39	do	pek	3705	36
102		1075	12	do	pek sou	1020	35
112	New Galway	1108	12	hf-ch	bro pek	780	64
115	Gingranoya	1117	16	hf-ch	dust	920	27
119	Hantleys	1129	26	hf-ch	bro pek	1378	49
121		1135	27	ch	pek	2295	38
124	T U	1144	14	ch	bro tea	1456	42
125	Dea Ella	1147	18	hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	52
126		1150	31	do	or pek	1705	47
127		1153	29	do	pek	1450	41
131	High Forest	1165	40	hf-ch	or pek No. 1	2240	70
132		1168	25	do	or pek	1300	54
133		1171	40	do	pek	2000	49
137	Polatagama	1183	47	ch	bro pek	4700	48
138		1186	24	do	or pek	2040	40
139		1189	44	do	pek	4180	38
140		1192	20	do	pek sou	1800	35
141		1195	5	do	dust	750	withd'n.
142	Palmerston	1198	16	hf-ch	bro or pek	800	68 bid
143		1201	13	ch	pek	1105	44
147	Theydon Bois	1213	7	ch	bro or pek	700	68 bid
148		1216	9	do	bro pek	900	50
149		1219	20	do	pek	1600	40 bid
154	Tonacombe	1234	22	ch	or pek	2200	49
155		1237	11	do	bro or pek	1100	61
156		1240	16	do	bro pek	1600	53
157		1243	42	do	pek	3780	43
158		1246	14	do	pek sou	1260	40
160	Gansarapola	1252	9	ch	pek	765	36
161	Agra Oya	1255	10	do	bro pek	1000	48
162		1258	21	do	or pek	1785	45
163		1261	8	do	pek	720	39
164		1264	13	do	pek sou	1170	36
170	Monkton	1232	21	hf-ch	bro pek	1218	41 bid
176	B D W G	1300	13	hf-ch	fans	1040	27
177	Cooroondoo-watte	1303	13	hf-ch	bro pek	715	58
178		1306	14	do	pek	700	42
180	Ingrogalla	1312	12	ch	bro pek	1200	44
181		1315	13	do	pek	1105	40
185	P	1327	12	do	pek sou	1020	35
188	A M B	1336	31	do	bro pek sou	2604	31
189	W N	1339	16	do	bro tea	1440	30
192	Penrhos	1348	21	hf-ch	bro pek	1113	67
193		1351	18	do	or pek	810	54
194		1354	31	ch	pek	2635	41
197	Nugagalla	1363	33	hf-ch	bro pek	1650	53
198		1366	86	do	pek	4300	39
199		1369	14	do	pek sou	700	35
200		1372	8	do	dust	720	28
201	Stisted	1375	31	do	bro or pek	2015	49
204		1384	24	do	pek sou	1344	33
209	Robgill	1399	35	do	pek sou	1575	39
211	Doorooma-land	1405	24	do	bro pek	1320	47
212		1408	16	ch	pek	1520	38
220	Arapolakande	1432	69	do	bro pek	6210	48
221		1435	42	do	pek	3360	38
228	Castlereagh	1456	17	do	bro pek	1615	59
229		1459	14	do	or pek	1190	48
230		1462	12	do	pek	960	42
234	Lynsted	1474	73	hf-ch	bro pek	4015	52 bid
235		1477	57	do	or pek	2850	45
236		1480	60	do	pek sou	2700	40
238		1463	28	do	fans	1680	37
240	Geragama	1492	14	do	bro or pek	770	48
241		1495	15	ch	bro pek	1275	43
242		1498	15	do	pek	1200	38
244		1501	9	do	pek sou	765	35
245		1504	11	do	fans	880	29
246	Waratenne	1507	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	770	47
247		1510	12	ch	bro pek	1020	43
		1513	22	do	pek	1760	37
255	B W	1537	26	do	pek sou	2340	26 bid
257	M R	1543	10	do	bro pk fans	1000	50
258		1546	15	do	dust	1330	23 bid
259	Middleton	1549	22	hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	93
260		1552	14	ch	bro pek	1400	52
261		1555	12	do	pek	1020	47
262		1558	10	do	pek sou	900	43
265	Yatadcria	1567	12	do	bro or pek	1236	49
266		1570	26	do	bro pek	2678	39
267		1573	12	do	or pek	1116	37
268		1576	51	do	pek	4386	35
272	Matale	1588	30	hf-ch	bro pek	1650	49
273		1591	12	do	pek	1050	41
274		1594	8	do	pek sou	720	37
288	M'Ton	1636	20	do	or pek	1883	40 bid
289	Dunbar	1639	31	hf-ch	bro or pek	1550	65
291		1645	14	ch	pek	1120	46
295	Bargany	1657	15	do	bro pek	2015	48
296		1660	19	do	pek	1575	42 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—

180,015 lb.

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Blackburn	859	12	hf-ch	fans	864	36
2		862	11	do	dust	847	27
4	Hangran Oya	868	25	hf-ch	bro pek	1375	47
5		871	16	hf ch	or pek	720	45
6		874	16	ch	pek	1360	38
8	Aberfoyle	880	37	hf-ch	bro or pek	1850	43
9		883	12	ch	pek	1200	37
12	Daluk Oya	892	14	hf ch	bro or pek	840	49
13		895	16	do	or pek	880	48
14		898	26	do	pek	1430	38
17	Wilpita	907	7	ch	bro pek	700	40

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
23	H J S	925	13 hf-ch	pek sou	780	34
24	Lower Dickoya	928	9 ch	bro or pek	900	44
25		931	21 do	bro pek	2100	40
26		934	11 do	pek	1100	37
27	Mount Vernon	937	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	75
28		940	23 ch	pek	1863	45
29	Lonach	943	58 hf-ch	bro pek	3180	46
30		946	21 ch	pek	1680	38
31		949	11 do	pek sou	880	35
33	Warakamure	955	32 ch	bro pek	3200	38 bid
34		958	25 do	pek	2375	36
35		961	10 do	pek sou	800	33
36	Ambalawa	964	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1456	41
37		967	24 do	pek	1080	37
38	N	970	57 hf-ch	bro pek	3306	46
39		973	70 do	pek	3500	38
40		976	11 ch	pek sou	935	35
42	Columbia	982	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1250	57
43		985	36 do	or pek	1620	51
44		988	33 do	pek	1485	44
50	Wevatenne	7	13 ch	pek	1035	36 bid
51		10	15 do	pek sou	1325	34
53	Rayigam	16	42 ch	bro pek	2624	40
54		19	32 do	or pek	2624	39
55		22	33 do	pek	2640	36
61	Mousa Eliya	40	38 ch	bro pek	3800	44
62		43	18 do	pek	1710	38
75	Harangalla	82	18 ch	bro pek	1710	45
76		85	61 do	pek	5490	37
77		88	9 do	sou	810	34
78	Ingeriya	91	53 hf ch	bro pek	2650	40
79		94	35 do	pek	1680	36
80		97	29 do	pek sou	1334	34
81		100	46 do	bro pek fan	2760	39
83	Warriatenne	106	27 ch	bro pek	2565	44 bid
84		109	20 do	pek	1800	37
85		112	47 hf-ch	pek sou	2350	34
86		115	16 do	bro tea	976	31
89	Deniyaya	124	54 ch	bro pek	5400	47
90		127	21 do	pek	2100	38
93	M D R, in estate mark	136	34 hf-ch	bro pek	2108	48
94		139	15 ch	pek	1425	38
96	Hopewell	145	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	935	46
97		148	21 do	bro pek	1155	43
98		151	61 ch	pek	5490	38
99		153	82 do	pek sou	7380	34
100		157	16 hf-ch	bro pek fans	880	36
101		160	48 do	dust	2880	27
102	Henegama	163	16 ch	bro pek fans	1600	37
103		166	11 do	bro mix	1100	32
105	Horagoda	172	8 ch	bro or pek	800	46
107		178	19 do	pek	1710	38
111	G P	190	11 ch	bro pek	1100	38
112		193	10 do	pek	900	36 bid
113		196	25 do	pek sou	1875	33
114	X X, in estate mark	199	30 ch	bro tea	2550	26
115	Suriawatte	202	27 ch	bro pek	2295	43 bid
116		205	32 do	pek	2880	37
117		208	13 do	pek sou	1040	33 bid
118	X M Z	211	15 ch	bro tea	1275	21 bid
127	U V W, in estdte mark	238	30 ch	bro tea	2550	26
128	Dartry	241	12 ch	bro tea	1176	34
129		244	17 do	fans	1309	29
135	Nehoda	262	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	39
136		265	35 do	bro pek	3500	42
137		268	15 ch	pek	1350	37
138		271	10 do	pek sou	800	35
140	A & G	277	23 ch	pek	1955	35
141		280	15 do	pek sou	1350	32 bid
142		283	25 do	bro tea	2500	26 bid
143	Hapugasmulle	286	18 ch	bro pek	1980	39
144		289	16 do	pek	1520	35

[Mr. E. John.—144,377 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Galoola	377	31 ch	bro pek	3100	54
4		380	37 do	pekoe	3700	45 bid
5		383	34 do	pek sou	3400	41
14	Koslande	410	17 hf-ch	bro pek	1020	53
15		413	17 ch	pekoe	1530	45
18	Mount Temple	422	10 do	bro or pek	1040	40 bid
19		425	29 do	bro pek	2610	37 bid
20		428	14 do	pekoe	1092	35 bid
21	Agra Ouvah	431	42 hf ch	bro or pek No. 1	2688	69
22		434	48 do	bro or pek No. 2	2976	55
23		437	18 ch	or pek	1800	49
24		440	10 do	pekoe	950	46
29	Natuwakelle	455	8 do	bro pek	800	43
30		458	10 do	pekoe	1000	37
31		461	30 do	pek sou	2700	34

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
34	Anchor, in est. mark	470	23 hf-ch	sou	1380	38
36	Koslanda	476	17 ch	bro pek	1020	53
37		479	17 do	pekoe	1530	45
40	Galella	488	16 do	or pek	1400	45
41		491	23 do	bro or pek	2300	48
42		494	12 do	pekoe	1080	44
44	Nahavilla	500	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	61
45		503	19 do	or pek	950	50 bid
46		506	9 ch	pekoe	900	46
48	H S, in estate mark	512	9 bags	red leaf	765	27
49	M	515	14 ch	bro pek	1330	48 bid
50		518	14 hf ch	bro or pek	784	50
51		521	24 ch	pekoe	2160	39 bid
52		524	26 hf-ch	fans	2028	27 bid
54	Ottery	520	42 ch	bro or pek	4200	50
55		533	13 do	or pek	1170	44
55		536	24 do	pekoe	2160	40
59	Claremont	545	17 do	bro or pek	1700	42
60		548	8 do	pekoe	720	37
62	Ferndale	554	16 do	or pek	1440	43
63		557	18 do	pekoe	1620	39
66	Glasgow	566	21 do	bro or pek	1785	65
67		569	25 do	bro pek	2000	53
68		572	22 do	or pek	1430	48
69		575	15 do	pekoe	1425	46
70	Roeldera	578	12 do	or pek	1080	42 bid
71		581	37 do	bro pek	3700	40
72		584	33 do	pekoe	2970	38
73		587	19 do	pek sou	1710	34
75	Eadella	593	34 do	bro pek	3400	41
76		590	15 do	pekoe	1275	38
77		599	10 do	pek sou	950	34 bid
80	Glassaugh	608	18 hf-ch	or pek	936	66
81		611	20 do	bro or pek	1200	61
82		614	20 ch	pekoe	1900	52
83		617	7 hf ch	dust	560	31
84	M R	620	11 do	dust	990	29
85	Kotuagedera	623	7 ch	bro or pek	700	37 bid
86		626	19 do	bro pek	1900	38 bid
88	Arucliff	632	18 hf-ch	bro pek	1050	50 bid
89		635	27 ch	pekoe	2214	39 bid
90		638	17 do	pek sou	1139	35 bid
91	Ashton	641	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	45 bid
92		644	38 ch	pekoe	3344	38
93		647	18 hf-ch	pek sou	810	33 bid
94	D—K—D	650	28 ch	pekoe	2660	42 bid
95	D—D	653	15 do	sou	1050	33
96	Mahanilu	656	60 hf-ch	bro pek	3420	52
97		659	45 ch	pekoe	4185	44
98		662	29 do	pek sou	2610	40
99		665	19 hf-ch	fans	1406	42
100	K—L—E	668	13 do	bro pek	702	43
101	S—T—N	671	17 do	bro pek	884	44
102	Bellongalla	674	40 do	bro pek	2000	42
103		677	13 ch	pekoe	1040	36
104	D—K—D	680	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1800	51
105	W Polla	683	11 ch	pekoe	935	40
106	Birnam	686	49 do	pek sou	3033	37

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	V, in estate mark	778	7 hf-ch	dust	560	27
5	M'Golla	787	2 ch	red leaf fans	190	24
15	Drayton	817	2 ch	sou	160	34
16	Mahagaya	820	3 ch	bro or pek	206	46
17		823	4 do	bro pek	235	45
18		826	6 do	pek	334	39
19		829	6 do	pek son	328	36
20		832	1 do	sou	64	33
21	St. Edwards	835	8 hf-ch	or pek	448	44
22		838	7 do	bro pek	385	44
23		841	10 do	pek	550	36
24		844	5 do	pek sou	240	34
30	Glenorchy	862	3 hf-ch	pek sou	150	40
31		865	5 do	dust	425	28
42	Maha Uva	898	6 ch	pek sou	510	37
43		901	1 hf-ch	pek fans	80	32
44		904	3 do	dust	270	28
49	Fairlawn	919	2 hf-ch	dust	170	28
50	F L, in estate mark	922	2 ch	bro mix	190	27
52	Seenagolla	928	6 ch	or pek	600	47
53		931	5 do	pek	500	45
54		934	1 do	pek sou	100	37
55		937	1 hf-ch	fans	85	32
56		940	1 do	dust	85	28
63	Queensland	961	1 ch	bro mix	90	28
64		964	1 hf-ch	dust	80	27
65	Macaldenia	967	8 do	bro pek	440	43

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	bl.	c.
66		970	8 hf ch	pek	405	39
67		973	7 do	pek sou	360	35
68		976	1 do	dust	58	28
72	Weyunga-watte	988	3 ch	pek sou	255	35
73		991	3 hf-ch	dust	255	26
75	Carlabeck	997	8 do	bro pek fans	656	35
76	Mudamana	1000	8 ch	sou	560	33
85	Stamford Hill	1027	4 hf-ch	dust	340	32
89	Huanuco	1039	7 do	dust	340	28
90	Ismalle	1042	8 ch	sou	680	33
94	B B, in estate mark	1054	2 hf-ch	bro pek	100	35
95		1057	1 ch	pek	90	33
96		1060	2 hf-ch	dust	140	26
97	M F, estate mark	1063	2 ch	bro pek	190	35
98		1066	1 do	pek	75	34
99		1069	1 do	pek sou	68	32
103	Woodend	1081	2 ch	dust	290	27
104	L N S, in est. mark	1084	3 ch	pek sou	213	34
105		1087	1 do	bro pek	77	39
106		1090	1 hf-ch	dust	50	27
113	New Galway	1111	1 hf-ch	pek	605	48
114		1114	1 do	pek sou	50	39
116	Gingranoya	1120	4 hf-ch	pek fans	329	33
117	Munukettia Ceylon in est. mark	1123	1 ch	congou	100	34
118		1126	5 hf-ch	dust	460	28
120	Hentleys	1132	15 do	or pek	675	44
122		1138	5 ch	pek sou	400	34
123		1141	5 hf-ch	fans	360	31
128	Dea Ella	1156	11 do	pek sou	550	35
129		1159	10 do	fans	600	32
130		1162	5 do	dust	360	28
144	Palmerston	1204	5 hf-ch	pek sou	350	41
145		1207	2 do	dust	156	29
146		1210	2 do	bro or pek fans	134	38
150	Theydon Bois	1222	8 ch	pek sou	630	36
151	T B, in estate mark	1225	1 ch	congou	85	33
152		1228	3 do	fans	270	33
153		1231	4 hf-ch	dust	300	27
159	Gansarapola	1249	7 ch	bro pek	665	42
171	Monkton	1285	7 ch	pek	665	38
172		1288	6 do	pek sou	480	34
173		1291	3 do	pek sou No. 2	216	33
174		1294	1 do	bro tea	136	22
179	Cooroondoo-watte	1309	9 hf-ch	pek sou	450	38
186	P	1330	2 do	fans	250	32
187		1333	3 do	dust	480	28
190	W N	1342	5 do	fans	500	27
191		1345	3 hf-ch	dust	270	26
195	Penrhos	1357	5 ch	pek sou	390	36
196		1360	3 hf-ch	dust	216	28
202	Stisted	1378	7 do	or pek	420	44
203		1381	11 do	pek	660	39
205		1387	3 do	dust	240	29
206	Kelvin	1390	2 ch	bro mix	160	28
207		1393	2 do	pek fans	220	30
208		1396	3 hf-ch	dust	195	28
210	Pingarawa	1402	3 ch	dust	300	28
213	Doorooma-della	1411	3 do	pek sou	285	34
214		1414	4 hf-ch	fans	288	32
215	Tillyrie	1417	7 ch	pek	656	42
216		1420	1 do	pek sou	85	37
217	Yataderia	1423	1 do	bro or pek	103	42
218	Beaumont	1426	1 do	pek	102	36
219	Arapolakande	1429	5 do	bro or pek	550	40
222		1438	4 do	pek sou	360	34
223		1441	2 do	dust	220	29
231	Castlereagh	1465	3 do	pek sou	240	37
232		1468	7 hf-ch	fans	490	37
233		1471	3 do	dust	240	28
237	Lynsted	1483	15 do	sou	675	35
239		1489	4 do	dust	320	27
256	A in est. mark	1540	2 ch	dust	210	25
263	Kabragalla	1561	11 hf-ch	bro tea	605	26
264		1564	4 do	dust	340	27
269	Yataderia	1579	4 ch	pek sou	456	32
270		1582	4 hf-ch	br pk fans	280	35
271		1585	5 do	dust	435	27
290	Dunbar	1642	10 do	or pek	480	50
292	D B R	1648	6 do	bro pek fans	360	40
293		1651	1 ch	pek sou	80	37
294		1654	1 do	dust	84	27

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Blackburn	865	4 hf-ch	bro tea	304	33
7	Hangran Oya	877	6 ch	pek sou	450	34
10	Aterfoyle	886	5 ch	pek sou	500	33
11		889	6 hf ch	bro pek fans	420	33 bid
15	Daluk Oya	901	10 hf-ch	fans	600	34
16		904	6 do	dust	360	27
18	Wilpita	910	6 ch 1 hf-ch	pek	655	35
19		913	5 ch	pek sou	500	33
20		916	2 do	fans	200	28
21	H J S	919	10 hf-ch	bro pek	600	41
22		922	11 do	pek	660	37
32	S L G	952	3 ch	red leaf	225	19
41	N	979	5 hf-ch	dust	425	29
45	Waveena	991	6 ch	bro pek	600	41
46		994	7 do	pek	595	38
47		997	1 do	pek sou	80	34
48		1	1 do	dust	80	28
49	Wevatenne	4	6 ch	bro pek	540	44
52		13	6 do	con	558	31
56	Rayigam	25	8 ch	pek sou	672	34
57	Glenalla	28	3 hf-ch	fans	150	29
58		31	8 do	dust	640	27
59		34	1 do	bro mix	45	25
60		37	2 do	con	100	30
63	Killin	46	6 ch	bro pek	600	39
64		49	3 ch	pek	270	34
65		52	1 do	sou	90	31
82	Ingeriya	103	2 hf ch	dust	164	28
91	Deniyaya	130	2 ch	pek sou	540	35
92		133	2 do	sou	190	33
95	M D R, in estate mark	142	14 hf ch	pek sou	630	35
104	Henegama	169	5 ch	dust	500	26
106	Horagoda	175	8 ch	or pek	680	44
108		181	8 ch	pek sou	680	34
109		184	2 do	dust	200	27
110		187	1 do	con	90	30
130	Dartry	247	3 ch	dust	282	24
131	R W G	250	2 hf-ch	bro pek	100	39
132		253	2 do	pek	110	35
133		256	5 hf-ch	pek sou	240	33
134		259	2 ch	dust	225	27
139	Neboda	274	3 hf-ch	dust	240	26
145	Hapugasmulle	292	6 ch	unas	600	35

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Battaluwatte	371	2 ch	bro pek	120	43
2		374	1 do	bro mix	40	32
6	Galloola	386	2 do	dust	200	28
16	Koslande	416	4 do	pek sou	400	39
17		419	2 hf-ch	fans	130	37
25	Mel—Villa	443	11 do	bro pek	550	41
26		446	13 do	pekoe	650	35
27		449	5 do	pek sou	250	34
28		452	1 do	dust	67	26
32	Natuwakelle	464	4 ch	bro tea	360	25
33		467	2 do	dust	250	28
35	Anchor, in est. mark	473	5 hf-ch	dust	475	27
38	Koslanda	482	4 ch	pek sou	400	39
39		485	2 do	fans	130	36
43	Galella	497	6 do	pek sou	540	39
47	Nahavilla	509	2 do	sou	180	37
53	S W	527	2 do	bro pek	212	56
57	Ottery	539	5 do	sou	450	37
58		542	2 do	dust	340	28
61	Claremont	551	2 do	red leaf	190	29
64	Yahalakele	560	2 do	dust	300	28
74	Rondura	590	3 hf-ch	dust	270	27
87	Kotuagedera	629	6 ch	pekoe	600	34 bid

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, September 15.

"Duke of Argyle."—North Matale OO, 1 barrel and 1 tierce sold at 60s; 1, 1 cask and 1 tierce out; 2, 1 barrel sold at 28s; PB, 1 barrel sold at 27s 6d; T, 1 cask sold at 27s; NM, 1 barrel sold at 23s 6d; O, 1 barrel sold at 23s 6d; 2, 1 barrel sold at 23s 6d; PB, 1 barrel sold at 23s 6d. Alloowiharie OO, 1 barrel out; O, 1 barrel out; 1, 1 barrel sold at 37s; PB, 1 barrel out; T, 1 barrel sold at 24s.

"Hakata Maru."—Rosebery OO, 1 barrel out, 55s refused ; O, 1 barrel out, 55s refused ; 1, 1 barrel sold at 44s ; PB, 1 barrel out ; T, 1 barrel sold at 24s ; 2, 1 bag out at 18s.

"Clan Macaulay."—1 Rappahannock, 1 barrel out, 50s refused ; 2 ditto, 1 cask and 1 barrel out, 50s refused ; 3 ditto, 1 tierce out, 35s refused ; PB, 1 barrel out ; T, 1 barrel out. Rappahannock, 1 bag out. Size 2 Thotulagalla, 1 barrel and 1 cask out ; size 3 ditto, 1 tierce out ; PB ditto, 1 barrel out ; T ditto, 1 barrel out ; Thotulagalla, 1 bag out.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Clan Ross."—1 SS in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 49 bags out at 62s ; HGH in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 73 bags out at 72s ; A HGA in estate mark, 65 bags out at 72s ; B HGA in estate mark, 76 bags out at 60s.

"Staffordshire."—F in estate mark, 55 bags out at 60s.

"Clan Alpine."—MS in estate mark, 52 bags out at 60s ; MK in estate mark, 16 bags out at 60s. Anniewatte, 13 bags out at 71s ; DD in estate mark, 58 bags out at 60s.

"Hakata Maru."—MAK in estate mark, 48 bags out at 60s ; SC LOA in estate mark, 10 bags out at 60s.

"Orient."—Bandarapola 1, 5 bags out at 73s.

"Inaba Maru."—Dynevor A, 17 bags sold at 70s ; ditto B, 35 bags sold at 61s ; ditto C, 13 bags sold at 53s ; ditto D, 3 bags sold at 47s. Ross 1, 52 bags out at 80s, 73 refused ; ditto 2, 3 bags sold at 56s 6d ; ditto 3, 23 bags out at 57s, 58s refused ; ditto B, 12 bags sold at 40s 6d.

"Inaba Maru."—O MAK in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 5 bags out ; 1 ditto, 27 bags out ; MAK in estate mark, 20 bags out, 50s refused ; C ditto, 8 bags out, 46s refused. Kaduwella, 11 bags out ; ditto No. 3, 1 bag sold at 47s.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

"Staffordshire."—Kobo O, 8 cases out at 3s 2d ; ditto S, 8 cases out at 1s 7d ; ditto seeds, 1 case out.

"Clan Ranald."—MAF, 2 cases sold at 2s 3d ; 2 cases sold at 1s 9d.

"Hakata Maru."—EM & Co., Forest Hill 1, 2 cases sold at 2s 8d ; ditto 2, cases sold at 2s 1d ; ditto seed, 2 cases out at 2s 6d.

"Sada Maru."—No mark, 2 packets sold at 2s 1d.

"Clan Stuart."—Tonacombe 2, 3 cases out at 2s 10d ; Dryburg 1, 2 cases out at 2s 9d ; 2 cases out at 2s 7s ; ditto 2, 2 cases out at 2s 1d.

"Kangawa Maru."—Hentimalie seeds, 1 case out at 2s 6d.

"Duke of Devonshire."—WN 1, 2 cases out at 2s 4d ; ditto 2, 2 cases out at 2s.

"Clan Stuart."—WN Ceylon Malabar, 2 cases out at 2s 3d.

"Clan McPherson."—Pitakande Group KAS & Co. No. 1, 5 cases out at 3s 2d.

"Tosa Maru."—M in estate mark, 4 cases out at 2s 6d.

"Derbyshire."—AL 1, 15 cases out at 2s 3d.

"City of Cambridge."—AL 1, 10 cases out.

OBSERVER PRINTING WORKS.

NO. 40 COLOMBO, OCTOBER 16, 1899. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

Messrs E. Benham & Co.

[38,090 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb	c.
1	Halgolle	7	24 ch	bro pek	2400	42 bid
2		10	24 do	or pek	2250	40 bid
3		13	26 do	pek	2340	37 bid
4		16	14 do	pek sou	1190	34 bid
7	Mandara Newara	25	60 hf-ch	bro pek	3180	52 bid
8		28	62 do	pek	2728	45
9		31	21 do	pek sou	903	41
10	Gonakelle	34	95 hf-ch	bro pek	5035	45 bid
11	M E	37	38 ch	bro pek	3800	45 bid
12		40	21 do	pek	1995	39
13		43	25 do	pek sou	2125	34 bid
14	T T	46	11 ch	bro pek	1067	37 bid
15		49	18 do	pek	1692	37
16		52	20 do	pek sou	1600	32 bid
17	Peria Gall	55	32 ch	bro or pek	3200	44 bid
18		58	22 do	or pek	1870	39 bid

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[463,106 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	Bickley	1690	17 hf-ch	fans	1071	34
7		1693	9 do	dust	756	27
9	Elfindale	1699	9 ch	pek	855	33
10		1702	20 do	fans	2000	28
11	Karabusnawa	1705	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1700	41
12		1708	21 do	pek	1050	33
15	Kelaneiya and Braemar	1717	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	54
16		1720	14 do	or pek	1400	42
17		1723	12 do	pek	1200	40
18	Grace Land	1726	15 hf-ch	bro pek	825	39
19		1729	16 do	pek	800	36
23	Trewardena	1741	9 ch	bro pek	900	34
24		1744	13 do	pek	1235	32
30	Yalatenne	1762	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	55
31		1765	18 do	or pek	1026	46
32		1768	15 do	pek	795	43
34	Nakiadenia	1774	12 ch	bro pek	1140	44
35		1777	13 do	pekoe	1040	37
36		1780	10 do	pek sou	800	33
37		1783	7 do	bro pek fans	770	38
38	Kincora	1786	51 ch	bro pek	3060	49
40		1792	9 ch	pek No. 2	810	38
41	Tymware	1795	22 hf-ch	or pek	1100	49
42		1798	35 do	pek	1575	43
43		1801	27 do	pek sou	1215	43
47	Ealaoya	1813	15 ch	bro pek	1425	44
48		1816	12 do	pek	1020	40
49		1819	9 do	pek sou	765	36
53	Vogan	1831	44 ch	bro pek	4400	49
54		1834	45 do	pek	4050	38
58	Waitalawa	1846	87 hf-ch	bro pek	4350	48
59		1849	95 do	pek	4750	40
60		1852	59 do	pek sou	2950	35
62	Glengariffe	1858	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	50
63		1861	14 do	or pek	700	45
64		1864	19 do	bro or pek	1140	52 bid
65		1867	29 ch	pek	2610	43
66		1870	12 do	pek sou	960	39
69	Ismalle	1879	15 ch	sou	1275	32
71		1885	18 hf-ch	dust	1530	28
72	Glendon	1888	27 ch	bro pek	2565	46
73		1891	30 do	pek	2400	37
74		1894	15 do	pek sou	1275	34
77	High Forest	1903	30 hf-ch	or pek No. 1	1680	70
78		1906	36 do	do ,, 2	1872	57
79		1909	30 do	bro or pek	1500	47
85	Ascot	1927	46 ch	bro pek	4140	43
86		1930	14 do	bro or pek	1400	41
87		1933	12 do	pek	1030	37
88		1936	12 do	pek sou	1020	34
89		1939	10 do	bro pek fans	1000	36
90	Anningkande	1942	15 ch	bro pek	1500	44
91	Agra Oya	1945	16 ch	pek	1360	38
98	Siribandura	1966	17 ch	bro pek	1700	38
99		1969	13 do	pek	1170	36
101		1975	8 do	pek sou	720	33
105	Knavesmira	1987	19 ch	bro pek	1900	45
106		1990	27 do	pek	2430	40
109		1999	18 do	pek	1350	37
112	Naseby	2008	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1218	76
113		2011	22 do	or pek	1056	56
114		1014	14 do	pek	728	53
115		2017	10 do	fans	760	38
117	Harrington	2023	11 ch	or pek	990	50
118		2026	9 do	pek	810	43
126	Munukettia Ceylon in est mark	2050	21 hf-ch	or pek	1050	54
127		2053	38 do	bro pek	2090	52
128		2056	19 ch	pek	1520	44
129		2059	9 do	pek sou	810	39
135	Ettapolla	2077	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1400	37
174	West Holyrood	2188	21 ch	pek sou	1680	42
175		2191	30 hf-ch	fans	2160	36
176		2194	17 do	dust	1445	28
177	Torwood	2197	7 ch	bro or pek	728	45
178		2200	37 do	bro pek	3256	47
179		2203	22 do	pek	1760	37
180		2206	15 do	pek sou	1200	34
181		2209	13 hf-ch	bro pek fans	910	35
185	Kirklees	2221	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	55
186		2224	21 ch	or pek	2100	49
187		2227	16 do	pek	1520	43
188		2230	12 do	pek sou	1080	39
193	Weoya	2245	27 ch	bro pek	2700	39
194		2248	34 do	or pek	3400	42
195		1	27 ch	pek	2430	36
196		4	38 do	pek sou	3230	33
198		10	10 do	dust	1500	28
203	Pallagodda	40	13 ch	bro or pek	1300	43
209		43	19 do	bro pek	1900	49
210		46	15 do	or pek	1275	46
211		49	18 do	pek	1440	39
212		52	11 do	pek sou	990	35
213	Clunes	55	18 ch	bro or pek	1710	41
214		58	26 do	bro pek	2210	44
215		61	48 do	pek	3840	34 bid
216		64	10 do	pek sou	900	33
219	Erracht	73	7 ch	bro or pek	700	43
220		76	15 do	bro pek	1200	45
221		79	35 do	pek	2625	36
223		85	7 do	bro pek fans	700	37
225	Massena	91	68 hf-ch	bro pek	3400	44
226		94	20 do	pek	1000	36
230	Ganapalla	106	18 ch	or pek	1620	43
231		109	12 do	bro or bek	1080	43
232		112	20 do	bro pek	1800	41
233		115	39 do	pek	3120	36
234		118	20 do	pek sou	1500	33
235		121	10 do	bro pek fans	1000	36
236	Letchmey	124	7 ch	dust	980	27
239	Non Pariel	133	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1176	65
240		136	18 do	pek	896	47
241		139	20 do	pek sou	891	42
246	Morankande	154	11 ch	or pek	990	48
248		160	17 do	pek	1530	44
250	Dunkeld	166	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2460	45
251		169	12 ch	or pek	1140	46
252		172	15 do	pek	1350	43
253	Killarney	175	30 hf ch	bro or pek	1650	56
254		178	15 ch	pek sou	1425	43
255		181	10 do	fans	1100	40
256		184	9 hf ch	dust	765	28
264	Digdola	208	21 ch	bro pek	1890	38 bid
265		211	31 do	pek	2170	35
266	K P W	214	28 do	bro or pek	1680	49
267		217	25 do	bro pek	1375	45
268		220	61 do	pek	3050	37
269		223	17 do	pek sou	765	33
271	A M B	229	26 ch	bro pek sou	2392	30
272		232	12 do	dust	1584	26
274	Halwatura	238	21 do	bro pek	2100	44
275		241	42 do	pek	3750	41
276		244	36 do	pek sou	2880	36
277	Waratenne	247	13 do	bro pek	1020	42
278		250	17 do	pek	1360	36
284	Walpita	268	28 do	bro pek	2800	42 bid
285		271	17 do	pek	1700	41
293	A	295	14 do	bro mix	1260	out
304	Cooroondoowatte	328	14 hf-ch	pek	770	42
306	Florence	334	8 ch	or pek	728	47 bid
308		340	27 do	pek	2376	39 bid
309		343	13 do	pek sou	1105	36 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.		.c
310		343	14 ch	sou	1050	32 hid
312	Ahhotsleigh	352	18 do	or pek	1638	66
313		355	63 do	pek	5544	45 hid
314		358	30 do	pek sou	2550	40
315	B P	361	14 hf-ch	dust	1330	26
316	K W	364	22 hf-ch	hro pek	1210	44 hid
317		367	18 ch	pek	1710	39 bid
318		370	12 do	pek sou	1020	35
319		73	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	756	55
320		376	21 do	hro pek	1155	42
321		379	10 ch	pek	860	39
322		382	13 do	pek sou	1144	35
323	Queensland	385	14 hf-ch	hro or pek	700	77
324		388	7 ch	bro pek	700	51
325		391	8 do	or pek	720	59
326		394	18 do	pek	1530	45
328	Hopton	400	27 do	hro pek	2700	50 hid
329		403	22 do	pek	2090	42 hid
336	Mawaliganga-watte	424	16 hf-cb	bro or pek	880	56
337		427	25 do	or pek	1050	40
338		430	42 ch	hro pek	4200	38
339		433	35 do	pek sou	2800	35
341	L	439	17 do	fans	1360	16 bid
342	F	442	16 do	bro pek	1600	37 hid
343		445	23 do	pek	1955	32 hid
344		448	15 do	pek sou	1350	31 hid
345	M A	451	25 do	pek fans	2475	27 hid
350	Middleton	466	24 do	bro pek	2400	53
351		469	21 do	pek	1890	45
352	Harrow	472	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	845	67
353		475	25 ch	pek	2500	45 hid
354		478	10 do	pek sou	900	43
356	Yataderia	484	23 do	hro or pek	2415	42 bid
357		487	39 do	bro pek	4017	37 hid
358		490	23 do	or pek	2185	37
359		493	84 do	pek	7224	35
360	H G M	496	9 do	bro or pek	765	54
361		499	17 do	hro pek	1700	41 bid
362		502	16 do	pek	1360	39
363		505	10 do	pek sou	850	39
364		508	8 do	bro pek fans	720	39
366	Pine Hill	514	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	65
367		517	31 do	or pek	1798	47
368		520	32 ch	pek	2720	41
375	Hayes	541	15 do	pek sou	1250	35hid
386	Great Valley	574	14 do	pek	1260	43 hid
387	Freds Ruhe	577	44 do	hro pek	4400	37
388		580	59 do	pek	5310	35
389		583	21 do	pek sou	1890	33
392	Pine Hill	592	44 do	pek	3740	40 hid
394	D M V	598	14 do	hro pek	1260	37 hid
395		601	17 do	pek	1394	35
399	Glencorse	613	20 do	hro pek	1600	40 bid
400		616	19 do	hro or pek	1805	44
401		619	15 do	pek	1125	36 bid
402		622	11 do	pek sou	825	33

[Messrs. **Somerville & Co.**—2 2 705 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	H	295	12 ch	dust	1524	27
23	Mettiagodda	361	0 ch	bro pek	1000	39
27	Yarrow	373	74 hf-ch	bro pek	4144	47
28		376	39 do	pek	1950	40
30	L	382	9 hf-ch	dust	765	27
31		385	9 ch	hro mix	900	30
32	Carney	388	20 hf-ch	hro pek	1000	44
33		391	27 do	pek	1215	38
34		394	17 do	pek sou	850	33
38	Mipitiakand Ceylon	511	26 ch	pek sou	2080	33
39	Mossille	514	12 ch	hro pek fans	1200	36
42		523	12 hf-ch	dust	1020	26
44	Dikmukalana	529	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1375	49
45		532	30 do	or pek	1500	43
46		535	22 do	pek	1100	39
47		538	10 do	pek sou	912	35
51	Oolapane	550	8 hf ch	dust	720	27
53	P T N, in estate mark	556	20 hf-ch	pek sou	1000	30 bid
57	Citrus	568	26 ch	bro pek	2600	40
58		571	26 do	pek	2340	36
59		574	8 do	pek sou	800	33
66	Harangalla	595	10 ch	bro pek	950	44
67		598	25 do	pek	2250	39
69	Charlie Hill	604	14 hf-ch	bro pek	770	37
76	Rayigam	625	41 ch	hro pek	4100	38
77		628	31 do	or pek	2542	39
78		631	35 do	pek	2800	37
84	Doragalla	649	15 do	bro or pek	1500	50
85		652	18 do	bro pek	1800	45

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
86		655	53 ch	pek	4240	39
87		658	28 hf ch	bro mix	1960	38
88	O'Kande	661	112 hf ch	hro pek fan	6720	38
89		664	18 do	sou	1350	33
90		667	28 do	dust	2380	26
106	Kilin	715	7 ch	hro pek	700	38
110	M	727	20 ch	hro pek	2000	43 bid
111		730	13 do	pek	1105	37
112		733	17 do	pek sou	1445	33 bid
113	Oakham	736	24 hf-ch	or pek	960	52
114		739	24 do	bro pek	1440	54
115		742	21 ch	pek	1890	41 hid
118	Ferriby	751	21 ch	hro pek	2100	38
119		754	27 do	pek	2295	34
120		757	18 do	pek sou	1350	32
126	Morata	775	27 ch	bro pek	2565	44
127		778	28 do	pek	2095	38
128		781	37 do	pek sou	2960	34 bid
129	Mora Eliya	784	31 hf-ch	hro or pek	1798	42
130		787	21 do	or pek	1050	43
131		790	29 ½-ch	pek	1855	39
132		793	22 ch	pek sou	1760	35
137	Woodthorpe	808	11 ch	pek	946	37
138		811	41 do	pek sou	858	34
140	Kelani	817	24 ch	bro pek	1920	42
141		820	12 do	hro or pek	1200	41
142		823	12 do	pek	1020	37
143		826	12 do	pek sou	1020	34
148	Galphele	841	38 hf-ch	bro pek	2090	45
149		844	41 do	pek	2050	39
150	Galphele B	847	11 ch	bro pek	1100	42
151		850	13 do	pek	1170	36
155	A X, in estate mark	862	9 ch	pek sou	796	32
157	H S, in estate mark	868	32 ch	bro pek	3200	37 hid
158		871	25 do	pek	2375	34 bid
159	A 5 B, in estate mark	874	34	bro tea	2890	24 bid
163	B Y	886	26 ch	bro tea	2210	24 bid
164	Monrovi	889	32 ch	hro pek	3200	42
166		895	29 do	pek	2755	37
167		898	9 do	pek sou	900	34
170	R P, in estate mark	907	23 ch	pek sou	2300	30 bid
171	Tiddydale	910	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	37
172		913	19 ch	pek	1710	33
173		916	14 do	pek sou	1260	31
177	M A T, in estate mark	928	24 ch	pek sou	2400	30 bid
178	Eilandhu	931	8 do	hro pek	800	38
179		934	8 do	pek	760	33
181	C D W	940	30 ch	pek	2850	36 bid
182	Handrookande	943	12 hf-ch	hro pek	660	41
183		946	12 do	pek	600	35
186	D W	955	34 ch	pek	3060	38
187	K L	958	11 ch	pek sou	990	30 bid
189		964	12 hf-ch	dust	1080	29
190	A S	967	27 ch	bro pek	2700	44 hid
191		970	30 ch	pek	2700	36 hid
192		973	24 do	pek sou	2004	33 bid
193	I G H	976	34 ch	or pek	3060	36 hid
197	S T	988	27 ch	pek sou	2160	30 bid
198		991	22 do	fans	1694	34
199	D T, in estate mark	994	32 ch	or pek	2980	37 bid
200	H, in estate mark	997	18 ch	bro tea	1440	21 bid
201	W D J	1	17 ch	pek	1760	35 bid
202	T. in estate mark	4	13 ch	or pek	1200	37

[**Mr. E. John.**—200,532 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Balagala	689	12 ch	bro pek	1200	37
2		692	12 do	pekoe	1200	34
3	M R	695	8 hf-ch	fans	712	38
4	Gangawatte	698	21 do	or pek	1155	46
5		701	21 ch	pekoe	1785	42
7		707	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	56
8	Yapame	710	24 ch	bro pek	2400	49
9		713	14 do	pekoe	1400	43
10		716	9 do	pek sou	900	39
16	Eila	734	76 do	bro or pek	7600	41
17		737	34 do	pekoe	3060	37
18		740	32 do	pek sou	2560	33
20	Mocha	746	21 do	bro or pek	2100	71
21		749	12 do	or pek	1080	55
22		752	21 do	pekoe	1995	54
23		755	12 do	fans	840	34
24	Eila	758	59 do	hro pek	5015	42
25		761	9 do	fans	1080	35
26		764	11 do	dust	1320	27

Lot		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
27	Glentilt	767	35	ch	bro pek	3500	51
28		770	14	do	pekoe	1400	43
29	Cleveland	773	27	hf ch	flowy or pek	1485	67
30		776	32	do	pekoe	1600	45
33	Templestowe	785	23	ch	bro or pek	2300	53
34		788	18	do	or pek	1710	48
35		791	26	do	pekoe	2210	43
36	Ottery	794	28	do	bro or pek	2800	45 bid
37		797	10	do	or pek	900	45
38		800	10	do	pekoe	900	40
40	B—K—D	806	41	hf-ch	bro pek	2460	49 bid
41	Gonavy	809	44	do	bro pek	2000	47
42		812	15	ch	pekoe	1125	42
44	Glasgow	818	10	do	pek sou	1000	41
45		821	10	do	fans	1000	30
46	Agra Ouvah	824	39	hf ch	bro or pek No. 1	2496	69
47		827	41	do	bro or pek No. 2	2542	56
48		830	32	do	or pek	1696	49
49		833	10	ch	pekoe	950	51
51		839	23	hf-ch	pek fans	1909	35
53	A—B—M	845	20	do	bro pek	1060	38 bid
54	Ottery	848	25	ch	bro or pek	2500	50
55		851	9	do	or pek	801	44
56		854	12	do	pekoe	1080	41
58	W—D—N	860	26	hf-ch	bro pek fans	1560	37
59	Kandaloya	863	29	do	bro pek	1305	46
60		866	22	do	or pek	1880	41
61		869	61	do	pekoe	2140	38
63	Brownlow	875	22	do	bro or pek	1254	56
64		878	23	ch	or pek	2185	45
65		881	22	do	pekoe	1892	41
70	Y, in est. mark	896	12	do	pek sou	1003	32 bid
71	Agramaldeniya	899	7	do			
			1	hf-ch	bro pek	760	33
73		905	8	ch	pek sou	800	25
74		908	11	do	sou	935	15 bid
78	B—T—Y	920	13	do	pek sou	1144	41 bid
79	Iona	923	33	hf-ch	bro or pek	1815	73
80		926	18	ch	or pek	1710	53
84	Poilakande	938	59	do	bro pek	5900	42
85		941	33	do	pekoe	2979	38
86		944	9	hf-ch	dust	765	27
93	P G R	965	30	ch	bro pek	3000	48 bid
94		968	24	do	pekoe	2040	43 bid
95		971	42	do	pek sou	3024	35 bid
96	Kadien Lena	974	11	hf-ch	bro or pek dust	880	29
97		977	12	ch	congou	1200	29
98	Mount Temple	980	19	do	bro or pek	1900	38 bid
99		983	19	do	bro pek No. 1	1653	37 bid
100		986	18	do	bro pek No. 2	1728	36 bid
101		989	20	do	pekoe	1500	34 bid
103	Sinna Godda	995	42	do	bro or pek	4200	43 bid
104	Ferndale	998	15	do	bro or pek	1500	49
105		1	18	do	pekoe	1620	40
109	Maskeliya	13	20	hf-ch	bro or pek	1000	71
110		16	18	ch	or pek	1620	46
111		19	15	do	pekoe	1350	40
112		22	12	do	pek sou	1080	38
116	Lameliere	34	18	do	pek sou	1350	37
117	E—E	37	18	hf-ch	bro pek fans	993	35
118	Bellongalla	40	44	do	bro pek	2461	39 bid
119		43	20	do	pekoe	1600	36
130	I—A	76	10	ch	pek dust	1490	28 bid
131	Bowhill	79	23	do	pro pek	2300	44
132		82	9	do	pekoe	810	39
135	D D	91	12	do	sou	1104	21 bid
138	Glassaugh	100	26	hf-ch	or pek	1352	60 bid
139		103	24	do	bro or pek	1560	60
140		106	24	ch	pekoe	2280	48
141		109	8	do	pek sou	800	42
142	H, in est. mark	112	15	do			
			1	hf-ch	sou	1126	27

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. E Benham & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name	lb.	c.
5	Halgolle	19	2	ch	fans	256	30
6		22	1	do	dust	155	27
19	Peria Galla	61	2	do	fans	289	28

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Ugurassa	1675	1	hf-ch	bro pek	47	31
2		1678	1	do	pek	44	28
3	Wolleyfield	1681	1	ch	bro pek	70	34
4		1684	1	do	pek	85	31
5		1687	2	hf-ch	pek	80	31
8	Elfindale	1696	4	ch	bro pek	400	37
13	Karabusnawa	1711	7	hf-ch	pek sou	350	33
14		1714	4	do	sou	200	32
20	Grace Land	1732	9	do	pek sou	450	31
21	Glenlyon	1735	5	ch	pek sou	460	33
22		1738	1	do	sou	72	30
25	Trewardene	1747	2	ch	pek sou	200	29
26		1750	1	do	sou	100	28
27		1753	2	do	pek fans	190	28
28		1756	2	do	dust	250	27
29		1759	2	do	bro mix	190	22
33	Yellatenne	1771	2	hf-ch	pek sou	100	38
39	Kincora	1789	4	ch	pek	340	40
44	Frotoft	1804	6	hf-ch	dust	510	26
45		1807	4	hf-ch	fans	260	35
46	B D W P	1810	4	do	dust	340	28
50	Elaoya	1822	5	ch	bro pek fans	350	35
51	Springwood	1825	8	ch	congou	680	33
55	Vogan	1837	7	ch	pek sou	595	33
56		1840	3	do	bro or pek	330	35
57		1843	7	hf-ch	dust	595	26
61	Waitalawa	1855	7	hf-ch	dust	630	29
67	Glengariffe	1873	6	hf-ch	fans	402	37
68		1876	8	ch	dust	640	29
70	Ismalle	1882	3	hf-ch	fans	225	29
75	G	1897	4	ch	sou	360	32
76		1900	2	do	dust	270	27
80	Kirrimettia	1912	4	ch	bro mix	400	34
81		1915	4	do	fans	400	35
82		1918	3	do	dust	360	27
83		1921	6	do	unas	540	35
92	Agra Oya	1948	3	hf-ch	dust	240	24
93		1951	7	do	fans	490	33
94	O H S	1954	5	ch	bro pek	500	33
95		1957	5	do	pek	500	32
96		1960	1	do	pek sou	100	37
97		1963	4	do	fans	480	29
100	Sirikandura	1972	2	ch	pek No. 2	180	34
102		1978	2	do	dust	220	33
103		1981	1	do	dust	66	32
104	Knavesm re	1984	13	hf-ch	or pek	650	44 bid
107		1993	8	ch	pek sou	560	33
108		1996	3	hf-ch	dust	255	27
110		2002	1	ch	bro tea	80	20
111	G A M	2005	10	hf-ch	bro mixed	500	20
116	Harrington	2020	13	do	bro or pek	650	70
119		2029	1	ch	pek	110	39
120		2032	2	do	or pek fans	250	38
121		2035	1	do	dust	160	28
136	Ettapolla	2080	11	do	pek	616	35
137		2083	6	do	sou	336	30
138		2086	1	do	dust	69	26
147	St. Leonards on Sea	2107	6	ch	bro or pek	630	39
148		2110	4	do	or pek	380	39
149		2113	7	do	pek	630	34
150		2116	1	do	dust	90	27
151		2119	3	do	bro mix	210	28
156	Allerton	2134	1	ch	bro mix	100	20
157		2137	1	hf-ch	dust	80	26
158		2140	1	ch	red leaf	100	20
159		2143	1	do	dust	120	27
160	No 5, in estate mark	2146	1	ch	dust	88	27
161	B F B	2149	4	hf-ch	unas	220	32
170	L G A	2176	1	ch	or pek	100	34
171		2179	2	do	pek	200	33
172		2182	1	do	pek sou	100	32
173		2185	5	do	bro tea	500	30
189	Kirklees	2233	2	ch	congou	166	32
190		2236	5	do	pek fans	550	33
191		2239	4	do	dust	360	28
192	Weoya	2242	4	do	bro or pek	400	36
197		7	5	ch	sou	450	30
217	Clunes	67	3	ch	dust	270	26
218		70	3	do	pek fans	210	29
222	Erracht	82	8	ch	pek sou	680	33
224		88	1	do	pek dust	175	26
227	Massena	97	10	hf-ch	pek sou	500	33
228		100	3	hf-ch	fans	210	31
229		103	2	do	dust	170	[illegible]
237	Letchmey	127	2	ch	bro pek fans	270	[illegible]
238		130	1	do	pek fans	130	[illegible]
242	Non Pariel	142	2	hf-ch	bro pek fans	[illegible]	[illegible]
243		145	1	do	bro pek dust	90	33
244	S	148	4	ch	pek sou	316	41
245		151	7	do	sou	630	35
247	Morankande	157	11	hf-ch	bro or pek	616	46
249		163	7	ch	pek sou	630	35
260	S S A in est. mark	196	4	do	bro pek	335	36
261		199	4	do	pek	360	34
262		202	2	do	bro mix	148	29
263		205	2	do	pek dust	234	28
270	K P W	226	2	hf-ch	dust	170	26
273	A M B	235	6	ch	red leaf	552	22

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286	Walpita	274	8 ch	pek sou	640	33
287	Panmure	277	5 do	pek sou	450	33
288		280	7 hf-ch	dust	595	34
289	Hill Side	283	6 ch	bro pek	600	40
290		286	6 do	pek	540	34
291		289	4 do	pek sou	320	32
292		292	3 do	sou	240	30
303	Cooroondoo-watta	325	8 hf-ch	bro pek	410	49
305		331	11 do	pek sou	605	37
307	Florence	337	3 ch	bro pek	390	45
311		349	4 do	fans	440	35
327	N B D	397	3 do	bro mix	255	22
330	Hopton	406	7 do	pek sou	665	37
331		409	4 do	sou	380	35
334		412	4 do	dust	400	29
340	Mawaliganga-watte	436	4 hf-ch	dust	360	26
355	Harrow	481	1 do	dust	90	27
365	H G M	511	5 hf-ch	dust	425	27
369	Pine Hill	523	5 ch	pek sou	425	37
370		526	3 hf-ch	dust	255	27
390	W A	586	2 do	dust	280	28
391		589	1 do	bro mix	105	24
392	Woodlark	595	3 do			
			1 hf-ch	pek	321	33
396	D M V	604	5 ch	pek sou	425	33
397		607	3 do	fans	285	31
398		610	2 do	bro tea	140	29
403	Glencorse	625	1 do	dust	167	28

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	H	298	5 ch	sou	435	30
3	Polduwa	301	4 ch	bro pek	400	37
4		304	4 do	pek	410	32
			1 hf-ch			
5		307	2 ch	pek sou	230	32
			1 hf-ch			
6		310	1 ch	fans	140	30
			1 hf-ch			
7		313	1 do	dust	60	27
8	Paragahakande	316	4 ch	bro pek	400	41
9		319	5 ch	pek	425	34
10		322	2 do	pek sou	180	31
11		325	1 do	fans	140	30
			1 hf-ch			
12	Sangaly Toppe	328	2 hf ch	bro tea	150	31
13		331	3 do	pek dust	270	27
14		334	2 ch	red leaf	180	26
15	H B	337	2 hf-ch	bro pek	100	43
16		340	2 do	or pek	100	38
17		343	4 do	pek	200	34
18		346	4 do	pek sou	200	31
19		349	3 ch	red leaf	270	20
20	G A Ceylon	352	5 ch	pek	405	33
21		355	7 do	pek sou	462	31
22		358	8 hf-ch	dust	640	26
24	Mettiagoda	364	4 ch	pek	400	34
25		367	4 ch	pek sou	400	31
26		370	2 do	dust	260	26
29	Yarrow	379	1 hf-ch	dust	80	27
35	Carney	397	1 hf ch	pek fans	50	28
36		505	2 do	sou	100	31
37		508	1 do	dust	50	27
40	Mossville	517	2 ch	pek	180	36
41		520	1 do	bro pek	90	49
43		526	4 do	red leaf	360	25
48	Radage, H D P	541	6 hf-ch	bro pek	300	38
49		544	4 do	pek	200	33
50		547	2 do	pek sou	100	31
52	P T N, in estate mark	553	8 hf-ch	bro pek	448	36
54		559	3 do	pek fans	168	27
55		562	1 do	dust	82	26
56	F P W, Maske-liya	565	6 ch	bro mix	540	27
60	Citrus	577	2 ch	dust	301	27
63	F B	601	3 hf ch	unas	115	31
70	Charlie Hill	607	8 hf ch	pek	440	34
71		610	3 do	pek fans	225	27
72	R K P	613	5 ch	bro pek	400	40
73		616	2 do	or pek	200	40
		619	3 do	pek	255	35
		622	2 do	pek sou	160	32
79	Rayigam	634	6 ch	pek sou	510	32
	H S T	637	3 ch	bro or pek	303	36
81		640	4 hf-ch	bro pek	200	32
82		643	4 do	pek	360	30
83		646	2 do	pek sou	108	27
91	M G	670	2 ch	bro pek	200	30bid
92		673	4 do	pek	360	30
93		676	4 do	sou	336	out
94		679	4 do	unas	200	31 bid
95	O S T	682	1 ch	bro pek	103	34
96		685	2 do	pek	166	33
97		688	1 hf-ch	pek dust	50	26
107	Killin	718	4 ch	pek	360	33
108	Ravenoya	721	8 hf-ch	bro pek	440	43
109		724	10 do	pek	500	36
116	Oakham	745	[illegible] ch	pek sou	570	36 bid
117		748	3 hf-ch	pek fans	225	33
121	Ferriby	760	1 ch	sou	90	28
122		763	4 ch	fans	400	33
123		766	2 do	dust	290	27
133	Mora Ella	796	1 ¾ ch	sou	60	30
134		793	3 hf-ch	dust	270	26
135		802	3 do	fans	210	32
136	Woodthorpe	805	6 ch	bro pek	600	48
139		814	3 do	sou	228	32
144	Kahatagala	829	5 ch	bro pek	400	36 bid
145		832	2 do	bro or pek	200	37
146		835	3 do	pek	255	34
147		838	2 do	pek sou	160	32
152	Galpheje B	853	5 ch	pek sou	500	34
153	A X, in estate mark	856	4 ch	bro pek	406	out
154		859	6 do	pek	466	out
156		865	2 do	dust	195	25
165	Monrovia	892	6 ch	bro or pek	630	37
168	R O	901	2 ch	bro tea	200	25
169		904	1 do	pek dust	155	26
180	Eilandhu	937	1 ch	bro tea	100	23
182	Handrookande	943	12 hf-ch	bro pek	660	41
183		946	12 do	pek	600	35
184		949	3 do	pek sou	150	31
185		952	1 do	dust	60	27
188	K L	961	7 ch	sou	665	15 bid
194	Wevatenne	979	9 hf-ch	bro pek	540	37
195		982	7 do	pek	378	34
196		985	6 do	pek sou	300	32

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	Gangawatte	704	6 ch	pek sou	540	37
11	Kataboola	719	7 hf-ch	pek dust	595	26
19	Kirkoswald	743	1 do			
			1 box	bro or pek	62	64
31	Cleveland	779	8 hf-ch	pek sou	384	39
32		782	3 do	fans	240	34
39	Ottery	803	1 ch	dust	167	30
43	Gonavy	515	4 do	pek sou	420	34
50	Agra Ouvah	836	6 do	pek sou	540	44
52		842	4 hf-ch	dust	388	28
57	Ottery	857	1 ch	dust	165	30
62	Kandaloya	872	6 hf-ch	pek sou	240	34
66	Brownlow	884	7 ch	bro pek fans	511	37
67	G L	887	4 do	sou	400	31
68		890	8 hf-ch	dust	640	29
69		893	5 do	bro pek fans	350	36
72	Agramaldeniya	902	7 ch	pekoe	665	25 bid
81	Iona	929	1 do	pek sou	90	43
82		932	5 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	325	41
83		935	3 do	dust	240	30
87	M T P, 3 4, in est. mark	947	4 ch	sou	400	20
88		950	6 do	dust	600	26
102	B P S	993	1 do	pekoe	94	33
106	Maryland	4	5 do	bro pek	500	37
107		7	5 do	pekoe	475	34
108	Anamallai	10	3 do	dust	255	26
113	Maskeliya	25	6 do	sou	600	35
114		28	3 do	dust	270	28
115		31	9 do	bro pek fans	540	38
120	Bellongalla	46	9 do	pek sou	630	34
121		49	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	350	37
122	L—E—L	52	2 ch	pek sou	160	37
123		55	5 hf-ch	dust	425	31
128	C L	70	3 ch	pek sou	300	} 30 bid
129		73	4 hf-ch	pek sou	220	} 30 bid
133	Bowhill	85	7 ch	pek sou	630	34
134		88	2 do	dust	290	29

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[24,290 lb.]

Lot.		Box,	Pkgs		Name.	lb	c.
2	Mapitigama	11	10	ch	bro pek	1000	41
3		14	13	do	pek No. 1	1170	38 bid
6	Battalgalla	23	17	do	pek sou	1360	36
7	Meddakande	26	19	ch	bro or pek	1900	45
8		29	21	do	bro pek	2100	40
9		32	40	do	pek	3800	38
10		35	15	do	pek sou	1350	34
11	Gonakelle	38	14	ch	bro pek	1512	48 bid
12		41	13	do	pek	1131	45
15	Orpington	50	32	ch	bro pek	3200	36 bid
16		53	26	do	pek	2392	33 bid
17		66	9	do	pek sou	810	30 bid

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[553,397 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
7	New Peacock	646	18	hf-ch	pek fans	1530	33
18	Maldeniya	679	20	ch	bro or pek	2100	44
19		682	33	do	or pek	2970	20
20		685	44	do	pek	3828	37
21		688	30	do	pek sou	2550	33
22	Dambagstalawa	691	33	ch	bro or pek	3564	51
23		694	28	do	bro pek	2856	42 bid
24		697	23	do	pek	2070	40
25		700	8	do	pek sou	784	39
27	Holton	706	17	ch	bro pek	1615	42
28		,,	16	do	do	1520	42
29		709	13	do	pek	1040	38
30		,,	12	do	do	960	38
31		712	20	do	pek sou	1600	34
35	Palm Garden	724	8	ch	bro pek	920	35
36		727	10	do	pek	1000	33
37		730	7	do	pek sou	700	31
46	Nillomally, O B E C, in est. mark	757	13	ch	bro or pek	1378	61
47		760	26	do	or pek	2340	43
48		763	26	do	bro pek	2600	47
49		766	13	do	pek	1066	42
50		769	23	do	pek sou	1610	37
54	Kelaniya and Braemar	781	14	ch	bro or pek	1400	55
55		784	9	do	or pek	900	42
56		787	9	ch	pek	900	37
59	Nakiadeniya	796	10	ch	bro pek	909	46
60		799	13	do	bro pe No. 2	1235	41
61		802	16	do	pek	1280	37
62	Grange Garden	805	21	ch	bro or pek	2100	46
63		808	14	do	pek	1400	39
66	Mousakelle	817	25	ch	bro or pek	2500	47
67		820	11	do	or pek	1100	42
68		823	10	do	pek	1000	37 bid
77	Monkswood	850	17	hf-ch	bro pek	857	79
78		853	30	do	or pek	1350	64
79		856	20	do	pek	1800	48
80		859	33	do	fans	1848	42
84	MK	871	12	ch	pek	1080	41
85		874	11	do	pek sou	880	39
86	Devounord	877	40	hf-ch	bro pek	2200	51
87		880	48	ch	pek	3360	38
88		883	12	do	dust	960	27
90		889	37	bf-ch	bro or pek	2035	73
91		892	10	ch	or pek	900	58
92		895	18	do	pek	1530	46
108	B D W P	943	28	ch	bro pek	2308	40
109	Erollwood	946	20	bf-ch	bro or pek	900	66
110		949	9	ch	or pek	765	44
111		952	15	do	pek	1275	38
112		955	15	hf-ch	or pek fans	825	37
117	Beaumont	970	15	ch	bro pek	1545	42
118		973	35	do	or pek	3220	38
120	Yoxford	979	28	ch	bro pek fans	1764	42
121		982	9	do	pek sou	765	38
122		985	21	hf-ch	dust	1575	28
123	Hayes	988	15	ch	bro or pek	1500	64
124		991	21	ch	bro pek	2100	48
125		994	22	do	or pek	1870	47
126		997	43	do	pekoe	4085	39
127		1000	23	do	pek sou	2070	34
129	Higb Forest	1006	21	hf-ch	or pek No. 1	1155	70
130		1009	21	do	bro or pek	1386	53
131		1012	21	do	pek	987	47
132	Carfax	1015	16	ch	bro or pek	1600	55
133		1018	17	do	or pek	1530	47
134		1021	19	do	pek	1710	41
135	Patiagama	1024	13	do	bro or pek	715	61
136		1027	12	do	or pek	1020	44
137		1030	33	do	pek	2805	40
138		1033	17	do	pek sou	1445	35
139	Galapitakando	1039	8	ch	or pek	760	45
140		1039	21	do	bro pek	2100	52
141		1042	13	do	pek	1300	41
148	Augusta	1063	5	ch	dust	750	25
153	Passara Group	1078	15	ch	bro or pek	1500	49
154		1081	16	do	or pek	1440	45
155		1084	23	do	pek	2070	41
158	Nahalma	1093	11	ch	sou	1100	32
172	Drayton	1135	53	ch	pek	4505	41
173		1138	24	do	pek sou	2040	37
187	Carberry	1180	21	ch	bro pek	1890	38
188		1183	25	do	pek	2250	32
189		1186	8	do	pek sou	720	30
190		1189	19	do	bro tea	1710	25
192	G K	1195	8	ch	dust	1120	24
193	Stafford	1198	15	bf-ch	bro or pek	900	60
194		1201	10	ch	or pek	1000	60
195		1204	13	do	pek	1170	49
200	Seenagolla	1219	34	hf-ch	bro pek	2210	56
201		1222	7	ch	or pek	700	51
202		1225	9	do	pek	900	44
204	Galkadua	1231	14	ch	bro pek	1540	37
205		1234	17	do	pek	1700	35
206		1237	12	do	pek sou	1200	31
209	High Forest	1246	24	hf-ch	or pek No. 1	1344	69
210		1249	26	do	or pek	1352	55
2 1		1252	17	do	bro or pek	1122	53
212	Bloomfield	1255	11	ch	bro pek	1155	49
215		1264	9	do	pek fans	738	29
217	Polatagama	1270	48	ch	bro pek	4800	53
218		1273	26	do	or pek	2210	39
219		1276	51	do	pek	4590	37
220		1279	20	do	pek sou	2000	32
221		1282	5	do	dust	800	27
222	Inverness	1285	73	hf-ch	bro pek	4015	52
223		1288	40	ch	pek	3600	41
224		1291	17	do	pek sou	1530	37
233	Ruanwella	1318	42	ch	or pek	3570	43
234		1321	22	do	bro pek	2200	37
235		1324	43	do	pek	3870	36
236		1327	14	do	pek sou	1260	33
238	Errach	1333	8	ch	bro or pek	760	40
239		1336	17	do	bro pek	1360	45
240		1339	32	do	pek	2560	35
241		1343	13	do	pek sou	1105	34
250	Knavesmire	1369	14	bf-ch	or pek	700	46
251		1372	24	do	bro pek	2250	43
252		1375	26	do	pek	2210	37
255		1384	16	do	pek	1200	36
257	Gonapitiya	1390	19	hf-ch	bro pek	931	66
258		1393	19	do	or pek	836	55
259		1396	18	do	pek	792	47
272	Rockside	1435	9	ch	dust	1215	31
273		1438	7	do	bro pek fans	840	36
281	Tonacombe	1462	12	ch	bro or pek	1200	64
282		1465	27	do	or pek	2430	59
283		1468	15	do	bro pek	1500	54
284		1471	37	do	pek	3330	42
285		1474	10	do	pek sou	906	38
287	Dewalakande	1480	13	do	bro tea	910	29
289	S V in estate mark	1486	12	hf-ch	pek fans	960	32
292	Beausejour	1495	17	ch	bro pek	1411	37
293		1498	18	do	pek	1440	32
297	Forres	1510	13	do	pek sou	1170	42
299	wa4te	1516	39	bf-ch	bro or pek	2340	47
300		1519	47	ch	bro pek	4465	40
301		1522	45	do	pek	3825	36
316	Geragama	1567	16	hf-ch	bro or pek	880	45
317		1570	16	ch	bro pek	1360	40
318		1573	30	do	pek	2400	36
321	Waratenne	1582	21	hf-ch	bro or pek	1155	43
322		1585	15	ch	bro pek	1275	38

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323		1588	19 ch	pek	1615	35
324		1591	11 do	pek sou	935	32
326		1597	9 do	dust	720	26
327	Silverkandy	1600	34 do	bro or pek	3604	68 bid
328		1603	30 do	or pek	2580	63
329		1606	40 do	pek A	3200	48
330		1609	18 hf-ch	dust	1548	34
331	Chesterford	1612	50 ch	bro pek	5000	50
332		1615	53 do	pek	5300	37
333		1618	32 do	pek sou	3200	35
334	Warwick	1621	28 do	bro or pek	2800	60
335		1624	44 do	pek	3960	43
336		1627	32 do	pek sou	2880	41
337		1630	15 hf-ch	pek fans	975	36
343	Palmerston	1648	14 do	bro pek	728	69
344		1651	14 do	bro pek	728	52
345		1654	12 ch	pek	1029	48
358	Bellwood	1693	7 do	dust	700	27
366	Coreen	1717	29 hf-ch	bro or pek	1682	57 bid
367		1720	19 do	bro or pek	1102	53 bid
368		1723	36 do	bro pek	2088	40 bid
369		1726	16 ch	or pek	1440	42 bid
370		1729	19 do	pek	1710	38 bid
372	Amblakande	1735	22 do	bro pek	2200	40
373		1738	27 do	pek	2295	37
375		1744	8 do	dust	800	26
376	Hatherleigh	1747	26 do	bro or pek	2600	36
377		1750	21 do	pek	1995	33
378		1753	10 do	pek sou	950	30
381	Yataderiya	1762	14 do	bro or pek	1470	44
382		1765	36 do	bro pek	3708	37
383		1768	12 do	or pek	1116	35 bid
384		1771	42 do	pek	3612	33 bid
388	Clyde	1783	53 do	bro pek	5300	37
389		1786	11 do	bro or pek	1100	36
390		1789	21 do	pek	2100	34
391		1792	8 do	dust	800	26
392	Penrhos	1795	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1219	60
393		1798	31 ch	pek	2635	39
397	Tavalamtenne	1810	14 do	bro or pek	1400	41
398		1813	9 do	pek	810	37
420	Ugieside	1879	12 do	pek fans	1200	28
436	C S G	1927	53 hf-ch	bro pek	2650	48 bid
437		1930	45 ch	pek	3600	37
438		1933	13 do	pek sou	1040	34
444	Kirklees	1951	21 do	bro or pek	1260	49 bid
445		1954	19 ch	or pek	1900	47
446		1957	27 hf-ch	pek	2565	42
448	Scrubs	1963	18 do	bro or pek	1066	61
449		1966	14 do	bro pek	770	48
450		1969	16 do	pek	736	47
451		1972	16 do	pek sou	736	42
452	C	1975	17 ch	sou	1615	29
469	Batley	2026	42 do	bro pek	4200	40 bid
470		2029	18 do	pek	1620	35
471		2032	18 do	pek sou	1440	33
472	D M V	2035	14 do	bro pek	1260	37 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—213,449 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	California	22	10 ch	pek	950	33
13	Kurulugalla	43	10 ch	bro pek	1000	37 bid
14		46	9 do	pek	810	33 bid
20	Ossington	64	8 ch	bro pek	800	38
21		67	14 do	pek	1400	36
25	R C T F, in estate mark	79	13 ch	bro pek	1300	39
26		82	16 do	pek	1360	35
27		85	12 do	pek sou	960	31
30	Mary Hill	94	22 hf ch	bro pek	1430	45
31		97	20 do	pek	1200	37
32		100	13 do	pek sou	780	34
35	Rambodde	109	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	41
39	Bogahagoda-watte	121	19 ch	bro pek	1900	37
40		124	12 do	pek	1200	34
41		127	7 do	pek sou	700	30
42	St. Catherine	130	23 ch	bro or pek	2185	38
46	Nyanza	142	12 ch	bro pek	1200	43
47		145	12 do	or pek	1140	43
48		148	21 do	pek	2100	38
49		151	8 do	pek sou	720	34
50	Yarrow	154	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1568	46
51		157	27 do	pek	1350	38
58	Hanagama	178	24 ch	bro pek	2400	40
59		181	44 do	pek	4180	35
60		184	13 do	pek sou	1090	31
64	D A L, in estate mark	196	15 ch	bro pek	1500	36 bid
65		199	13 do	pek	1235	32 bid
69	Marigold	211	61 hf-ch	bro pek	3355	59
70		214	16 do	pek	800	51
71		217	22 do	pek sou	1100	45

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
73	Harangalla	223	8 ch	bro pek	760	42 bid
74		226	14 ch	pek	1260	38
75		229	8 do	sou	720	32
76		232	9 hf-ch	dust	720	27
77		235	7 ch	fans	700	35
79	Kolabori Kande	241	52 do	bro pek	5200	35 bid
80		244	32 ch	pek	3040	33 bid
81		247	10 do	pek sou	900	31
87	Corfu	265	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1334	44
88		268	31 do	pek	1550	39
92	F F, in estate mark	280	16 hf ch	bro pek	880	39
93		283	15 do	pek	750	35
97	Killin	295	8 ch	bro pek	800	35 bid
102	Hapugasmulle	310	21 ch	bro pek	2310	37 bid
103		313	19 do	pek	1805	34
104	Mahatenne	316	35 ch	bro pek	3500	37 bid
105		319	18 do	pek	1800	34
109	Yspa	331	18 ch	pek sou	1530	33
110		334	15 hf-ch	pek dust	1275	28
114	Maddagedera	346	24 ch	bro pek	2400	40 bid
115		349	26 do	or pek	3600	38 bid
116		352	27 do	pek	2700	35 bid
117		355	18 do	pek sou	1800	33
118	Henegama	358	9 ch	bro mix	900	29 bid
120	Deiyaya	364	38 ch	bro pek	3800	40 bid
121		367	17 do	pek	1530	39
122		370	13 do	pek sou	1170	34
126	Hatdowa	382	19 ch	bro pek	1805	39
127		385	18 do	pek	1370	34
128		388	15 do	pek sou	1125	31
132	New Valley	505	22 ch	bro or pek	2200	58
133		508	14 do	or pek	1260	47
134		511	19 do	pek	1900	41
135		514	16 do	pek sou	1440	41
137	N I T	520	10 ch	unas No. 2	900	28
140	Annandale	529	13 hf ch	bro or pek	713	72
141		532	20 do	or pek	1100	53
142		535	19 do	pek	969	44
143		538	28 do	pek sou	1596	40
153	Glenalla	586	65 hf-ch	bro pek	3575	37 bid
154		571	25 ch	pek	2250	35
155		574	10 do	pek sou	900	32
157	D X	580	32 ch	or pek	2080	36 bid
158	I P	583	24 ch	pek sou	2160	31
159		586	13 hf ch	dust	1105	27
160	A	589	17 ch	pek	1700	35 bid
161	Suriawatte	592	11 ch	bro pek	1067	36 bid
162		595	18 do	pek	1692	33 bid
163		598	27 do	pek sou	2160	30 bid
164	H	601	34 ch	or pek	3060	36 bid
170	Warriatenne	619	17 ch	bro pek	1700	41 bid
171		622	30 do	pek	2700	37
172		625	20 do	pek sou	1600	32 bid
173	L Z	628	16 ch	bro tea	1440	18 bid
179	Mahakande	646	20 ch	pek	2000	39 bid
180	W	649	30 ch	Yek	2850	36 bid
181	Kurunegalla	652	15 ch	bro pek	1500	41
182		655	11 do	pek	1100	36
187	M	670	9 ch	bro pek	1080	out
193	X	688	9 ch	pek sou	796	28 bid
194	J M D M	691	15 ch	bro pek	1500	38
195		694	22 do	pek	2090	36
196		697	10 do	pek sou	900	32
200	Siriniwasa	709	19 ch	bro pek	1995	41
201		712	23 do	pek	2300	37
202		715	23 do	pek sou	2070	33
206	Salawe	727	23 ch	bro pek	2530	38
207		730	13 do	pek	1235	37
208		731	14 do	pek sou	1260	33

[Mr. E. John.—171,494 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Sadamulle	124	8 ch	bro pek	800	34
5		127	16 do	pekoe	1600	32
7	Wadhurst	133	12 do	bro pek	1200	47
8		136	9 do	pekoe	855	42
11	Woodstock	145	54 hf-ch	bro pek	2785	36 bid
12		148	19 ch	pekoe	1615	36
13	Mount Everest	151	15 hf ch	bro or pek	825	80
14		154	22 do	or pek	1100	56
15		157	23 ch	pekoe	2300	45
16		160	8 do	pek sou	720	41
18	H	166	11 do	bro mix	1100	25
19	Yapame	169	31 do	bro pek	3100	45 bid
20		172	23 do	pekoe	2300	42
21		175	12 do	pek sou	1200	39
23	G W	181	32 do	fans	2560	28
24		184	8 do	pek sou	760	40
26	Lamiliere	190	50 hf-ch	bro pek	2800	52
27		193	31 ch	pekoe	2790	39 bid
28		196	15 do	pek sou	1125	36
30	Eila	202	50 do	bro or pek	5000	40
31		205	71 do	bro pek	6035	37 bid
32		208	23 do	pekoe	1955	35

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
33	G E	211	14 hf-ch	or pek	700	34 bid
34		214	8 ch	pekoe	800	33
36	M T P, 1 2, in est. mark	220	25 do	sou	2000	29
37		223	12 do	pek dust	1440	25
38	St. John's	226	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	60 bid
39		229	25 do	or pek	1300	57 bid
40		232	25 do	pekoe	1400	52
41		235	12 do	pek fans	840	41
42	Uda	238	8 ch	bro pek	800	30
43		241	14 do	pekoe	1190	31
44		244	14 do	dust	1260	26
48	Bittacy	256	38 do	bro pek	3800	41 bid
49		259	26 do	pekoe	2210	41
53	Glasgow	271	22 do	bro or pek	1870	63
54		274	29 do	bro pek	2320	56
55		277	16 do	or pek	1040	47
56		280	10 do	pekoe	1000	45
57	Agra Ouvah	283	27 hf ch	bro or pek No. 1	1728	69
58		286	34 do	bro or pek No. 2	2108	56
59		289	25 do	or pek	1325	47
60		292	16 do	pekoe	768	46
61	Kotuagedera	295	7 ch	bro or pek	700	34 bid
62		298	19 do	bro pek	1900	35 bid
64	Glasgow	304	13 do	bro or pek	1105	62
65		307	22 do	bro pek	1760	54
66		310	16 do	or pek	1040	47
67		313	10 do	pekoe	1000	46
68	Mcssend	3'6	30 bf-ch	bro or pek	1500	48 bid
69		319	16 do	or pek	800	45 bid
70		322	32 do	pekoe	1440	40
73	Gonavy	331	63 do	bro pek	3150	46
74		334	21 ch	pekoe	1575	37
85	Mahanilu	367	21 hf-cb	bro pek	1197	47 bid
86		370	13 cb	pekoe	1209	43
87		373	17 do	pek sou	1530	38
88	Brownlow	376	21 do	bro or pek	1218	55
89		379	18 do	or pek	1710	45
90		382	19 do	pekoe	1710	41
91		385	10 do	pek fans	750	31
92	Kanangama	388	11 do	bro or pek	1100	38
93		391	20 do	bro pek	1900	39
94		394	23 do	pekoe	2070	35
95		397	12 do	pek sou	960	31
96		400	8 do	pek fans	720	30
97		403	20 do	pek sou fans	1400	33
100	Nahavilla	412	14 do	bro or pek	1400	62
101		415	9 do	or pek	900	51 bid
102		418	10 do	pekoe	1000	46
106	Troup	430	13 do	pek sou	1170	38
107		433	9 do	bro mix	900	32
111	C B	445	16 do	pro pek	1568	29 bid
115	Murraythwaite	457	23 do	bro pek	2185	39 bid
116		460	24 do	pekoe	2040	34 bid
120	Ferndale	472	16 do	or pek	1440	43
121		475	8 do	dust	1000	29
124	Eladuwa	484	14 do	pekoe	1260	34
126	Ena	490	30 do	pek sou	3000	23 bid
134	Sinnagoorie	514	29 do	pek sou	2900	25 bid
135	N	517	12 hf ch	dust	1020	26 bid
138	Lynford	526	10 ch	bro tea	1000	26
139	Suduganga	529	8 do	or pek	720	47
140		532	19 bf-ch	bro or pek	1140	57
141		535	13 ch	pek sou	1105	37
143	E E	541	17 bf-cb	pek fans	1280	30
144		544	7 ch	dust	917	25

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. E Benham & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
1	Mapitigama	8	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	605	48
4		17	8 ch	pek No. 2	640	34
5		20	7 hf-ch	bro tea	560	28
13	Gonakelle	44	8 ch	pek sou	640	39
14		47	2 bf-cb	dust	120	28

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Kaduruwandola	628	1 cb	bro pek	110	33
2		631	1 hf-cb	bro pek	60	33
3		634	2 ch	pek	180	33
4		637	1 do	pek sou	100	30
5	New Peacock	640	7 ch	pek sou	630	38
6		643	4 hf-ch	bro mix	200	26
8	D G F	649	1 ch	bro or pek	90	37
9		652	1 ch	bro pek	85	37
10		655	2 do	pek	160	34
11		658	1 do	pek sou	80	32
12		661	1 bf-ch	dust	64	26
13	Hurstpierpoint	664	3 ch	bro pek	228	28
14		667	3 do	pek	270	27
15		670	3 do	or pek	286	36
16		673	3 do	pek sou	243	27
17		676	2 do	dust	162	25
26	Dambagastalawa	703	8 bf-ch	bro pek fans	640	29
32	B A	715	4 ch	dust	320	25
33		718	3 do	unas	231	28
34		721	1 do	red leaf	102	22
38	Palm Garden	733	1 do	fans	130	30
39	Bodawa, Invoice No. 17	736	8 hf-cb	bro pek	464	42
40		739	3 do		132	38
41		742	7 do		315	34
42	Holton	745	4 hf-ch	ek pek	220	41
43		748	3 do	pek	150	39
44		751	4 do	pek sou	200	33
45		754	1 do	dust	58	26
51	Nillo Mally, O B E C, in est mark	775	3 ch	sou	210	33
52		775	2 do	dust	200	26
53		778	2 hf-cb	fans	140	32
57	Kelaneiya and Braemar	790	1 cb	sou	100	32
58		793	2 bf-ch	dust	160	28
64	Grange Garden	811	1 ch	pek sou	100	33
65		814	2 bf-cb	dust	170	26
69	Mousakelle	826	2 ch	sou	200	33
70		829	4 hf-ch	dust	310	28
71	B F	832	5 hf-cb	bro pek	235	40
72		835	5 do	pek	240	37
73		838	5 do	pek sou	225	33
74		841	2 do	fans	110	30
75	Carendon	844	6 ch	bro pek	640	38
76		847	4 do	pek sou	400	33
81	Monkswood	862	6 hf-cb	dust	480	25
82	K M	865	11 do	bro pek	950	46
83		868	15 do	or pek	675	47
89	B and D	886		unas	253	32
93	D F D	898	5 hf-ch	dust	375	29
94	D F D	901	8 hf-ch	bro pek	440	46
95		904	5 cb	or pek	400	42
96		907	7 do	pek sou	560	26
113	W	958	12 bf-ch	bro pek	600	50
114		961	13 ch	pek	650	43
115		964	6 do	pek son	300	35
116		967	1 do	dust	90	28
119	Beaumont	976	7 ch	fans	623	32
128	Hayes	1003	6 do	dust	600	27
142	Galapitakande	1045	4 ch	pek sou	400	36
143		1048	2 do	dust	150	27
149	Preston	1066	2 bf-ch	unas	146	31
150		1069	2 do	red leaf	136	24
151	D	1072	5 ch	sou	500	25
152	Stellenberg	1075	1 ch	pek sou	100	29
157	Passara Group	1090	1 ch	fans	70	32
159	Maldeniya	1096	7 cb	sou	560	31
160		1099	3 do	fans	285	29
161		1102	3 do	dust	336	25
162		1105	1 do	congou	70	25
177	Cooroondoowatte	1150	9 hf-ch	bro pek	495	49
178		1153	12 do	pek	660	39
179		1156	7 do	pek sou	385	34
180		1159	3 do	congou	150	30
181	B B, in estate mark	1162	4 hf-ch	bro pek	200	32
182		1165	1 cb	pek	90	32
183		1168	1 do	dust	115	26
184	Wyamita	1171	2 ch	bro pek	200	39
185		1174	2 do	pek	180	36
186		1177	2 do	pek sou	160	32
191	G K	1192	3 ch	bro tea	270	21
196	Stafford	1207	5 do	pek sou	450	43
197		1210	2 hf-ch	fans	140	34
198		1213	1 do	dust	90	26
203	Galkadua	1228	2 ch	bro or pek	240	38
207		1240	2 do	fans	208	29
208		1243	1 do	dust	145	25
213	Bloomfield	1258	6 ch	pek	570	43
214		1261	3 do	pek sou	285	37
216	B, in estate mark	1267	4 ch	unas	360	31
237	Ruanwella	1330	8 do	dust	640	27
242	Erracbt	1345	4 do	bro pek fans	400	32
243		1348	2 do	pek dust	314	25

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
253	Knavesmire	1378	6 hf-ch	pek sou	420	32
254		1381	4 do	dust	340	27
256		1387	1 do	bro tea	92	20
264	O K	1411	4 ch	bro mix	360	23
270	Rockside	1429	8 do	sou	640	34
271		1432	2 do	bro mixed	180	26
274	A	1441	4 ch	bro pek	220	28
275		1444	2 do	pek	200	26
276		1447	5 bf-ch	bro pek fans	315	26
277		1450	2 ch	pek fans	130	24
278		1453	6 hf-ch	dust	510	24
279		1456	2 ch	congou	180	19
280		1459	1 do	dust No. 2	85	22
286	Tonacombe	1477	6 ch	dust	540	28
288	Dewalakande	1483	7 hf-ch	dust	595	24
290	S V in estate mark	1489	2 do	fans	120	33
291		1492	4 do	dust	320	26
294	Beausejour	1501	2 ch	pek sou	160	28
295		1504	3 hf-ch	bro pek fans	180	31
296		1507	2 do	dust	170	25
298	Forres	1513	6 do	dust	510	25
302	Weyunga-watte	1525	4 ch	pek sou	340	33
303		1528	4 hf-ch	dust	340	25
304	Ingurugalla	1531	6 ch	pek sou	540	32
305		1534	7 bf-cb	bro tea	595	25
306		1537	4 ch	red leaf	360	24
307	Dromoland	1540	5 hf-ch	br pk fans	350	32
308		1543	3 do	dust	240	27
309		1546	2 ch	red leaf	190	25
319	Geragama	1576	5 cb	pek sou	425	32
320		1579	6 hf-ch	fans	480	28
325	Waratenne	1594	8 do	fans	600	28
338	Warwick	1633	6 do	dust	510	27
339	Angramally	1636	3 ch	bro pek	300	44
340		1639	4 do	pek	360	44
341		1642	2 do	pek sou	196	37
342		1645	1 hf-ch	dust	82	27
346	Palmerston	1657	4 ch	pek sou	300	43
347	Bodawa	1660	3 hf-ch	bro pek	174	42
348		1663	4 do	pek	176	38
349		1666	8 do	pek sou	360	34
350		1669	1 do	red leaf	48	25
351		1672	3 do	pek dust	225	31
371	Coreen	1732	5 hf-ch	dust	400	27
374	Amblakande	1741	6 ch	pek sou	480	34
379	Hatherleigh	1756	4 do	bro mix	360	26
380		1759	2 do	dust	360	26
385	Yataderia	1774	8 do	pek sou	640	31
386	Matalawa	1777	1 do	pek sou	114	22
387		1780	1 do	red leaf	70	18
394	Penrhos	1801	4 do	pek sou	312	37
395		1804	2 do	bro mix	160	28
396		1807	3 hf-cb	dust	213	31
399	Tavalamtenne	1816	4 ch	pek sou	340	33
400		1819	1 do	dust	112	25
406	Allerton	1837	2 do	dust	240	25
407		1840	1 do	bro mix	100	19
408	Dromoland	1843	1 hf-cb	red leaf	45	23
413	Dunnottar	1858	2 cb	bro or pek	200	55
414		1861	3 do	bro pek	300	42
415		1864	4 do	or pek	360	41
416		1867	6 do	pek	540	38
417		1870	4 do	pek sou	360	34
418		1873	1 do	fans	100	29
421	Ugieside	1882	4 ch	dust	320	29
422		1885	5 do	bro mix	500	27
431	B D W P	1912	1 do	bro pek No. 2	90	27
432		1915	1 do	pek No. 2	75	27
433		1918	4 hf-ch	dust	340	26
439	C S G	1936	3 ch	bro mix	250	26
440		1939	6 bf-ch	dust	480	27
453	Kelvin	1978	1 cb	bro mix	80	29
454		1981	3 hf-ch	dust	195	26

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	F P W Maskeliya	7	6 ch	bro mix	540	
	Mukulana	10	8 hf-cb	fans	520	30
		13	5 do	dust	425	26
		16	4 ch	bro tea	400	20
	California	19	6 ch	bro pek	565	36
		28	1 do	dust	125	26
		31	4 do	red leaf	335	22
10	S W J	34	2 ch	sou	180	23
11		37	3 do	fans	300	26
12		40	3 do	pek dust	390	25
15	K G A, in estate mark	49	5 ch	bro tea	550	23
16	Katukitula	52	4 hf ch	bro pek	200	34
17		55	6 do	pek	300	29
18	Allakolla	58	2 ch	red leaf	163	21
19		61	3 hf cb	dust	300	25

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
22	Ossington	70	5 cb	pek sou	500	31
23		73	1 do	bro mix	113	24
24		76	1 do	dust	174	23
25	R C T F, in estate mark	88	5 ch	bro pek fans	500	33
29		91	1 hf-ch	dust	60	25
32	Mary Hill	103	4 ch	bro mix	360	24
34	Rambodde	106	9 hf-ch	bro or pek	495	50
36		112	13 do	pek	650	38
37		115	7 do	pek sou	350	34
38		118	1 do	fans	70	33
43	St. Catherine	133	1 ch	pek	89	24
44		136	1 do	pek sou	84	32
45		139	2 hf-cb	dust	142	26
52	Y, in estate mark	160	2 hf-ch	bro tea	200	19
53		163	1 do	dust	100	25
61	Hanagama	187	1 ch	sou	100	28
62		190	1 do	fans	118	31
63		193	1 do	dust	150	26
66	D A L, in estate mark	202	6 ch	pek sou	570	30
67		205	2 do	bro mix	180	25
68		208	2 do	dust	300	24
72	Marigold	220	5 hf ch	pek dust	375	33
78	Donside	238	4 hf-ch	dust	240	26
80	Corfu	271	8 hf-ch	pek sou	360	34
90		274	1 do	dust	80	24
91		277	4 do	bro pek fans	200	33
94	F F, in estate mark	286	9 hf ch	pek sou	405	33
95		289	1 do	dust	90	24
96		292	1 do	bro pek fans	65	29
98	Killin	298	4 ch	pek	360	34
99		301	1 ch	sou	90	30
100		304	1 do	bro mix	110	18
101	Piti Oya	307	4 ch	sou	284	22
106	Mahatenne	322	6 ch	pek sou	570	32
107		325	1 ch	dust	95	27
108		328	1 do	red leaf	85	23
119	Henegama	361	7 hf ch	dust	630	25
123	Deniyaya	373	2 ch	sou	180	30
127	Hatdowa	391	1 ch	dust	140	25
130		394	5 do	fans	500	34
131		397	1 do	bro mix	80	28
136	N I T	517	2 ch	unas No 1	220	27
138	F, in estate mark	523	2 ch	sou	132	39
139		526	6 hf-cb	dust	402	28
144	F A, in estate mark	541	3 hf-ch	pek sou	156	34
145		544	3 do	dust	324	26
146		547	5 do	fans	325	34
147	Weyweltalawa	550	6 ch	bro tea	480	30
156	F H	577	7 hf ch	bro mix	350	21
183	Kurunegalle	658	3 ch	pek sou	300	33
184	A	661	2 ch	bro pek	200	40
185		664	2 do	pek	200	36
186		667	1 do	pek sou	100	32
188	M	673	3 ch	pek	235	25 bid
189		676	6 do	sou	455	15
190		679	5 do	fans	426	26
191	X	682	4 ch	bro pek	400	out
192		685	6 do	pek	466	out
197	J M D M	700	4 ch	fans	400	29
198		703	2 do	con	200	28
199		706	1 do 1 hf ch	dust	240	26
203	Siriniwasa	718	2 ch	bro pek fans	210	31
204		721	3 do	dust	420	25
205		724	1 do	sou	75	25
209	Salawe	734	2 ch	dust	300	25

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name,	lb.	c.
1	Polduwa	115	2 ch	bro pek	200	26
2		118	4 do	pekoe	400	26
3		121	2 do	sou	200	24
6	Sadamulle	130	1 hf-ch	dust	75	25
9	Wadhurst	139	7 ch	pek sou	630	33
10		142	2 hf-ch	dust	150	31
17	Villa	163	7 ch	red leaf	490	20
22	G W	178	1 hf-ch	pekoe	50	43
25		187	3 ch	red leaf	255	29
29	Lameliere	199	8 bf-ch	pek fans	600	33
35	G B	217	3 ch	pek sou	270	30
45	Theresia	247	2 do	bro pek fans	200	39
46		250	4 hf-ch	dust	320	27
47		253	1 do	sou	35	34
50	Bittacy	262	5 ch	pek sou	450	38
51		265	5 hf-ch	dust	400	27
52	S W	268	6 ch	pek sou	570	35
63	Kotuagedera	301	6 do	pekoe	600	33

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
71	Mossend	325	6 hf-ch	fans	390	37
72		328	7 do	dust	490	27
75	Gonavy	337	5 ch	pek sou	475	34
76		340	4 hf-ch	fans	320	28
77		343	3 do	dust	240	27
78		346	2 do	congou	160	31
79	G B	349	10 do	bro pek	600	38
80		352	6 ch	pekoe	480	33
81		355	6 hf-ch	dust	480	26
82		358	7 do	fans	560	30
83		361	5 ch	sou	400	33
84		364	2 hf-ch	bro mix	160	24
98	Kanangama	406	5 do	dust	400	25
99		409	5 do	congou	375	27
103	Nahavilla	421	5 do	pek fans	350	37
104		424	3 ch	sou	270	33
105		427	2 hf-ch	dust	160	28
108	Chapelton	436	7 do	dust	630	26
109		439	8 ch	bro mix	640	26
110	K D	442	4 do	pek sou	381	27
112	Marakona	448	1 do	dust	140	26
113		451	1 do	red leaf	110	17
114	The Farm	454	3 hf-ch	dust	225	27
117	Murraythwaite	463	6 ch	pek sou	480	31
118		466	2 do	bro pek fans	260	32
119		469	1 do	dust	160	25
122	Eladuwa	478	4 do	or pek	440	38
123		481	7 do	bro pek	630	41
125		487	5 do	pek sou	450	30
132	Battalluwatte	508	2 do	bro pek	120	45
133		511	1 do	mixed	40	20
136	Lynford	520	8 hf-ch	dust	664	25
137		523	3 do	pek fans	240	31
142	Suduganga	538	3 ch	sou	240	33

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, September 22.

"Clan Macaulay."—O Roehampton, 1 barrel sold at 88s; 1 ditto, 3 casks sold at 80s: 2 ditto, 1 cask sold at 55s; PB ditto, 1 barrel sold at 95s; T ditto, 1 barrel out; GSR in estate mark, 2 casks and 1 barrel out; Roehampton, 1 bag out, overtaken; GSR in estate mark, 1 bag out overtaken.

"Patroclus."—Kahagalla F, 1 barrel sold at 90s; ditto 1, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 87s; ditto 2, 6 casks and 1 barrel sold at 78s; ditto S, 2 casks sold at 66s; ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 97s; KGT in estate mark, 1 tierce out; Kahagalla, 2 bags out overtaken. Mahakande F, 1 barrel sold at 85s; ditto 1, 2 casks sold at 80s; ditto 2, 2 casks and 1 barrel sold at 65s; ditto S, 1 barrel out; ditto PB, 1 tierce sold at 78s; MKT in estate mark, 1 barrel out; MKP in estate mark, 1 barrel out. Mahakande, 1 bag out, overtaken. Merriabedde F, 1 cask sold at 93s; ditto 1, 1 cask and 1 tierce sold at 85s; ditto 2, 2 casks sold at 68s; ditto S, 1 barrel out; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 79s; MBT in estate mark, 1 barrel out; MBP in estate mark, 1 tierce out. Merriabedde, 1 bag out, overtaken.

"Hakata Maru."—Pita Ratmalie F, 1 barrel out.

"City of Calcutta."—Craig O, 6 casks sold at 92s 6d; 1 barrel sold at 92s 6d; ditto 1, 5 casks out, 75s refused; ditto 2, 3 casks out at 60s; ditto P, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 108s.

"Glenochy."—CSC O in estate mark, 100 bags out at 56s, 47s refused; CSCA 1 in estate mark, 159 bags out; ditto 2, 19 bags out at 32s; ditto PB, 10 bags out at 40s; CSCA 1 in estate mark, 85 bags out; ditto 2, 2 bags out; ditto PB, 10 bags out.

"Yorkshire."—1, 2 casks and 1 barrel out at 90s; 2, 5 casks out at 80s; PB, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 105s. Pengarawa large size, 1 tierce and 1 barrel sold at 88s.

"Patroclus."—2, 5 casks out at 90s; S, 4 casks out at 72s; PB, 1 cask sold at 85s.

"Clan McKinnon."—Panagala OO, 1 barrel sold at 45s: O, 1 cask and 1 tierce sold at 40s; 1, 3 casks sold at 35s; 2, 1 tierce sold at 25s; T, 1 cask and 1 barrel out at 46s.

MINCING LANE, September 29.

"Yorkshire."—Size 2 Ampittiakande, 1 cask sold at 18s 6d; size 3 ditto, 1 barrel sold at 48s; T ditto, 1 barrel sold at 27s 6d; AK, 1 barrel sold at 27s 6d.

"Kamakura Maru."—JB Ouvah O, 1 barrel sold at 86s; ditto 1, 1 cask sold at 80s; ditto 2, 3 casks and 1 tierce sold at 78s 6d; JB Ouvah 3, 1 barrel and 1 cask sold at 45s; ditto 1 PB, 1 cask sold at 70s; GA Ouvah O, 1 tierce sold at 90s; ditto 1, 1 barrel and 1 cask sold at 85s; ditto 2, 4 casks and 1 tierce sold at 82s, 75s 6d refused; ditto 3, 1 barrel and 1 cask out at 58s, 48s refused; ditto 1 PB, 1 tierce sold at 86s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Patroclus."—Rockhill AA, 29 bags out at 73s; B, 7 bags out; C, 4 bags out.

"Jumna."—DB & Co. 397 in estate mark, 10 bags out at 76s; DB & Co. 390 in estate mark, 20 bags out at 68s.

"Sanuki Maru."—DB & Co. 387 in estate mark, 19 bags out at 71s.

"Orient."—Bandarapola 1, 5 bags out.

"Patroclus."—Warriapolla, 5 bags sold at 76s; 35 bags sold at 32s 6d; 4 bags sold at 57s 6d; 5 bags sold at 59s 6d; 4 bags sold at 49s. Suduganga, 7 bags sold at 78s. Warriapolla, 2 bags sold at 52s 6d. Suduganga, 4 bags sold at 51s.

"Clan Fraser."—Suduganga, 1 bag sold at 74s.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

"City of Sparta."—OMD, 2 cases sold at 2s 9d; 2c sold at 2s 10d; 2 ditto, 1c sold at 1s 6d.

"Shropshire."—HAG in estate mark, Malabar, 8 cases sold at 2s; 4c sold at 2s 6d; 14c out.

"Clan Stuart."—HGA in estate mark, 2 cases sold at 1s 9d; 2c out at 2s 6d.

"Menelaus."—HGA in estate mark, Malabar, 4 cases out at 2s 9d.

"Clan Menzies."—HGA in estate mark, 4 cases out.

"Egypt."—CML in estate mark, FECS, 5 cases out at 2s 6d.

"Clan Ross."—WHD & Co. Nawanagalla No. O, 6 cases sold at 3s 1d; ditto No. 1, 3c sold at 2s 5d. WHD & Co. Esperanza No. O, 10 cases out at 3s 3d; ditto No. 1, 4 cases out at 2s 7d.

"Hakata Maru."—EM & Co. Forest Hill Seed, 2 cases sold at 2s.

"Glenorchy."—Gavatenne O, 3 cases sold at 2s 11d; ditto 1, 4c sold at 2s 5d, and 4c sold at 2s 6d; ditto 2, 2 cases sold at 2s 2d, and 3c sold at 2s 1d; ditto B, 2c sold at 1s 8d; ditto S, 2 cases sold at 1s 6d. Kobe Mysore Cardamom O, 2 cases sold at 3s 6d, and 1 case sold at 3s 5d; ditto 1, 7 cases sold at 2s 9d; 2 cases sold at 2s 10d; ditto 2, 2 cases sold at 2s 4d; ditto 3, 1 case sold at 1s 10d; ditto B, 1 case sold at 2s 2d; ditto S, 2 cases sold at 2s; 1 case sold at 1s 11d; ditto seed, 2 cases sold at 2s 4d.

"Inaba Maru."—Galaha Cardamoms Extra, 1 case sold at 2s 6d; ditto AA, 4 cases sold at 2s 11d; ditto A, 5 cases sold at 2s 4d; ditto B, 5 cases sold at 1s 5d; ditto C, 1 case sold at 2s 6d.

"Yorkshire."—Altwood Ceylon Cardamom, 2 cases sold at 3s 2d; 2 cases sold at 2s 8d; 2 cases sold at 2s 4d; 1 case sold 2s 3d; 2 cases sold at 1s 10d; 1 case sold at 2s 5d.

"Kamakura Maru."—Nicholoya No. 1, 5 cases sold at 3s 1d; ditto No. 4, 1 case sold at 1s 6d.

NO. 42 COLOMBO, OCTOBER 30, 1899. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[12,767 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs		Name.	lb	c.
1	Battalgalla	9	15	ch	pek sou	1200	37
2	Hornsey	12	24	hf-cb	bro pek	1440	44
3		15	25	cb	or pek	2375	44
4		18	18	do	pek	1620	40
7	Kandaoya	27	15	do			
			1	bf-ch	bro or pek	1292	38 bid
8	Erlsmere	30	30	cb	bro pek	2760	38 bid

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[491,436 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
2	A M B	2041	33	cb	bro pek sou	2805	28
3	Urngalla	2044	15	cb	bro pek	1350	35
9	Dorankande	2062	15	cb	bro pek	1500	38
12		2071	10	do	pek sou	900	32
14	Mansfield	2077	50	hf-cb	bro pek	3000	60
15		2080	23	ch	pek	2070	44
17	Elldula	2086	7	ch	bro pek	770	38
18		2089	7	do	or pek	700	42
19		2092	8	do	pek	736	36
22	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	2101	44	hf-cb	bro pek	2420	56
23		2104	17	cb	or pek	1530	45
24		2107	24	do	pek	2160	33
25		2110	22	do	pek sou	1650	34
28	Sbrubs Hill	2119	36	ch	or pek	3420	44 bid
29		2122	46	do	bro pek	4508	44 bid
30		2125	28	do	bro or pek	2800	40 bid
31		2128	36	do	pek	3240	36
33		2134	24	do	bro pek fans	1920	27
35	Ingrogalla	2140	14	cb	bro pek	1400	40
36		2143	17	do	pek	1445	36
45	Tbeddon	2170	20	ch	bro pek	2060	41
46		2173	9	do	pek	810	36
47		2176	8	do	pek sou	720	34
49	Gingran Oya	2182	18	bf-ch	bro pek	1080	42
50		2185	18	do	or pek	990	43
51		2188	22	ch	pek	1870	39
61	Strathspey	2218	16	ch	bro or pek	1760	54
62		2221	20	do	pek	2000	40
63		2224	11	do	pek sou	1045	38 bid
65	Bargany	2230	15	hf-cb	bro or pek	975	56
66		2233	10	ch	or pek	1050	41 bid
69	Woodend	2242	26	ch	bro pek	2600	39
70		2245	40	do	pek	3800	35
71		2248	10	do	pek sou	850	32
74	Agra Oya	7	17	cb	bro pek	1780	47
75		10	15	do	or pek	1275	42
76		13	13	do	pek	1170	37
77		16	10	do	pek sou	900	33
79	Gallawatte	22	17	do	bro pek	1615	40
80		25	19	do	pek	1615	36
83		34	11	do	pek fans	700	34
85	Rowley	40	20	bf-ch	bro pek	1000	44
86		43	19	do	pek	950	38
87	Tymawr	46	23	ch	or pek	1150	47
88		49	20	do	bro pek	1100	46 bid
89		52	32	do	pek	1440	39
90		55	25	do	pek sou	1125	40
94	Kitulgalla	67	28	hf-ch	or pek	1440	41
95		70	14	do	bro or pek	840	39
96		73	31	do	pek	2325	35
97	Cotswold	76	7	ch	bro pek	700	54
98		79	8	do	pek	720	36
102	Ambalangoda	91	19	ch	bro pek	1900	42
103		94	17	do	pek	1615	38
107	Anningkande	106	11	ch	pek	1045	37
108		109	8	do	pek sou	720	33
110	Erlsmere	115	26	bf-ch	bro or pek	1456	54
111		117	59	ch	bro pek	5310	40 bid
112		121	67	do	pekoe	4824	35
113		124	14	do	pek sou	1232	34
115	Ascot	130	32	cb	bro pek	2880	39
116		133	9	do	bro or pek	900	38
118		139	10	do	dust	800	25
119	C R D	142	10	cb	dust	1000	26
120	Middleton	145	13	ch	bro mix	1300	53
121		148	13	do	pek	1170	43
122	Talgaswella	151	10	ch	bro or pek	1000	44
123		154	16	do	bro pek	1440	49
125		160	29	do	or pek	2610	39
126		163	23	do	pek	1955	36
127		166	19	do	pek sou	1615	33
131	Yalatenne	178	15	ch	bro or pek	900	50 bid
139	N	202	23	ch	bro tea	2990	27
140	Agra Elbedde	205	28	bf-ch	or pek	1540	50 bid
141		208	25	do	bro or pek	1500	51
142		211	57	do	pek	3135	41 bid
143		214	36	do	pek sou	1800	36 bid
146	Springwood	223	9	ch	congou	765	30
147	Castlereagb	226	16	ch	bro pek	1600	53
148		129	15	do	or pek	1200	45
149		232	13	do	pek	1040	41
153	Pambagama	244	53	ch	sou	4770	28
154	Nugagalla	247	16	bf-cb	bro pek	800	53
155		250	40	do	pek	2000	38
156	Vogan	253	55	ch	bro pek	5500	46
157		256	47	do	pek	4230	35
162	Meemora Oya	271	24	hf-cb	pek	960	31
164	Irex	277	36	ch	bro pek	3600	40
165		280	23	ch	pek	2070	35
166		283	11	do	pek sou	880	33
170	Ireby	295	28	cb	bro pek	3080	52 bid
171		298	18	do	pek	1620	42
172		301	10	do	pek sou	900	40
175	Hopton	310	35	cb	bro pek	3500	44 bid
176		313	32	do	pek	3040	40
177		316	10	do	pek sou	950	36
181	Dammeria	328	10	ch	bro or pek	1300	40
182		331	30	do	or pek	3300	46
183		334	32	ch	bro pek	3200	42
184		337	24	do	pek	2160	40
185		340	15	do	pek sou	1350	38
186	D M	343	13	do	bro pek No. 1	1300	36
189	Maha Uva	352	27	hf-ch	bro or pek	1755	43
190		355	14	do	or pek	840	42 bid
191		358	22	do	pek	2090	40
195	Tunisgalla	370	9	ch	pek sou	720	32
198	Glendon	379	33	cb	bro pek	3135	42 bid
199		382	35	do	pek	2800	36
200		385	17	do	pek sou	1360	33
204	Allagalla	397	15	ch	bro mixed	1125	32
205		400	25	hf-ch	dust	2125	26
206		403	19	do	fans	1045	37
215	Yatiyana	430	10	ch	pek	960	34
218	Kilkenny	439	20	ch	bro or pek	2040	35 bid
219		442	19	do	bro pek No. 1	1672	36
220		445	20	do	bro pek No. 2	1920	36
221		448	28	do	pek	2184	34
222	W N	451	17	ch	bro tea	1530	28
225	Yataderia	460	15	cb	bro or pek	1575	42
226		463	38	do	bro pek	3914	37
227		466	14	do	or pek	1302	37
228		469	48	do	pek	4128	33
229	Mariawatte	472	13	ch	pek sou	1105	35
230		475	11	hf-ch	dust	935	26
232	Poonagalla	481	8	ch	or pek	800	44
233		484	18	do	pek	1710	37
244	Weyungawatte	517	28	hf-ch	bro or pek	1680	40 bid
245		520	32	ch	bro pek	3040	37 bid
246		523	29	do	pek	2465	35 bid
250	Arapolakande	535	66	ch	bro pek	5940	46
251		538	39	do	pek	3120	36
254	V O A	547	13	ch	bro tea	1300	23
259	T B, in estate mark	562	8	ch	bro pek	800	37
260		565	14	do	pek	1260	34
265	B	580	17	do	pek sou	1360	33
266		583	14	hf-cb	dust	1120	26
267	Pallagodde	586	14	ch	bro or pek	1400	39
268		589	21	do	bro pek	2100	49
269		592	16	do	or pek	1360	39
270		595	23	do	pek	1840	37
271		598	15	do	pek sou	1350	34
279	Ganapalla	622	18	do	or pek	1620	42
280		625	9	do	bro or pek	810	39
281		628	24	do	bro pek	2160	37
282		631	38	do	pek	3040	34
283		634	10	do	pek sou	750	32
284		637	10	do	bro pek fans	1000	33
285		640	13	hf-ch	dust	1118	26

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
286	Fairlawn	643	30 hf cb	bro pek	1500	59
287		646	22 cb	or pek	1980	44
288		649	10 do	pek	800	40
291	Dea Ella	658	20 bf-cb	bro or pek	1200	44
292		661	33 do	or pek	1815	43
293		664	36 do	pek	1800	37
294		667	19 do	pek sou	950	34
298	H G M	679	9 ch	bro or pek	765	50
299		682	17 do	bro pek	1700	40
300		685	16 do	pek	1360	36
301		688	10 do	pek sou	850	34
302		691	9 do	bro pek fans	810	34
307	I N G in est. mark	706	6 ch	bro pek dust	720	26
319	Pusella	742	9 ch	bro pek	900	43
320		745	13 do	or pek	1105	42
321		748	22 do	pek	1738	34
322	Waratenne	751	13 hf-cb	bro or pek	715	39
323		754	13 ch	bro pek	1105	36
324		757	16 do	pek	1360	33
325	Geragama	760	8 do	bro pek	720	38
326		763	13 do	pek	1105	33
327	Carfax	766	12 do	bro pek	1320	40
328	Monkswood	769	16 bf cb	bro pek	800	72
329		772	18 do	or pek	810	81
330		775	14 ch	pek	1260	48
331	Middleton	778	23 hf ch	bro or pek	1265	86
332		781	25 cb	bro pek	2500	59
333		784	23 do	pek	2070	44
334	Vogan	787	49 do	bro pek	4900	46
335		790	42 do	pek	3990	36
339	Hentleys	802	18 hf-ch	bro pek	954	44
341		808	16 ch	pek	1360	35
344	K P W	817	26 hf-cb	bro or pek	1560	43
345		820	28 do	bro pek	1640	39
346		823	67 do	pek	3350	36
349	O S S in est. mark	832	38 ch	bro or pek	2850	38 bid
350		835	33 do	pek	2805	34 bid
355	Knavesmire	850	16 hf-ch	or pek	800	41
356		853	21 ch	bro pek	1995	42
357		856	26 do	pek	2210	37
360		865	22 do	pek	1650	35
361	M	868	10 do	bro or pek	1000	42 bid
362	L	871	19 do	unast	1805	29bid
381	Dambagas-talawa	928	28 do	bro pek	2856	42 bid
382	Coreen	931	19 bf-ch	bro or pek	1102	53
383		934	36 do	bro pek	2088	40 bid
3 4	Drayton	937	56 ch	pek	4760	39
385		940	24 do	pek sou	2040	36
389	Mawaliganga-watte	952	28 do	bro pek	2800	36
390		955	28 do	pek sou	2240	32
392	A in est. mark	961	7 do	pek	700	31 bid
393	G P E	964	19 do	or pek	1710	36 bid
394	W P A	967	30 bf-cb	pek	1680	32 bid
395	Clyde	970	51 ch	bro pek	5100	39
396		973	20 do	pek	2000	34
400	Irex	985	8 do	pek sou	720	32 bid
401	W D D	988	48 do	pek	4560	32 bid
402	H A C	991	27 bf-cb	pek sou	1350	31 bid
404	Carberry	997	21 cb	bro pek	1890	40 bid
405		1000	15 do	pek	1200	34
408	Stisted	1009	40 hf-cb	bro or pek	2600	44 bid
411		1018	32 do	pek sou	1824	34
413	Maha Oya	1024	13 cb	pek dust	1300	26
414	Ellawatte	1027	22 do	bro pek	2244	47 bid
415		1030	46 do	pek	4692	39 bid
416		1033	8 do	pek sou	800	38
418	H and B	1039	13 bf-cb	pek sou	780	32 bid
419	M G E	1042	17 do	pek sou	850	30

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205,693 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Romania	742	7 ch	bro pek	700	37
3		745	12 do	pek	1200	33
4		748	7 do	pek sou	700	29
7	Honiton	757	26 bf-cb	bro pek	1300	40
8		760	14 ch	pek	1190	35
9		763	14 do	pek sou	1120	32
12	Ravenscraig	772	24 ch	or pek	2040	44
13		775	18 do	bro pek	1620	41
14		778	19 do	pek	1710	37
17	Elcbico	787	68 bf cb	bro pek	3740	39
18		790	39 do	pek	1950	36
19	Patulpana	793	13 do	bro pek	715	36
23	Theberton	805	11 ch	bro or pek	1100	39 bid
24		808	18 do	pek	1620	35 bid
27	Blinkbonnie	817	19 bf-ch	bro pek	1140	66
28		820	26 cb	pek	2288	42
32	Dryburgh	832	25 ch	pek	2075	36
33		835	11 do	pek sou	784	32

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
35	Aberfoyle	841	18 hf-cb	bro or pek	900	38
36		844	7 cb	pek	700	35
39	Kosgahahena	853	8 cb / 1 hf ch	bro pek	900	35
40		856	12 do	pek	1200	32
45	Lonach	871	80 hf ch	bro pek	4100	40 bid
46		874	50 ch	pek	2550	37
47		877	18 do	pek sou	1530	34
48	Glen Morgan Nilgris	880	10 cb	or pek	1000	44 bid
49		883	42 do	pek	3360	38 bid
50		886	13 do	pek sou	845	34 bid
56	Hangraoya	904	34 hf cb	bro pek	1870	43
57		907	21 do	or pek	945	40
58		910	13 ch	pek	1105	37
60	Auburn	916	11 ch	or pek	880	37
61		919	19 do	bro pek	1900	39
62		922	13 do	pek sou	910	32
67	Dikmukalana	937	35 bf-cb	bro pek fan	1925	36
68		940	21 do	pek	1050	34
69		943	22 do	pek sou	1100	32
79	Lower Dickoya	973	17 ch	bro pek	1700	38
80		976	12 do	pek	1200	35
84	Nega	988	14 hf-cb	bro pek	700	38
89	Harangalla	4	12 cb	bro pek	1140	40 bid
90		7	24 do	pek	2160	38
93	Ambalawa	16	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1560	36
94		19	23 do	pek	1035	34
95	Yarrow	22	53 hf-ch	bro pek	2968	40 bid
96		25	53 do	pek	2650	38
102	Depedene	43	80 hf-cb	bro pek	4800	39
103		46	76 do	pek	3800	35
104		49	51 do	pek sou	2550	32
106	Narangoda	55	18 cb	bro pek	1800	37 bid
107		58	12 do	pek	1140	36
110	Medegodde	67	50 bf-cb	bro pek	2500	45
111		70	70 do	pek	3150	37
115	Pasmalie	82	12 cb	bro pek	1320	40 bid
116		85	11 do	or pek	990	39
117		88	23 do	pek	2185	34 bid
118		91	13 do	pek sou	1040	31 bid
127	Neboda	118	15 ch	bro or pek	1500	36
128		121	42 do	bro pek	4200	37
129		124	15 do	pek	1350	34
130		127	10 do	pek sou	800	32
132	Neuchatel	133	39 ch	bro pek	4095	40
133		136	28 do	pek	2380	37
134		139	19 do	pek sou	1710	32
135	Doragalla	142	12 cb	bro or pek	1260	45
136		145	18 do	bro pek	1800	42
137		148	42 do	pek	3570	36
139	Hoiagoda	154	9 cb	bro or pek	900	40
140		157	9 do	or pek	765	38
141		160	16 do	pek	1440	34
142		163	9 do	pek sou	765	32
144	Kosgama	169	14 ch	bro pek	1470	39
145		172	11 do	pek	880	36
147	Bollagalla	178	22 ch	bro pek	2200	37 bid
148		181	14 do	pek	1120	35
156	K L	205	12 bf cb	dust	1050	26
157	Nillicollay-watte	208	17 hf-cb	bro pek	969	40
158		211	11 do	or pek	935	38
159		214	23 do	pek	1219	35
165	Kotigala	232	10 ch	bro pek	1200	32
166		235	12 do	pek	1365	28
167	K L	238	13 bf ch	bro pek	702	41 bid
168	Ravana	241	12 do	pek sou	1020	31 bid
171		250	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1375	45 bid
172		253	35 do	pek	1575	36 bid
173		256	40 do	pek sou	1800	33
174	R A, in estate mark	259	15 hf ch	bro pek	945	37
175	W V A	262	15 cb	pek	1525	33 bid
176	Monte Christo	265	21 ch	bro pek	2100	45
177	Warakamure	268	25 ch	pek	2375	33
178	Jak Tree Hill	271	22 bf-ch	bro pek	1100	46
179		274	30 do	pek	1350	36
184	Rayigam	289	48 cb	bro pek	4800	38
185		292	33 do	or pek	2706	37
186		295	31 do	pek	2480	35
189	Blacbburn	304	11 bf.cb	fans	825	33

[Mr. E. John.—185,535 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	H F	562	9 cb	sou	805	25
7	Perth	565	34 do	bro or pek	3230	38 bid
11	Natuwakelle	577	15 do	bro pek	1500	37 bid
12		580	27 do	pekoe	2700	34
13		583	30 do	pek sou	2700	31
19	Rookwood	601	67 bf-cb	bro or pek	3886	48
20		604	33 do	or pek	1650	49
21		607	36 do	pekoe	1728	41
22		610	91 do	pek sou	4550	37
23		613	51 do	pek souNo.2	3672	33

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name	lb.	c.
24	Perth	616	38	ch	bro or pek	3610	38 bid
28	Galloola	628	27	do	bro pek	2700	41 bid
29		631	41	do	pekoe	4100	37 bid
30		634	34	do	pek sou	3400	33 bid
36	Kandaloya	652	48	hf-ch	bro pek	2160	41 bid
37		655	20	do	or pek	800	41
38		658	100	do	pekoe	4000	37
40		664	18	do	fans	900	31
44	N B	676	16	do	dust	1440	26
45		679	10	ch	unas	944	35
53	Alplakande	703	9	do	sou	720	27
57	Glentilt	715	47	do	bro pek	4700	46 bid
58		718	21	do	pekoe	2100	37 bid
60		724	16	hf ch	fans	1280	28
61	Mocha	727	28	ch	bro or pek	2800	68
62		730	17	do	or pek	1530	51
63		733	21	do	pekoe	1995	46 bid
64		736	26	do	pek sou	2080	40 bid
66	Dalhousie	742	21	hf-ch	pro pek	1260	48 bid
67		745	44	do	pek No. 1	1980	39
68		748	24	do	pek No. 2	1080	37
75	Rondura	769	8	ch	or pek	720	44
76		772	27	do	bro pek	2700	39
77		775	28	do	pekoe	2520	35
78		778	15	do	pek sou	1350	32
80	Agra Ouvah	784	28	hf ch	bro or pek No. 1	1792	64
81		787	39	do	bro or pek No. 2	2418	54
82		790	13	do	or pek	1248	47
83		793	8	do	pekoe	760	43
84	Callander	796	19	hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	55
88	Galella	808	16	ch	or pek	1360	44
89		811	26	do	bro or pek	2600	44 bid
90		814	14	do	pekoe	1260	39
92	Kotuagedera	820	17	do	bro or pek	1700	36
93		823	23	do	bro pek	2300	34
94		826	17	do	pekoe	1700	32
95		829	7	do			
			1	hf-ch	pek sou	755	29
96	Gangawatte	832	14	do	or pek	770	49
97		835	14	ch	pekoe	1260	39
99		841	13	hf-ch	bro or pek	780	57
101	Poilakande	847	59	ch	bro pek	5900	34 bid
102		850	31	do	pekoe	2790	33 bid
108	Glasgow	868	18	do	bro or pek	1530	57
109		871	25	do	bro pek	2000	47
110		874	17	do	or pek	1105	46
111		877	11	do	pekoe	1100	42
115	Ferndale	889	9	do	pek sou	810	34
116	M T C L	892	7	do	bro pek	840	38
117		895	10	do	fans	1350	33
118		898	6	do	dust	990	26
119	Yahalakelle	901	10	ch	pek sou	700	29 bid
121	Maskeliya	907	15	hf ch	bro or pek	750	56 bid
122		910	15	ch	or pek	1350	43 bid
123		913	10	do	pekoe	900	39
124		916	11	do	pek sou	1100	36
126	Evalgolla	922	33	hf-ch	bro pek	1650	46
127		925	47	do	pekoe	2115	37
132	T K	940	15	do	bro pek fans	1054	32 bid
133	Morahela	943	11	ch			
			1	hf-ch	bro pek	1112	35 bid
134		946	38	ch	bro pek	3648	37 bid
135		949	30	do	or pek	2820	35
136		952	22	do	or pek	2068	36 bid
137		955	15	do	pekoe	1380	33 bid
141	B, in est. mark	967	14	hf-ch	or pek	700	33 bid
142	Galella	970	8	do	dust	720	26
144	Murraythwaite	976	10	ch	bro pek	950	38
145		979	12	do	pekoe	1020	34
146	Bittacy	982	38	do	bro pek	3800	41 bid
147	Mount Temple	985	10	do	bro or pek	1040	withd'n
148		988	29	do	bro pek	2610	32 bid
149		991	18	do	bro pek No. 2	1728	out

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	M'Golla	2038	2	ch	red leaf fans	190	19
4	Uragalla	2047	5	ch	pek	400	33
5		2050	5	do	pek sou	375	30
6		2053	1	do	red leaf	75	26
7		2056	1	do	dust	120	25
8		2059	1	hf-ch	dust	57	26
10	Doranakande	2065	6	ch	pekoe	570	37
11		2068	7	do	pek No. 2	630	35
13		2074	2	do	dust	240	25
16	Mansfield	2083	7	ch	pek sou	595	42
20	Elldula	2095	3	ch	pek sou	270	33
21		2098	1	do	dust	95	27

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
26	Great Valley, Ceylon in est. mark	2113	6	ch	sou	450	31
27		2116	6	do	dust	510	27
32	Shrubs Hill	2131	6	ch	pek sou	570	32
34	Quildon	2137	6	do	bro tea	420	27
48	Theddon	2179	1	ch	dust	150	25
52	Gingran Oya	2191	6	ch	pek sou	540	35
53	Cooroondoowatte	2194	10	hf-ch	bro pek	550	47
54		2197	12	do	pek	660	39
55		2200	7	do	pek sou	385	34
56		2203	8	do	pek dust	252	28
64	Strathspey	2227	3	ch	dust	348	27
67	Bargany	2236	6	do	pek	600	40
68		2239	2	do	dust	190	26
72	Woodend	1	2	ch	dust	290	26
73	K G K	4	1	hf-ch	red leaf	56	22
78	Agra Oya	19	2	ch	fans	150	33
81	Gallawatte	28	4	ch	pek sou	340	32
82		31	5	do	sou	400	31
84		37	6	do	dust	510	25
91	Ookcowatte, No. 1	58	1	ch	sou	90	30
92		61	1	do	dust	100	25
93		64	4	hf-ch	pek fans	360	28
99	Cotswold	82	8	ch	pek son	600	32
100		85	2	do	sou	150	28
101		88	2	do	dust	170	27
104	Ambalangoda	97	6	ch	pek sou	570	35
105		100	2	do	sou	190	32
106		103	2	do	dust	220	27
109	Anningkande	112	2	ch	red leaf	180	26
114	Erlsmere	127	5	ch	dust	344	26
117	Ascot	136	6	ch	bro or fans	600	34
124	Talgaswella	157	6	do	bro pek No 2	540	36
128		169	1	do	fans	130	30
129		172	1	do	dust	135	27
130	T	175	5	ch	fans	650	24
132	Yelatenne	181	11	do	or pek	627	44
133		184	6	hf-ch	pek	318	39
134		187	1	do	pek sou	50	36
135	Yelatenne	190	5	ch	bro or pek	300	52 bid
136		193	2	do	or pek	114	44
137		196	2	do	pek	106	39
138		199	1	do	dust	80	26
144	X X	217	5	ch	pek fans	350	34
145		220	7	do	pek dust	560	26
150	Castlereagh	235	2	ch	pek sou	160	33
151		238	5	hf-ch	fans	350	34
152		241	2	do	dust	160	26
158	Vogan	259	4	ch	pek sou	340	31
159		262	6	do	dust	510	25
160		265	3	do	bro pek fans	330	33
161	Meemora Oya	268	10	hf-ch	bro pek	400	36
163		274	16	do	pek sou	640	29
167	Irex	286	2	ch	dust	200	26
168		289	1	do	bro tea	90	27
169	Cranley	292	1	ch	pek	84	36
173	Ireby	304	5	hf-ch	dust	400	27
174		307	4	do	fans	2 0	36
178	Hopton	319	5	ch	sou	475	32
179		322	4	do	dust	440	26
180	B W D	325	8	hf-ch	dust	600	26
187	Dammeria	346	7	ch	pek No. 1	630	33
188		349	3	hf-ch	dust	270	26
192	Maha Uva	361	8	ch	pek sou	680	35
193		364	2	do	pek fans	150	33
194		367	4	do	dust	360	26
196	Tunisgalla	373	4	hf-ch	dust	320	25
197	Glendon	376	7	ch	bro or pek	455	37
201	G	388	3	do	sou	285	30
202		391	1	do	pek fans	120	30
203		394	1	do	dust	135	24
207	Glencore	406	3	ch	bro pek	375	63
213	Yatiyana	424	2	do	or pek	220	40
214		427	3	do			
			4	hf-ch	bro pek	496	40
216		433	5	do	pek sou	420	31
217		436	1	do	pek sou No. 2	95	29
223	W N	454	5	hf-ch	fans	300	21
224		457	2	do	dust	180	23
231	Poonagalla	478	3	ch	bro or pek	300	44
234		487	3	hf-ch	dust	240	27
235	P G A	490	1	ch	bro mix	95	31
236	P G A, No. 2	493	1	hf-ch	bro or pek	50	36
237		496	1	do	or pek	50	34
238		499	1	ch	pek	95	33
239		502	4	do	fans	480	34
240		505	1	hf-ch	fans	65	34
241		508	3	ch	dust	390	26
242		511	1	do	red leaf	95	32
247	Weyungawatte	526	3	ch	pek sou	255	32

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
248		529	3 hf-ch	dust	255	25
249	Arapolakande	532	4 ch	bro or pek	440	41
252		541	5 do	pek sou	450	32
253		544	2 do	dust	220	28
261	T B in est. mark	568	7 ch	pek sou	630	32
262	Cholankande	571	1 box	flo. pek	5	R1·31
263		574	2 do	flo. or pek	32	R1·30
264		577	3 do	flo. bro pek	15	R1·75
289	Fairlawn	652	3 hf-ch	dust	255	28
290	F L in est. mark	655	2 ch	bro mix	200	23
295	Bodawa	670	5 hf-ch	bro pek	290	40
296		673	4 do	pek	176	34
297		676	5 do	pek sou	225	31
308	I N G in est. mark	709	4 do	pek sou	340	30
309		712	4 do	sou	340	27
336	Vogan	793	6 ch	pek sou	510	31
337		796	5 do	dust	425	26
338		799	3 do	bro pek fans	360	31
340	Hentleys	805	10 hf-ch	or pek	450	41
342		811	3 ch	pek sou	240	32
343		814	6 hf-ch	pek dust	450	25
347	K P W	826	13 do	pek sou	650	32
348		829	3 do	dust	255	26
351	O S S in est. mark	838	5 ch	pek sou	400	32
352		841	1 do	sou	80	30
353		844	4 hf-ch	pek fans	320	30
354		847	2 do	dust	200	26
358	Knavesmire	859	9 ch	pek sou	630	33
359		862	4 hf-ch	dust	340	26
363	Belgodde	874	4 do	bro pek	200	40
364		877	3 do	or pek	150	36
365		880	5 do	pek	250	33
366		883	1 do	pek sou	45	31
367	Kotuwa	886	2 ch	bro pek	200	40
368		889	2 do	or pek	160	36
369		892	2 do	pek	160	33
370	D W	895	5 do	bro mix	400	22
371	Relugas	898	5 do	dust	625	26
372	Memorakande	901	3 do	dust	450	26
373	Poengalla	904	4 do	dust	340	26
386	Drayton	943	2 do	sou	160	[illegible]
387	Mawaliganga-watte	946	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	605	49
388		949	16 do	or pek	672	38
391		958	4 do	pek dust	300	26
397	Clyde	976	2 ch	pek sou	200	31
398		979	4 do	dust	400	25
399		982	4 do	bro tea	400	33
403	Carberry	994	2 do	bro or pek	220	37
406		1003	3 do	pek sou	270	31
407		1006	1 do	dust	86	26
409	Stisted	1012	8 hf-ch	or pek	480	43
410		1015	9 do	pek	540	39
412		1021	4 do	dust	320	26
417	Ellawatta	1036	3 do	dust	300	26

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	St. Leys	739	2 ch	bro mix	160	22
5	Romania	751	2 ch	dust	290	26
6		754	2 do	bro mix	200	24
10	Honiton	763	2 hf ch	fans	100	33
11		769	3 do	dust	210	26
15	Ravenscraig	781	3 ch	pek sou	270	32
16		784	7 hf-ch	fans	560	28
20	Patulpana	796	13 hf-ch	pek	650	33
21		799	7 do	pek sou	350	30
22		802	2 do	sou	100	27
25	Theberton	118	2 ch	pek sou	180	31
26		814	1 do	pek fans	100	29
29	Blinkbonnie	823	5 ch	pek sou	410	39
30	Dryburgh	826	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	600	40
31		829	7 ch	or pek	658	42
34		838	3 hf-ch	fans	219	30
37	Aberfoyle	847	3 ch	pek sou	285	31
38		850	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	414	34
41	Kosgahahena	859	4 ch	pek sou	355	27
42		862	3 hf-ch	sou	150	26
43		865	1 do	fans	82	26
44		868	3 do	pek dust	230	26
51	Glen Morgan Nilgris	889	3 ch	bro pek	345	35
52		892	3 do	fans	345	30
59	Hangranoya	913	6 ch	pek sou	450	34
63	Auburn	925	2 ch	bro tea	168	28
64		928	1 do	sou	85	20
65		931	1 hf-ch	fans	75	28
66		934	2 do	dust	160	28

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
70	Dikmukalana	946	5 hf ch	sou	250	30
71	S	949	4 hf-ch	bro tea	200	27
72		952	4 do	dust	320	26
73	A	955	2 hf-ch	bro tea	100	27
74		958	2 do	dust	160	27
75	P T N, in estate mark	961	6 hf-ch	bro pek	336	28 bid
76		964	12 do	sou	600	27
77		967	2 do	fans	112	22
78		970	1 do	dust	70	26
81	Lower Dickoya	979	2 ch	pek sou	200	31
82		982	2 ch	dust	180	25
83		985	3 sacks	red leaf	180	21
85	Nega	991	9 hf-ch	pek	450	33
86		994	3 do	pek sou	150	30
87		997	1 do	dust	60	27
88	Venture	1	5 ch	red leaf	425	25
105	Depedene	52	4 hf-ch	dust	340	27
108	Narangoda	61	5 ch	pek sou	540	32
109		64	5 hf-ch	dust	375	27
112	Meddagodde	73	6 hf-ch	pek sou	240	32
113		76	3 do	fans	195	32
114		79	3 do	dust	240	26
119	Pussetenne	94	1 hf ch	fans	75	28
120		97	2 do	dust	170	26
121		100	2 do	bro pek fans	150	32
122		103	2 do	bro mix	100	27
123	F A, in estate mark	106	3 ch	red leaf	156	23
131	Nehoda	130	3 hf ch	dust	240	26
138	Boragalla	151	4 ch	bro mix	560	24
143	Horagoda	163	1 ch	dust	100	25
146	Kosgama	175	2 ch	pek sou	150	32
149	Bollagalla	184	7 ch	pek sou	560	31
154	K L	199	7 ch	pek sou	679	28 bid
155		212	7 do	bro mix	665	17
160	Nillicollaywatte	217	2 hf.ch	pek sou	170	31
161		220	1 do	dust	80	25
162		223	2 do	fans	130	27
163	M G	226	2 ch	bro pek	200	26
164		229	4 do	sou	336	19
169	K L	244	3 hf-ch	sou	228	30 bid
170		247	2 do	dust	140	26
180	Jak Tree Hill	277	2 hf-ch	pek sou	80	32
181		280	2 do	fans	130	31
182		283	1 do	dust	80	25
187	Blackburn	289	3 ch	bro tea	255	25
188		301	3 do	sou	285	29
190		307	3 hf ch	dust	270	26
191	G	310	4 ch	bro or pek	345	37
192		313	1 do	bro pek	100	37
193	L	316	1 ch	bro mix	100	17
194		319	7 hf-ch	dust	560	32
195	W O	322	4 ch	bro or pek	400	33 bid
196	D	225	3 ch	pek sou	243	16 bid
197		328	1 do	fans	85	23

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Arabia	547	1 ch	bro pek	10	35
2		550	1 hf-ch	pekoe	5	27
3		553	1 ch 1 hf-ch	sou	137	2
4		556	3 ch	bro mix	249	17
5		559	3 hf-ch	fans	188	19
8	Perth	568	7 ch	pekoe	525	36
9		571	4 do	pek sou	280	32
10		574	2 hf-ch	pek dust	150	28
14	Natuwakelle	586	1 ch	dust	125	25
25	Perth	619	9 do	pekoe	626	36
26		622	6 do	pek sou	402	32
27		625	4 hf-ch	pek dust	300	27
31	Galloola	637	2 ch	dust	200	26
39	Kandaloya	661	12 hf-ch	pek sou	480	33
41		667	12 do	dust	600	26
42		670	7 do	bro tea	280	31
43	N B	673	1 do	pek sou	41	44
46		682	5 ch	sou	500	40
47		685	2 do 1 hf-ch	bro mix	270	27
48	Choughleigh	688	8 do	or pek	400	42
49		691	8 do	bro or pek	480	45 bid
50		694	6 ch	pekoe	510	36
51		697	2 do	pek sou	172	34
52		700	1 hf-ch	dust	90	27
54	W H R	706	3 ch	dust	300	29
55		709	3 do	fans	270	21
58	Albion	712	1 do	red leaf	90	24
59	Glentilt	721	5 do	pek sou	475	35
65	Dalhousie	739	12 hf-ch	or pek	540	56
69		751	4 do	dust	260	28

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
70	Caliander	754	11 do	hro or pek	660	51
71		757	6 do	or pek	342	48
72		760	4 do	pekoe	212	42
73		763	1 do	fans	75	30
74		766	1 do	dust	80	27
79	Rondura	781	2 ch	dust	190	31
85	Callander	799	9 hf-ch	or pek	513	46
86		802	7 do	pekoe	371	41
87		805	1 do	pek sou	50	35
91	Galella	817	6 ch	pek sou	540	34
93	Gangawatte	838	5 hf-ch	dust	425	27
100		844	6 do	pek fans	420	34
120	Annamallai	904	2 do	dust	170	25
125	Maskeliya	919	4 ch	unas	400	32
128	Evalgolla	928	3 hf-ch	pek sou	120	32
129		931	3 do	fans	195	33
130		934	1 do	dust	80	26
131	Ankande	937	4 do	dust	280	25
138	Morahela	958	6 do	dust	504	25
143	Galella	973	2 do	red leaf	102	24

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, October 6.

"Senator."—1 Haputale, 1 barrel sold at 74s; 2 ditto, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 66s; 3 ditto, 1 barrel out; PB ditto, 1 barrel out; T ditto, 1 barrel out. 1 Leangawella, 1 cask sold at 85s; 2 ditto, 3 casks and 1 barrel sold at 71s; 3 ditto, 1 cask sold at 40s; BB ditto, 1 barrel sold at 65s.

"Austral."—OBEC in estate mark, Delmar O, 1 barrel sold at 79s 6d; ditto 1, 1 cask and 1 tierce sold at 79s 6d; ditto 2, casks out at 70s; ditto PB, 2 barrels out; ditto T, 1 tierce and 1 barrel sold at 30s; OBEC DM 1 in estate mark, 1 barrel sold at 26s; ditto 2, 1 barrel sold at 26s; ditto T, 1 barrel sold at 26s; OBEC in estate mark, Delmar, 1 barrel sold at 27s, overtaken. Standard Co. St. Leonards F, 1 barrel sold at 84s; 1, 1 tierce sold at 82s; 2, 9 casks sold at 82s; S, 6 casks out, 60s refused; PB, 1 cask sold at 75s; St. L T in estate mark, 1 cask out; 1 bag out, overtaken.

"Senator."—Size O, Sarnia Size 1, 1 barrel and 1 cask sold at 73s; size 2, 2 casks and 1 barrel out; PB, 1 barrel out. 60s refused.

"Clan McKennon."—Panagala PB, 1 tierce out at 42s.

"Tosa Maru."—Barragalla F, 1 barrel sold at 98s; ditto 1, 2 casks out, 88s refused; ditto 2, 4 casks and 1 barrel out; ditto S, 1 cask and 1 tierce out; ditto PB, 1 barrel out; BRG T in estate mark, 1 barrel sold at 26s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Clan Fraser."—F Palli, 95 bags out at 77s 6d; 1 ditto, 12 bags out at 77s 6d; F ditto, 100 bags out at 77s 6d.

"Japan."—F Palli, 20 bags sold at 80s; B ditto, 37 bags out.

"Kamakura Maru."—Grove London, 8 bags sold at 73s.

"Inaba Maru."—O MAK in estate mark, estate cocoa, 5 bags out; MAK in estate mark, 20 bags out.

"Patroclus."—Rockhill B, 7 bags sold at 45s 6d; ditto C, 4 bags sold at 49s 6d. Polwatte A, 57 bags out; ditto B, 26 bags sold at 58s 6d.

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LARGE LOTS.

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[375,379 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
19	Weweywatte	1099	17 ch	bro pek	935	37
24	Kakiriskande	1114	9 ch	pek	855	35
31	Kincora	1135	51 hf-ch	bro pek	2805	47
33		1141	27 ch	pek	2295	40
35	Hatton	1147	23 ch	bro pek	2530	66
36		1150	32 do	pek	2710	43
38	Bickley	1156	39 ch	or pek	2730	34 bid
39		1159	35 do	pek	2210	34 bid
40		1162	31 do	pek sou	1922	32
41	Galkanda	1165	9 ch	bro pek	900	34
46	Harrington	1180	14 ch	or pek	1260	47
47		1183	9 do	pek	810	41
52	Frogmore	1198	17 hf-ch	bro pek	935	47
55	Dunbar	1207	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1300	60
57		1213	13 ch	pek	1040	42
60	Shrubs Hill	1222	55 ch	or pek	5225	43
61		1225	14 do	bro or pek	1400	42
62		1228	16 do	pek	1488	37
63	Glencorse	1231	22 ch	bro or pek	2200	42
64		1234	32 do	bro pek	2720	43
65		1237	24 do	pek	1920	36
66		1240	20 do	pek sou	1800	32
69	Bonami Estate J D, in est. mark (Travancore)	1249	7 ch	bro pek	871	37
70		1252	11 do	pek	1008	35
71		1255	16 do	pek sou	1200	32
72		1258	11 do	congou	1250	29
74	Glengariffe	1264	35 hf-ch	bro or pek	2100	48
75		1267	35 do	or pek	2204	42
76		1270	11 ch	pek sou	990	37
87	Queensland	1303	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	700	76
88		1306	7 ch	bro pek	700	48
89		1309	18 do	pek	1530	41
92	Roeberry	1318	20 do	bro pek	2000	49
93		1321	26 do	or pek	2496	46
94		1324	46 do	pek	4416	42
95		1327	19 do	pek sou	1710	40
96	Harrow	1330	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	945	63 bid
97		1333	25 ch	pek	2500	42 bid
98		1333	9 do	pek sou	810	38 bid
100	Hunasgeria	1342	10 ch	sou	900	29
102	High Forest	1348	13 hf-ch	or pek No. 1	990	61 bid
103		1351	15 do	or pek	795	55
104		1354	22 do	pek	1034	45
105	Bloomfield	1357	40 ch	bro pek	4400	46 bid
106		1360	20 do	pek	2000	42
107		1363	9 do	pek sou	855	39
112	Pansalatenne	1378	21 ch	bro or pek	2100	44
113		1381	39 do	bro pek	3510	40 bid
114		1384	24 do	pek	2040	36
115		1387	23 do	pek sou	1955	34
116		1390	9 do	fans	1080	33
125	St. Edwards	1417	14 hf ch	bro pek	784	39
126		1420	15 do	pek	840	35
130	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	1432	15 ch	or pek	1350	45
131		1435	19 do	bro pek	1045	56
132		1438	21 do	pek	1890	37
133		1441	17 do	pek sou	1275	34
134	St. Heliers	1444	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1705	42
135		1447	18 ch	pek	1584	36
140	T'Villa	1462	15 ch	bro or pek	1500	38
142		1468	30 do	pek	2700	34
144		1474	11 do	pek sou	880	31
147	Naseby	1483	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1740	69
148		1486	22 do	or pek	1056	52
149		1489	15 do	pek	780	48
150		1492	16 do	pek sou	880	44
152	Cooroondoowatte	1498	14 hf-ch	pek	770	39
154	L G F, in est. mark	1604	16 ch	sou	1600	30
155		1507	26 do	dust	2158	26
156	L B K	1510	9 ch	red leaf No. 2	900	24
157	Killarney	1513	17 ch	bro or pek	1700	54
158		1516	14 do	pek sou	1330	42
159	Seenagolla	1519	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	51
161	Dunkeld	1525	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1716	48
162		1528	36 do	bro pek	1980	45
163		1531	16 ch	or pek	1520	44
164		1534	21 do	pek	1890	42
176	Castlereagh	1570	23 ch	bro pek	2300	57
177		1573	18 do	or pek	1530	44
178		1576	15 do	pek	1200	41
182	Yataderia	1588	11 ch	bro or pek	1155	41 bid
183		1591	17 do	bro pek	1751	36 bid
184		1594	14 do	or pek	1330	35 bid
185		1597	40 do	pek	3440	34
186		1600	11 do	bro or pek	1155	41 bid
187		1603	16 do	bro pek	1648	36 bid
188		1606	40 do	pek	2580	33
189	A M B	1609	19 ch	bro pek sou	1520	29
202	Gangarapolla	1648	10 ch	bro pek	900	26 bid
203		1651	10 do	pek	800	28
208	Middleton	1666	21 do	bro pek	2100	55
209		1669	18 do	pek	1620	42
211	G M in est. mark	1675	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1350	54
212		1678	26 do	pek	1300	44
213		1681	19 do	pek sou	874	40
214	Malvern	1684	22 ch	bro pek	1210	42 bid
215		1687	24 do	pek	1680	38
216		1690	16 do	pek sou	1100	34
217	Monkton	1693	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1248	39
232	Ella Oya	1738	21 ch	bro pek	1995	44
233		1741	21 do	pek	1785	37
234		1744	15 do	pek sou	1275	34
238	Parsloes	1756	27 do	bro pek	2700	41 bid
239		1759	23 do	pek	2070	36
241	Waitalawa	1765	55 hf-ch	bro pek	2750	50
242		1768	65 do	pek	3250	39
243		1771	36 do	pek sou	1800	34
245	Rowley	1777	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1000	47
246		1780	17 do	pek	850	39
247		1783	14 do	pek sou	700	34
249	Grace Land	1789	13 do	bro pek	715	35
265	Waratenne	1837	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	825	41
266		1840	13 ch	bro pek	1155	37
267		1843	23 do	pek	1840	34
268		1846	9 do	pek sou	720	32
274	Pine Hill	1864	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1620	65
275		1867	42 do	or pek	2352	47
276		1870	47 ch	pek	3995	40
279	Vogan	1879	50 do	bro pek	4750	43
280		1882	44 do	pek	3740	36
284	O S S in est. mark	1894	38 do	bro or pek	2350	39
285		1897	33 do	pek	2805	36
288	L	1906	19 do	unast	1805	27
289	Geragama	1909	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	990	42
290		1912	10 ch	bro pek	850	39
291		1915	15 do	pek	1200	35
292	Carfax	1918	14 do	bro or pek	1400	54
293		1921	17 do	or pek	1530	47
294		1924	16 do	pek	1440	41
295	Hampton	1927	35 do	br opek	3500	54
303	Maldeniya	1951	18 do	bro or pek	1890	40 bid
304		1954	40 do	or pek	3600	39 bid
305		1957	48 do	pek	4080	36 bid
306		1960	32 do	pek sou	2720	33
307	Ellawatte	1963	22 do	bro pek	2244	48 bid
308		1966	46 do	pek	4602	40
309	Matale	1969	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2200	42
310		1972	13 ch	pek	1170	36
311		1975	9 do	pek sou	810	35
312	Hornsey	1978	13 do	pek sou	1040	39
313		1981	13 do	fans	1040	30
314	Shrubs Hill	1984	28 do	bro or pek	2800	42
315	Pallagodde	1987	9 do	bro or pek	900	38
316		1990	12 do	bro pek	1300	51
317		1993	11 do	or pek	935	43
318		1996	9 do	pek	720	38
319		1999	8 do	pek sou	720	36
320		2002	14 hf-ch	dust	1190	27
326	Longford	2020	9 ch	pek	900	33
329	Yelatenne	2029	15 do	bro or pek	900	53

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—157,145 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Tientsin	331	8 ch	dust	1040	28
2	Moragalla	334	7 ch	bro pek	700	38
3		337	13 do	pek	1300	34
4		340	10 do	pek sou	1060	32

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
6	Daluk Oya	346	18 hf-ch	or pek	990	38
7		349	25 do	pek	1375	33
21	Kurulugalla	391	13 ch	bro pek	1300	39
22		394	12 do	pek	1080	35
26	Stockholm	511	57 ch	bro pek	5700	49
27		514	41 do	pek	3485	41
34	Rambodde	535	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1220	39
35		538	19 do	pek	950	34
39	Labugama	550	26 hf-ch 5 ch	bro pek	1800	40
40		553	16 do	pek	1520	35
42	Lonach	559	77 hf-ch	bro pek	3650	43
43		562	26 ch	pek	2210	37
44		565	12 do	pek sou	1020	33
45	Selvawatte	568	15 ch	bro pek	1425	38
46		571	13 do	pek	1170	34
49	N	580	29 hf ch	bro pek	1682	41
50		583	50 do	pek	2500	35
54	G'wernet	595	19 ch	bro pek	1805	39
55		598	13 do	pek	1040	37
57		604	9 do	bro or pek	900	40
62	Marigold	619	39 hf-ch	bro pek	2145	55
63		622	15 hf ch	pek	750	50
64		625	15 do	pek sou	715	44
67	Panapitiya	634	15 ch	pek	1420	33
68		637	9 do	pek sou	990	30
70	Roseneath	643	26 ch	bro pek	2860	40
71		646	13 do	pek	1170	36
72		649	21 do	pek sou	1785	31
74	Kolaborikande	655	61 ch	bro pek	6100	36
75		658	38 do	pek	3610	33
76		661	13 do	pek sou	1170	31
78	Ambalawa	667	21 hf-ch	pek sou	840	32
82	Florida	679	9 ch	bro pek	900	35
83		682	13 do	pek	1300	32
87	Forest Hill	694	24 ch	bro pek	2280	36 bid
88		697	33 do	pek	2838	34
91	G'watte	706	18 ch	bro pek	1800	37
92		709	9 do	pek	855	34
96	Harangalla	721	20 ch	bro pek	1900	42
97		724	24 do	pek	2160	38
98	Hangranoya	727	25 hf ch	bro pek	1375	44
99		730	23 ch	pek	1955	36
101	Nyanaza	736	9 ch	bro or pek	900	65
102		739	10 do	bro pek	1000	40 bid
103		742	15 do	or pek	1350	45
104		745	18 do	pek	1710	39
105		748	8 do	pek sou	720	34
108	Kirrikelle	757	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	912	82 bid
109		760	26 do	or pek	1482	48 bid
110		763	13 ch	pek	1222	41 bid
111	Agarsland	766	19 hf ch	bro or pek	1045	43
112		769	25 do	bro pek	1250	44
113		772	22 ch	pek	1980	36
114		775	14 do	pek sou	1260	34
116	Rayigam	781	21 hf-ch	dust	1680	26
124	Kuralana	805	9 hf-ch	red leaf	855	19
126		811	15 ch	dust	1425	25 bid
128	Welgampola	817	14 hf-ch	bro pek	770	37
129		820	16 do	pek	896	33
130		823	17 do	pek sou	969	31
133	Pasmalie	832	16 ch	bro pek	1600	42 bid
134		835	14 do	or pek	1260	46 bid
135		838	20 do	pek	1900	37 bid
136		841	13 do	pek sou	1040	33
155	Oakham	893	20 hf-ch	or pek	800	48
156		901	20 do	bro pek	1200	49
157		904	17 ch	pek	1520	39
167	Dartry	934	7 ch	bro tea	728	30
168		937	17 do	fans	1309	29
170	Lynford	943	8 ch	pek sou	720	40

[Mr. E. John.—137,609 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	A—A	994	7 ch	dust	700	24
2	Manickwatte	997	14 hf-ch	or pek	700	41
7	Harisland	12	10 ch	bro pek	950	39
9		18	10 do	pek sou	750	34
11	Vincit	24	15 do	bro pek	1350	39
13		30	10 do	pekoe	900	36
15	M M	36	12 hf-ch	pek fans	924	28 bid
16	Ben Nevis	39	13 do	bro pek	780	70
18		45	15 ch	pekoe	1350	41
21	Claremont	54	16 do	bro or pek	1520	39
22		57	9 do	pekoe	810	35
23		60	9 do	pek sou	765	32
24	Glassaugh	63	42 hf-ch	or pek	2184	58
25		66	36 do	bro or pek	2340	52 bid
26		69	36 ch	pekoe	3120	44 bid
27	Doonhinda	72	14 do	bro pek	1540	42
28		75	20 do	pekoe	2000	40
31	Akkara Totum	84	8 do	bro pek	720	32 bid
37	Bellongalla	102	24 hf ch	bro pek	1344	36
38		105	17 ch	pekoe	1360	34

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
40	Glentilt	111	30 ch	bro pek	3000	49
41		114	13 do	pekoe	1300	40
42	St. John's	117	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	69
43		120	21 do	or pek	1092	52 bid
44		123	24 do	pekoe	1296	52
45		126	18 do	pek sou	972	47
46	Uda	129	9 ch	pro pek	864	28
47		132	18 do	pekoe	1368	30
49	Agra Ouvah	138	44 hf ch	bro or pek No. 1	2684	61
50		141	39 do	bro or pek No. 2	2418	53
51		144	16 ch	or pek	1504	51
52		147	9 do	pekoe	828	44
53	Glasgow	150	19 do	bro or pek	1615	57
54		153	23 do	bro pek	1840	50
55		156	19 do	or pek	1235	48
56		159	11 do	pekoe	1100	43
57	Loughton	162	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	39
58		165	58 do	pekoe	2900	37
59		168	28 do	pek sou	1260	33
61	K K	174	32 do	pek fans	2409	29 bid
62		177	11 ch 1 hf-ch	dust	1328	25 bid
63	L E L	180	12 ch	bro or pek	1260	46 bid
64		183	30 do	bro pek	3150	40 bid
65		186	10 do	pekoe	1000	37 bid
66	Birnam	189	23 do	pek sou	1426	35
67	Templestowe	192	27 do	bro or pek	2700	51
68		195	23 do	or pek	2070	46
69		198	29 do	pekoe	2465	40 bid
70		201	15 hf-ch	dust	1200	28
72	Orange Field	207	12 ch	bro pek	1200	33 bid
73		210	9 do	pekoe	855	31
78	Keenagaha Ella	225	11 do	or pek	1100	44
79		228	14 do	pekoe	1260	39
81		234	10 do	sou	750	32
82	Hiralouvah	237	26 hf ch	bro or pek	1300	44
84		243	14 ch	pekoe	1260	38
85		246	15 do	pek sou	1275	34
91	Yahalakelle	264	10 do	pek sou	700	30
93	P D	267	17 hf-ch	bro pek fans	993	32 bid
97	Mount Temple	282	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	37
98		285	41 do	pekoe No. 1	3690	35 bid
99		288	30 do	bro pek No. 2	2250	31
100	Brownlow	291	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1392	55
101		294	23 ch	or pek	2116	46
102		297	26 do	pekoe	2184	41
103		300	9 hf-ch	dust	765	27
104	Maskeliya	303	15 do	bro or pek	750	60
105		306	15 ch	or pek	1350	45
106	T B	309	28 hf-ch	pek fans	2044	29 bid
109	Woodstock	318	54 ch 1 hf ch	bro pek	2785	34 bid
110	Whyddon	321	18 ch	bro pek	1800	52
111		324	18 do	pekoe	1800	39
112		327	18 do	pek sou	1710	35 bid
115	J B	336	23 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	1495	35 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	K W	1045	4 hf-ch	bro pek	240	37
2		1048	5 do	pek	280	36
3		1051	2 do	pek sou	100	33
4		1054	1 do	dust	90	25
5	Hurstpier-point	1057	4 hf-ch	bro pek	336	35
6		1060	3 do	pek	225	33
7		1063	2 do	pek sou	156	31
8		1066	1 do	congou	78	29
9		1069	1 ch	bro pek dust	106	29
10		1072	1 do	fans	77	27
11	Kalupahana	1075	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	58	50
12		1078	3 ch 1 hf ch	or pek	318	36
13		1081	7 do	bro pek	406	40
14		1084	2 ch 1 hf-ch	pek	240	34
15		1087	4 ch	pek sou	360	31
16		1090	1 do	sou	85	29
17		1093	3 do	bro mix	291	32
18		1096	1 do	dust	77	25
20	Weweywatte	1102	11 do	pek	550	34
21		1105	1 do	fans	65	27
22		1108	1 hf-ch	dust	50	24
23	Kakiriskan-de	1111	3 ch	bro pek	300	45
25		1117	3 do	pek sou	285	31
26	Mahayaya	1120	3 ch	bro or pek	209	40

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
27		1123	5 hf-ch	bro pek	293	40
28		1126	7 do	pek	397	37
29		1129	7 do	pek sou	383	32
30		1132	1 do	sou	56	29
32	Kincora	1138	3 ch	bro pek	300	45
34		1144	6 do	pek sou	570	34
37	Hatton	1153	5 ch	pek son	400	41
42	Galkande	1168	6 ch	pek	540	33
43		1171	2 do	pek sou	200	29
44		1174	1 do	dust	120	26
45	Harrington	1177	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	650	72
48		1186	1 ch	pek	100	35
49		1189	2 do	or pek fans	220	36
50		1192	1 hf-ch	dust	93	26
51	Frogmore	1195	10 hf-ch	or pek	400	47
53		1201	4 ch	pek	320	36
54		1204	1 do	dust	80	26
56	Dunbar	1210	11 do	or pek	528	43
58	D B R	1216	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	300	40
59		1219	1 ch	pek sou	80	35
67	Glencorse	1243	4 ch	pek fans	480	31
68		1246	2 do	bro tea	200	30
73	Bonami J D, in estate mark (Travancore)	1261	4 ch	pek fans	400	32
77	Glengariffe	1273	8 hf-ch	dust	640	27
78	B B, in estate mark	1276	4 hf-ch	bro pek	240	34
79		1279	1 ch	pek	95	32
80		1282	1 do	dust	75	27
81	L B K	1285	6 ch	red leaf	510	27
82	C N	1288	4 ch	bro tea	400	26
90	Queensland	1312	3 hf-ch	dust	235	27
91		1315	3 do	fans	180	26
99	Harrow	1339	1 hf-ch	dust	90	26
101	Hunasgeria	1345	8 ch	dust	640	27
108	Bloomfield	1366	2 hf-ch	pek fans	184	27
117	Maha Uva	1393	5 ch	sou	450	27
118		1396	8 hf-ch	dust	640	27
124	St. Edwards	1414	9 ch	bro or pek	558	40
127		1423	6 do	pek sou	330	30
136	St. Heliers	1450	6 hf-ch	dust	510	27
137	D	1453	5 ch	sou	500	29
141	T'Villa	1465	6 ch	bro pek	600	35
143		1471	2 do	pek No. 2	180	32
145		1477	7 do	sou	560	28
146		1480	2 do			
			1 hf-ch	fans	273	27
151	Cooroondoowatte	1495	11 hf-ch	bro pek	605	49
153		1501	9 do	pek sou	495	34
160	Seenagolla	1522	4 do	fans	340	27
165	Kabragalla	1537	6 hf-ch	bro tea	330	24
166		1540	3 do	dust	255	26
167	Kennington	1543	4 ch	bro pek fans	520	32
168		1546	6 do	unas	510	31
169		1549	3 do	dust	420	26
170		1552	2 do	bro tea	180	28
171	Kirrimettia	1555	2 ch	bro mix	200	31
172		1558	3 do	dust	360	26
173		1561	2 do	fans	200	32
174		1564	5 do	unas	450	32
175	Broadoak	1567	1 ch	bro or pek	105	47
179	Castlreagh	1579	2 do	pek sou	160	33
180		1582	8 hf-ch	fans	560	34
181		1585	3 do	dust	240	26
216	Middleton	1672	5 hf-ch	dust	400	27
218	Monkton	1696	8 ch	pek	672	35
219		1699	3 do	pek sou No 2	225	31
220		1702	7 do	pek sou	560	33
221		1705	1 do	dust	120	26
222	B F B	1708	2 hf-ch	unast	108	28
223		1711	1 do	bro pek	37	35
224	B D W G	1714	2 do	dust	180	28
225	B D W P	1717	3 ch	bro pek No. 2	270	27
226		1720	1 do	pek	85	26
227		1723	1 do	pek sou	75	28
228		1726	3 do	dust	255	27
229		1729	1 do	mix tea	80	26
230	Opalgalla	1732	3 hf-ch	red leaf	207	21
231		1735	5 do	dust	405	24
235	Ella Oya	1747	8 ch	bro pek fans	600	32
240	Parsloes	1762	4 do	pek sou	320	31
244	Waitalawa	1774	5 hf-ch	dust	425	27
248	Rowley	1786	3 do	dust	150	26
250	Grace Land	1792	13 do	pek	650	33
251		1795	12 do	pek sou	600	31
252		1798	1 do	congou	45	28
253		1801	1 do	red leaf	50	25
259	Cottaganga	1819	4 ch	pek sou	364	34
260		1822	4 hf-ch	dust	364	27
261	Kelvin	1825	3 ch	bro mix	270	28
262		1828	2 do	pek fans	220	27
263		1831	3 hf-ch	dust	195	26
264	Pingarawa	1834	3 ch	dust	300	27
277	Pine Hill	1873	6 do	pek sou	510	34

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
278		1876	1 ch	sou	85	26
281	Vogan	1885	4 do	pek sou	320	32
282		1888	6 hf-ch	dust	510	26
283		1891	3 ch	bro pek fans	330	31
286	Relugas	1900	5 do	dust	625	23
287	L H O	1903	4 do	dust	500	24
321	Ellamulla	2005	7 hf-ch	dust	630	27
322		2008	3 bags	red leaf	153	21
323	Longford	2011	3 ch	bro or pek	200	51
324		2014	4 do	bro pek	400	41
325		2017	6 do	or pek	516	44
327		2023	5 do	pek sou	450	33
328		2026	2 do	dust	267	27

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	M, in estate mark	343	2 ch	pek No 2	224	25
8	Daluk Oya	352	10 hf-ch	pek sou	500	30
9	Meetiagoda	355	6 ch	bro pek	600	32
10		358	5 ch	pek	500	31
11		361	5 do	pek sou	500	27
12		364	1 do	con	100	22
13		367	1 do	dust	100	22
19	Killin	385	5 ch	bro pek	500	36
20		388	2 do	pek	270	33
23	Kurulugalla	397	6 ch	pek sou	600	32
24	K G A, in estate mark	505	1 ch	bro pek fans	140	30
25		508	1 do	pek dust	155	25
28	Stockholm	517	8 hf-ch	dust	640	27
29		520	2 ch	con	170	22
33	Ramboda	532	11 hf ch	bro or pek	605	47
36		541	12 do	pek sou	600	32
37		544	1 do	dust	90	25
38		547	1 hf-ch	fans	70	32
41	Labugama	556	7 ch	pek sou	595	31
47	Selvawatte	574	1 ch	sou	100	30
48		577	2 do	fans	260	29
51	N	586	5 ch	pek sou	425	31
52		589	4 hf-ch	dust	320	26
53		592	2 ch	bro mix	170	23
56	Gwernet	601	7 ch	pek sou	560	32
58		607	3 do	dust	330	26
59		610	2 do	fans	220	26
60	Oolapane	613	2 hf-ch	pek dust	150	27
61		616	3 do	dust	234	26
65	Marigold	628	9 hf-ch	pek fans	675	33
66	Panapitiya	631	6 ch	bro pek	600	38
69		640	3 do	con	271	21
73	Roseneath	652	2 ch	dust	310	26
77	Ambalawa	664	11 hf-ch	pek fans	638	33
79	Sancio	670	2 hf-ch	bro mix	70	25
80		673	5 do	sou	215	30
81		676	5 do	dust	325	23
84	Florida	685	4 ch	pek sou	400	25
85		688	1 do	bro tea	100	22
86	Forest Hill	691	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	520	41
90	F A, in estate mark	703	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	60	60
93	G watte	712	6 ch	pek sou	540	32
94		715	1 do	fans	110	32
95		718	1 hf-ch	dust	80	25
100	Hangranoya	733	6 ch	pek sou	450	34
106	Nyanza	751	1 do	con	80	30
107		754	4 do	fans	400	29
115	Agarsland	778	5 ch	sou	450	30
117	Sangaly Toppe	784	1 ch	bro tea	75	30
118		787	3 do	pek dust	270	26
119		790	5 do	red leaf	265	27
120	Kuralana	793	2 ch 1 hf-ch	bro or pek	270	32 bid
121		796	3 ch	bro pek	300	out
122		799	6 do	pek	600	30 bid
123		802	7 do	sou	665	23
125		808	6 hf-ch	pek fans	425	28 bid
127		814	1 ch	dust No. 2	100	out
131	Welgampola	826	2 hf-ch	sou	116	28
132		829	2 do	dust	120	27
154	P T N, in estate mark	895	6 hf-ch	bro pek	336	30
158	Oakham	907	5 ch	pek sou	475	33
159		910	3 hf-ch	pek fans	225	30
160	H T, in estate mark	913	1 ch	bro pek	67	32
161		916	2 hf-ch	pek	100	33
162		919	5 do	pek sou	270	30
163		922	1 ch	dust	120	26
164	D	925	4 ch	bro pek	424	30
165		928	3 do	pek fans	396	31
166		931	3 hf-ch	unas	126	19
169	Dartry	940	3 hf-ch	dust	285	25

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Manickwatte	1000	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	496	40
4		3	6 ch	pekoe	480	35 bid
5		6	7 do	pek sou	539	32 bid
6		9	1 hf-ch	dust	90	27
8	Harisland	15	6 ch	pekoe	480	37
10	H L	21	8 hf-ch	dust	688	25
12	Vincit	27	2 ch	bro or pek	220	38
14		33	4 do	pek sou	360	32
17	Ben Nevis	42	11 hf-ch	or pek	495	59
19		48	7 ch	pek sou	595	38
20		51	3 hf-ch	dust	246	28
29	Doonhinda	78	5 ch	pek sou	475	34
30		81	2 do	dust	220	28
32	Akkara Totum	87	7 do	pekoe	630	31
33		90	6 do	pek sou	480	27
34		93	1 do	sou	80	24
35		96	4 do	bro mix	320	21
36		99	1 do	fans	100	28
39	O N O	108	4 do	red leaf	260	22
48	Uda	135	6 do	pek sou	450	26
60	Loughton	171	6 hf-ch	dust	300	27
71	Appachi Totum	204	1 ch	bro pek	100	40
74	Orange Field	213	2 do	pek sou	200	28
75		216	2 hf-ch	pek fans	150	27
76		219	1 ch	dust	120	26
77		222	1 do	bro mix	95	25
80	Keenagaha Ella	231	7 do	pek sou	595	34
83	Hiralouvah	240	6 hf-ch	bro pek	390	37
86		249	2 do	fans	130	33
87		252	2 do	dust	160	26
93	A	270	1 ch			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	150	30
94		273	2 ch	pek sou	190	25
95		276	3 hf-ch	fans	180	25
96	X X	279	1 ch			
			1 hf-ch	unas	150	22
107	Battaluwatte	312	3 ch	bro pek	190	33
108		315	1 hf-ch	pekoe	40	31

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, October 13.

"Dardanus."—PBM, 7 bags sold at 64s 6d.

"Clan Fraser."—RA in estate mark, 100 bags out at 64s ; SA in estate mark, 72 bags out at 64s.

"Clan Alpine."—DD in estate mark, 58 bags out at 60s.

"Hakata Maru."—MAK in estate mark, 28 bags out at 65s; SC LOA in estate mark, 10 bags out at 60s.

"Clan McLean."—O RS in estate mark, 1 bag out at 51s.

"Para."—E in estate mark, D, 1 bag out.

"Port Melbourne."—Goonambil 1, 22 bags out at 82s, (75s) refused. Eriagastenne No. 1, 25 bags out, 72s 6d refused.

"Asia."—D HGA in estate mark, 92 bags out at 65s.

"Clan Fraser."—HGA in estate mark, 99 bags out at 65s.

"Diomed."—OBEC Kondesalla Ceylon O, 49 bags out at 78s ; 7 bags out at 75 ; F ditto 1, 13 bags out; ditto O, 4 bags out ; ditto 1, 1 bag sold at 58s ; S ditto 2, 2 bags out at 58s ; ditto G, 2 bags out. OEC Mahaberia Ceylon O, 16 bags sold at 80s 6d ; F ditto 1, 6 bags sold at 64s ; C ditto O, 22 bags sold at 84s 6d ; C ditto 1, 8 bags sold at 66s 6d ; B ditto 3, 17 bags sold at 42s ; G ditto 2, 3 bags sold at 53s.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

'Diomed."—OBEC Naranghena AAA in estate mark, 12 cases sold at 3s 2d ; ditto AA, 8 cases sold at 2s 6d ; ditto A, 3 cases sold at 3s 1d; ditto B, 3 cases sold at 1s 9d, 1 case sold at 1s 7d. OBEC Dangkande in estate mark, 1c, sold at 2s 5d.

"Patroclus."—Kelvin EX, 1 case sold at 3s 7d; ditto AA, 2 cases sold at 3s, 1 case sold at 2s 11d; ditto A, 2 cases sold at 2s 5d, 2 cases sold at 2s 4d ; ditto B, 3 cases sold at 1s 6d ; ditto C, 1 case sold at 2s 5d.

"Dardanus."—Iriatenne O, 6 cases sold at 3s 2d ; ditto 1, 6 cases sold at 2s 8d ; ditto 2, 2 cases sold at 2s 1d ; 2 cases sold at 2s ; ditto B&S, 1 case sold at 1s 6d : ditto O, 1 case sold at 2s 11d ; ditto 1, 1 case sold at 2s 6d ; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 8d ; ditto BNS, 1 case sold at 1s ; Elkadua O, 1 case sold at 2s 10d; ditto 1, 3 cases sold at 2s 5d ; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 7d ; ditto B&S, 1 case sold at 1s ; seed 1 case out at 2s.

"Clan McNeil."—HGA in estate mark, Malabar, 7 cases sold at 2s ; 9 cases sold at 2s 6d.

"Nestor."—HGA in estate mark, Malabar, 2 cases out at 2s and 6 more.

"Clan Stuart."—HGA in estate mark, 4 cases sold at 2s and 14 more.

"Menelaus."—HGA in estate mark, Malabar, 4 cases sold at 2s and 11 more.

"Mallard."—4720 MMB in estate mark, Kobo, Mysore, 3, 1 case sold at 2s. 4721 MMB in estate mark, ditto B, 1 case sold at 2s 6d ; 4722 MMB in estate mark, ditto S, 3 cases sold at 2s ; 4589 in estate mark, ditto O, 3 cases sold at 1s 7d ; 4590 in estate mark, Kobo, Mysore, 4 cases sold at 2s 11d and 2 cases sold at 2s 10d ; 4591 in estate mark, Kobo, Mysore, 2, 1 case sold at 2s 4d ; 4592 in estate mark, Kobo, Mysore, 3, 1 case sold at 2s ; 4594 in estate mark, Kobo, Mysore, S, 6 cases sold at 2s 2d ; 4497 MMB in estate mark, Kobo, Mysore, S, 4 cases sold at 2s ; 4494 MMB in estate mark, Kobo, Mysore, 2, 1 case sold at 2s 4d ; 4495 MMB in estate mark, Kobo, Mysore, 3, 1 case sold at 2s 2d. K in estate mark, Kobo, Mysore, 1, 4 cases sold at 2s 11d ; K in estate mark, Kobo, Mysore, 3, 1 case sold at 2s 1d ; Ditto, S, 2 cases sold at 1s 11d ; 2 cases sold at 1s 10d ; 8 cases sold at 1s 11d ; MMB in estate mark, Kobo, Mysore, 3, 1 case sold at 2s ; ditto, B, 2 cases sold at 1s 7d ; 4595 in estate mark, Kobo, Mysore, seed 1c sold at 2s.

"Clan Ross."—WHD&Co., Nawanagalla, No. 1, 3 cases sold at 2s 9d.

"Glenorchy."—WHD&Co. Nawanagalla, No. 1, 4 cases out at 2s 9d.

"Glengyle." — Gallantenne Mysore Cardamoms O, 2 cases sold at 3s 7d ; ditto 1, 2 cases sold at 3s 1d ; ditto 1, 8 cases sold at 3s ; ditto 2, 4 cases sold at 2s 5d ; ditto 3, 4 cases sold at 2s ; ditto B, 3 cases sold at 2s 1d ; ditto S, 1 case sold at 1s 8d ; ditto 1 bag sold at 2s.

"Lancashire."—Girindi Ella Estate, Ceylon, cardamoms 1 case sold at 1s 8d and 1 case at 2s 4d.

"Glengyle." — Kobo, Mysore Cardamoms O, 1 case sold at 3s 8d ; ditto 1, 2 cases sold at 2s 11d ; and 2 cases sold at 2s 10d ; ditto 2, 2 cases sold at 2s 4d ; ditto 3, 2 cases sold at 2s ; ditto B, 1 case sold at 1s 8d ; ditto S, 1 case sold at 2s 1d, and 4 cases sold at 2s ; ditto S, 1 case sold at 2s 4d.

"Senator."—Kandaloya Cardamoms A, 2 cases sold at 1s 10d ; ditto B, 2 cases sold at 1s 10d.

"Clan McLean."—Delpottonoya, 3 cases sold at 3s 5d ; ditto 1 case sold at 3s 2d and 2 cases sold at 3s 1d ; ditto, 5 cases sold at 2s 8d ; ditto, 3 cases sold at 2s 5d ; and 1 case sold at 1s 10d ; ditto, 3 cases sold at 2s 5d ; ditto, 1 case sold at 1s 10d ; and one case sold at 1s 9d ; ditto 1 case sold at 2s 5d.

"Clan Fraser."—F, in estate mark, 20 cases sold at 1s 8d.

"Port Denison."— 342 D B., Co., in estate mark Gonawella O, 5 cases sold at 3s 3d ; ditto S, 2 cases sold at 1s 9d ; ditto seeds, 1 case sold at 2s 3d.

"Duke of Devonshire."—Mousakande No. 1, 2 cases sold at 3s 3d ; and 2 cases sold at 3s 5d.

"Duke of Sutherland."—Mousakande No. 1, Mysore Seed, M in estate mark 2 cases sold at 2s 4d ; ditto 1 case sold at 2s 4d ; ditto No. 2, 1 case sold at 1s 9d.

"Dadanus."—Nellaoola O, 2 cases sold at 2s 11d ; ditto 1, 2 cases sold at 2s 5d and ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 10d ; ditto B & S, 1 case sold at 1s 6d ; ditto seed 1 case sold at 2s 1d ; ditto 1, Nagalla O, 1 case sold at 2s 10d ; ditto 1, 2 cases sold at 2s 5d ; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 11d ; ditto B & S, 1 case sold at 1s 7d ; ditto seed 1 bag sold at 1s 1d.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[14,340 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs		Name.	lb	c.
1	Battalgalla	10	19	ch	pek sou	1520	38
2	Hornsey	13	24	hf-ch	bro pek	1140	46
3		16	18	ch	or pek	1710	47
4		19	13	do	pek	1620	42 bid
5	Batley	22	24	ch	bro pek	2280	34 bid
6		25	38	do	pek	3610	32 bid
7		28	27	do	pek sou	2160	30 bid

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[468,283 lb.

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
3	I K V	2038	8	ch	pek fans	960	29
6	St. H	2047	10	ch	pek	970	33
8	Knuckles Group	2053	8	cb	sou	720	32
9		2056	7	do	dust	1050	28
10	Ettapolla	2059	16	hf-cb	bro pek	896	38
13	Holton	2068	16	cb	bro pek	1520	40
14		2071	11	do	pek	880	36
15		2074	10	do	pek sou	800	33
16	Doranakande	2077	9	ch	bro pek	900	40
20	Kosgalla	2089	26	hf-ch	bro pek	1300	36
23		2098	25	do	pek	1225	33
29	Condia	2116	11	ch	pek	814	33
30	D H, in est. mark	2119	9	ch	bro mix	1026	37
31	Glenorchy	2122	42	hf-ch	bro or pek	2520	59
32		2125	28	do	bro pek	1540	47 bid
33		2128	39	do	pek	2145	43
35	Kelaneiya and Braemar	2134	16	ch	bro or pek	1600	50
36		2137	14	do	or pek	1200	40
37		2140	12	do	pek	1200	38
38	Nillo Mally O B E C, in est. mark	2143	20	cb	bro or pek	2120	59
39		2146	21	do	bro pek	2100	49
40		2149	28	do	or pek	2520	41
41		2152	11	do	pek	924	39
42	Bramley	2155	22	hf-ch	bro tea	1276	34
43		2158	50	cb	dust	4300	27
44	D, in estate mark	2161	17	hf-ch	bro or pek	1020	36
45		2164	37	do	sou	1850	30
49	Passara Groop	2176	21	hf-ch	bro or pek	1155	48
50		2179	12	ch	or pek	1080	44
51		2182	14	hf-ch	pek	1260	39
52		2185	8	ch	pek sou	880	36
54	Theydon Bois	2191	12	ch	bro pek	1200	46
55		2194	25	do	pek	2000	39
56		2197	11	do	pek sou	935	35
61	Palmerston	2212	15	hf-ch	bro or pek	780	66
62		2215	13	cb	pek	1170	44
64	Tonacombe	2221	14	ch	or pek	1260	47
65		2224	12	do	or pek	1200	59
66		2227	10	do	bro pek	1000	45
67		2230	36	do	pek	3240	4[illegible]
68		2233	10	do	pek sou	900	37
69	Polatagama	2236	67	ch	bro pek	6030	45
70		2239	29	do	or pek	2320	38
71		2242	36	do	pek	3240	35
72		2245	15	do	pek sou	1500	32
74	High Forest	1	16	do	or pek No. 1	880	62
75		4	15	hf-ch	or pek	780	52
76		7	23	do	bro or pek	1518	50
77	Aberdeen	10	51	ch	bro pek	5100	40
78		13	47	do	pek	3854	37
79		16	24	do	sou	1800	34
80		19	16	hf-cb	bro pek fans	1040	30
85	Torwood	34	26	cb	bro pek	2444	46
86		37	14	do	pek	1120	37
87		40	13	do	pek sou	1040	34
88		43	10	bf-ch	dust	700	28
89	Gallawatte	46	12	ch	bro pek	1140	40
90		49	21	do	pek	1785	37
92	Augusta	55	5	ch	dust	750	27
93	Ugieside	58	71	ch	pek	5680	33
94	Woodend	61	22	ch	bro pek	2200	38 bid
95		64	33	do	pek	3135	34
98	Tunisgalla	73	36	hf-ch	bro pek	1800	46
99		76	20	ch	pek	1600	38
100		79	9	do	pek sou	720	35
101	Nahalma	82	12	ch	sou	1200	32
102		85	14	hf-ch	bro pek fans (Venesta)	1008	36
103		88	12	do	dust (Venesta)	984	27
104	Pambagama	91	18	ch	sou	1620	32
105		94	15	hf-ch	fans	825	33
107	V, in estate mark	100	9	ch	pek sou	855	32
109	Erracht	106	8	ch	bro or pek	760	40
110		109	19	do	bro pek	1710	43
111		112	31	do	pek	2325	35
112		115	16	do	pek sou	1280	33
115	Killarney	124	14	ch	or pek	1190	47
116		127	14	do	pek	1120	42
118	High Forest	133	15	hf-ch	or pek No. 1	825	65
119		136	14	do	or pek	742	54
120		139	29	do	pek	1334	45
121	Pallagodda	141	29	ch	bro or pek	2900	43
122		145	35	do	bro pek	3500	48
123		148	28	do	or pek	2380	45
124		151	26	do	pek	2080	37
125		154	21	do	pek sou	1890	36
126	Maha Uva	157	49	hf-ch	bro or pek	3185	40 bid
127		160	24	ch	pek	2280	39
130	Clunes	169	17	ch	bro or pek	1615	41
131		172	12	do	bro pek	1140	44
132		175	23	do	or pek	1840	42
133		178	46	do	pek	3680	37
134		181	13	do	pek sou	1170	33
148	Weoya	223	6	cb	bro pek	2945	38
149		226	30	do	or pek	2850	40
150		229	36	do	pek	3060	34
151		232	52	do	pek sou	4160	32
152		235	6	do	dust	900	26
165	Ella Oya	274	23	ch	bro pek	2185	43
166		277	11	do	pek	935	37
167	Errollwood	280	25	hf-ch	bro or pek	1250	57
168		283	17	ch	or pek	1530	43
169		286	22	do	pek	1760	41
170		289	11	do	pek sou	990	38
171		292	10	hf-ch	dust	750	28
172	Tymawr	295	23	do	bro or pek	1265	48 bid
173		298	20	do	bro or pek	1100	48 bid
174		301	24	do	or pek	1200	45
175		304	39	do	pek	1755	41
176		307	30	do	pek sou	1350	39
183	Clyde	328	50	ch	bro pek	5000	38
185		334	19	do	broken	1900	35
187	Gallawatte	340	17	cb	bro pek	1615	41
188		343	13	do	pek	1105	36
191	Knavesmire	352	37	do	bro pek	2035	41
192		355	14	do	or pek	770	41
193		358	20	do	pek	1800	38
194		361	20	do	pek	1500	36
196	Cooroondoowatte	367	18	hf-ch	pek	900	37
197	T B G	370	18	do	bro pek	1008	48
198		373	22	do	or pek	1160	38
199		376	12	ch	pek	1080	36
202	Stamford Hill	385	32	hf-ch	bro pek	1920	57 bid
203		388	25	do	or pek	1125	54
204		391	35	ch	pek	3150	40 bid
205		394	12	do	pek sou	1020	38
207	Digdola	400	19	do	bro pek	1710	39
208		403	49	do	pek	3430	34
212	Scrubs	415	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	798	60
213		418	14	do	bro pek	798	48
214		421	16	do	pek	752	44
215		424	19	do	pek sou	893	40
217	Weyungawatte	430	31	do	bro or pek	1860	43
218		433	34	ch	pek sou	3230	37 bid
219		436	30	do	pek	2550	34 bid
222	A G	445	7	do	pek sou	700	34
226	Carlabeck	457	9	do	pek sou	900	37 bid
228	C B	463	7	do	bro pek	770	36
229		466	10	do	pek	1020	33
231	Torwood	472	38	do	bro pek	3420	47
232		475	20	do	pek	1560	37
233		478	15	do	pek sou	1200	34
234	Yataderiya	481	13	do	bro or pek	1365	45
235		484	20	do	bro pek	2060	36
236		487	37	do	pek	3182	34
237		490	12	do	bro or pek	1260	45
238		493	20	do	bro pek	2060	36

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
239		496	13	ch	or pek	1235	36
240		499	40	do	pek	3440	34
242	Kilkenny	505	27	do	bro or pek	2754	38
243		508	22	do	pek	1672	34
244	Nakiadeniya	511	11	do	br pk No. 1	990	39
245		514	27	do	br pk No. 2	2565	39
247	Palmerston	520	19	hf-ch	bro or pek	988	66
248		523	17	do	bro pek	850	49
249		526	13	ch	pek	1105	43
251	Dunbar	532	28	hf-ch	bro or pek	1400	65
253		538	13	ch	pek	1010	43
259	Penrhos	556	19	hf-ch	bro or pek	100	58
260		559	19	do	or pek	855	45
262		565	20	ch	bro or pek	1060	63
263		568	17	hf-ch	or pek No. 1	765	47
264		571	24	ch	pek	2040	38
267	Agra Oya	580	10	do	bro pek	1000	46
268		583	12	do	or pek	1020	40
269		586	14	do	pek	1260	38
287	Dunkeld	640	30	hf ch	bro or pek	1860	48
288		643	31	ch	bro pek	1705	45
289		646	15	do	or pek	1425	43
290		649	22	do	pek	1980	41
291	B	652	16	do	bro pek	1552	32 bid
293	Arapolakande	658	81	do	bro pek	7290	45
294		661	47	do	pek	3760	36
302	Chesterford	685	39	do	bro pek	3900	45
303		688	35	do	pek	3500	36
304		691	27	do	pek sou	2700	34
305	Waratenne	694	19	hf ch	bro or pek	1045	42
306		697	15	ch	bro pek	1275	37
307		700	19	do	pek	1520	34
308	Lynsted	703	45	hf-ch	bro pek	2475	52
309		706	37	do	or pek	1850	42
310		709	27	do	bro pek	1215	40
312		715	18	do	fans	1080	37
314	Ketadola	721	8	ch	bro pek	880	39
315		724	11	do	pek	1100	33
335	Matale	784	40	hf-ch	bro pek	2200	41
336		787	15	ch	pek	1275	36
337		790	12	do	pek sou	960	34
338	Bargany	973	8	do	pek	860	39 bid
339	St. M	796	60	do	bro or pek	6000	34 bid
341	C B	802	25	do	br or pk fans	2425	30 bid
342	Chesterford	805	14	do	fans	1260	36
345		814	25	hf-ch	dust	2000	28
346	C B G	817	21	ch	bro pek	1890	38 bid
347	K P W	820	31	hf-ch	bro or pek	1860	45
348		823	30	do	bro pek	1650	39
349		826	61	do	pek	3050	36
352	High Forest	835	17	do	bro or pek	1122	51 bid
353	K S in est. mark	838	10	ch	pek sou	900	30
354	Bargany	841	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	910	49 bid
355		844	8	ch	or pek	880	41
358	Inverness	853	18	do	or pek	1800	46
359		856	38	hf-ch	bro or pek	2280	52
360		859	19	ch	pek	1710	41
363	Middleton	868	32	hf-ch	bro or pek	1760	88
364		871	21	ch	bro pek	1890	58
365		874	19	do	pek	1710	42

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—135,924 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
2	Clova	949	30	hf-ch	bro pek	1500	36
3		952	17	do	pek	850	33
7	Wilpitiya	964	8	ch	bro pek	800	36
8		967	7	do	pek	700	34
15	Walabandua	988	44	ch	bro pek	4400	40
16		991	31	do	pek	2790	36
17		994	11	do	pek sou	935	33
25	Hangranoya	19	18	hf-ch	or pek	720	42
27	H J S	25	13	hf-ch	pek	780	35
31	Paradise	37	8	ch	pek sou	760	33
33	P, in estate mark	43	20	ch	unas	2000	34
36	Mousa Eliya	52	38	ch	bro pek	3990	38
37		55	20	do	pek	1900	36
40	Fairfield	64	16	ch	bro pek	1600	40
42		70	17	hf-ch	dust	1530	27
43	Gangwarily	73	10	hf-ch	dust	800	26
44		76	19	do	fans	1140	32
45		79	21	hf-ch	red leaf	1470	26
47	Lonach	85	80	hf-ch	bro pek	4000	43 bid
48		88	24	ch	pek	1920	38
50	L	94	9	ch	bro mix	900	29
51		97	10	hf-ch	dust	850	27
52	Harangalla	100	13	ch	bro pek	1735	43
53		103	16	do	pek	1440	39
54		106	9	do	sou	810	33
55		109	9	hf-ch	dust	720	28
56	Kelani	112	32	ch	bro pek	2560	43
57		115	15	do	bro or pek	1500	41
58		118	20	do	pek	1700	36
59		121	12	do	pek sou	1080	33
61	R T, in estate mark	127	13	hf-ch	dust	1010	25
62		130	9	ch	bro mix	900	30
66	Depedene	142	34	hf-ch	bro pek	2040	39
67		145	32	do	pek	1600	36
68		148	25	do	pek sou	1250	34
71	Eilandhu	157	10	ch	bro pek	1000	38
72		160	10	do	pek	950	35
78	New Valley	178	25	ch	bro or pek	2500	59
79		181	18	do	or pek	1440	46
80		184	19	do	pek	1900	42
81		187	16	do	pek sou	1440	38
84	N I T	196	8	ch	unas No. 2	720	29
89	Maligatenne	211	12	ch	unas	1204	26
91	P	217	9	ch	unas	895	27
92	Gangwarily	220	9	ch	sou	720	32
93	Doragalla	223	11	ch	bro or pek	1100	48 bid
94		226	17	do	bro pek	1615	41
95		229	38	do	pek	3040	38
96		232	19	hf-ch	pek fans	1330	34
98	N	235	7	ch	bro pek fans	980	28
99		241	20	hf-ch	dust	1780	25
101	Annandale	247	15	hf-ch	bro or pek	820	66 bid
102		250	20	do	or pek	1080	48 bid
103		253	21	do	pek	1050	41 bid
104		256	24	do	pek sou	1344	39
105		259	9	do	dust	720	28
109	G T	271	16	ch	pek sou	1360	33
110	D	274	11	ch	bro pek	1100	38
113	Carney	283	24	hf-ch	bro pek	1200	42
114		286	32	do	pek	1440	36
115		289	22	do	pek sou	1100	33
126	Ingeriya	322	50	hf-ch	bro pek	2500	39
127		325	40	do	pek	1920	35
128		328	24	do	pek sou	1104	33
129		331	33	do	bro pek fans	1980	37
131	J M D M	337	10	ch	bro pek	940	37 bid
132		340	13	do	pek	1235	34
144	Salawe	376	18	ch	bro pek	1980	39
145		379	12	do	pek	1140	36
146		382	14	do	pek sou	1330	33
148	L	386	15	hf-ch	dust	1425	26

[Mr. E. John.—155,420 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
4	N D D, in est. mark	348	14	hf-ch	fans	980	30
5	L T	351	34	do	bro or pek	2590	36 bid
6	M A	354	43	do	bro or pek	2795	41
7	Woodstock	357	40	do	bro pek	2000	35
8		360	15	ch	pekoe	1050	34
9	Mossend	363	30	hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	44 bid
10		366	16	do	or pek	800	44 bid
12	G T	372	10	ch	pekoe	900	31
13		375	9	do	sou	810	34
14		378	9	hf-ch	dust	855	25
16	Glassaugh	384	21	do	or pek	1092	63
17		387	21	do	bro or pek	1365	55
18		390	17	ch	pekoe	1615	46
19	Kotuagedera	393	19	do	bro pek	1900	38
20		396	11	do	pekoe	1045	36
22	Brownlow	402	21	hf ch	bro or pek	1218	56
23		405	17	ch	or pek	1564	45
24		408	19	do	pekoe	1615	40
25		411	20	do	pek sou	1640	38
26	Little Valley	414	15	do	or pek	1350	42 bid
27		417	15	do	bro pek	15 0	41 bid
28		420	20	do	pekoe	2550	38
30	Yapame	426	21	do	bro pek	2100	46
31		429	8	do	pekoe	1800	40
32		432	7	do	pek sou	700	37
34	Galella	438	12	do	or pek	1020	41
35		441	20	do	bro pek	2000	44
36		444	10	do	pekoe	900	39
38	Glentilt	450	31	do	bro pek	3100	45 bid
39		453	11	do	pekoe	1100	41
40	Mocha	456	23	do	bro or pek	2300	66
41		459	15	do	or pek	1350	51
42		462	24	do	pekoe	2280	44 bid
43		465	10	do	fans	800	30
49	B K	483	12	hf-ch	dust	1152	32
56	Agra Ouvah	504	37	do	bro or pek No. 1	2220	62
57		507	20	do	bro or pek No. 2	1710	52
58		510	11	ch	or pek	1034	47
59		513	8	do	pekoe	720	42
60	Gangawatte	516	20	hf-ch	or pek	1100	46
61		519	16	ch	pekoe	1360	40
63		525	21	hf-ch	bro or pek	1260	54
64	H	528	9	ch	bro mix	900	24
65	Y	531	9	do	red leaf	810	25
69	L E L	543	20	hf ch	bro pek fans	1300	34 bid
70		546	30	do	pek fans	2290	29 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
71	Glasgow	549	18 ch	bro or pek	1530	65
72		552	25 do	pro pek	2000	52
73		555	14 do	or pek	1232	46
74		558	12 do	pekoe	1200	42
75	Ottery	561	36 do	bro or pek	3600	44 bid
76		564	10 do	or pek	900	40 bid
77		567	14 do	pekoe	1330	39 bid
79	T B	573	24 hf-ch	pek fans	1950	30
83	Ferndale	585	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	48
84		588	18 do	pekoe	1620	39
85		591	20 do	bro or pek	2000	47
86		594	12 do	or pek	1080	41
87		597	18 do	pekoe	1620	38
88	Maryland	600	8 do	bro pek	800	35
89		603	8 do	pekoe	760	32
90	Maskeliya	606	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	850	62 bid
91		609	15 ch	or pek	1350	45
92		612	10 do	pekoe	900	40
95	D R	621	30 hf-ch	pek fans	2250	29 bid
98	Dickapittia	630	30 ch	bro pek	3000	44 bid
99		633	35 do	pekoe	3500	39
100	Kadian Lena	636	7 do	congou	700	23
101	T B	639	22 hf-ch	pek fans	1650	30
107	J C	657	20 do	bro pek fans	1400	34 bid
108		660	17 do	bro pek fans	1190	34 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	I K V	2035	2 ch	bro mix	224	27
4	Gingranoya	2041	4 hf-ch	dust	360	27
5		2044	4 do	fans	312	29
7	St. H	2050	1 ch	dust	104	24
11	Ettapolla	2062	8 hf ch	pek	448	33
12		2065	4 do	sou	224	31
17	Doranakande	2080	3 ch	pek	285	33
18		2083	4 do	pek No. 2	360	33
19		2086	4 do	pek sou	360	31
21	Kosgalla	2092	6 hf-ch	or pek	300	40
22		2095	3 do	bro pek	150	40
24		2101	13 do	pek sou	650	31
25		2104	1 ch	bro pek fans	70	28
26		2107	3 hf-ch	dust	210	26
27	B D W	2110	6 do	bro tea	300	31
28	Condia	2113	5 ch	bro pek	450	28
34	Glenorchy	2131	3 hf-ch	dust	255	28
46	D, in estate mark	2167	5 hf-ch	fans	300	28
47		2170	8 ch	bro mix	480	27
48		2173	2 hf-ch	du st	180	26
53	Passara Groop	2188	1 hf-ch	fans	70	30
57	T B, in estate mark	2200	5 hf-ch	dust	350	27
58		2203	3 ch	fans	270	30
59	N B D	2206	8 do	bro mix	680	24
60		2209	5 do	unas	450	31
63	Palmerston	2218	3 ch	pek sou	234	39
73	Polatagama	2248	3 ch	dust	450	26
81	All Whitt	22	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	480	60
82		25	4 do	or pek	200	55
83		28	7 do	pek	350	50
84		31	5 do	pek sou	250	40 bid
91	Augusta	52	1 ch	sou	100	34
96	Woodend	67	8 ch	bro pek	640	32
97		70	2 do	dust	290	27
108	V, in estate mark	103	5 ch	dust	400	27
113	Erracht	118	3 ch	bro pek fans	330	32
114		121	2 do	pek dust	328	26
117	Killarney	130	5 ch	bro mix	475	32
128	Maha Uva	163	1 hf-ch	pek fans	75	31
129		166	3 do	dust	270	28
135	Clunes	184	5 ch	dust	450	27
136		187	5 do	bro or pek fans	350	33
137		190	3 do	pek fans	195	33
138	W, in estate mark	193	3 ch	bro tea	216	17
147	Weoya	220	6 ch	bro or pek	660	38
184	Clyde	331	4 do	bro or pek	440	40
186		337	4 do	dust	400	26
189	New Galway	346	8 hf-ch	bro pek	480	55
190		349	4 do	pek	220	44
195	Knavesmire	364	3 ch	dust	255	27
200	T B G	379	2 do	pek sou	180	32
201		382	1 hf-ch	dust	80	25
206	Stamford Hill	397	4 do	dust	340	30
209	Digdola	406	8 ch	pek sou	680	31
210		409	3 do	dust	411	26
211		412	4 do	bro pek fans	380	31
216	Scrubs	427	4 hf-ch	br or pk fans	268	32
220	Weyungawatte	439	4 ch	pek sou	340	32
221		442	3 hf-ch	dust	255	26
223	A G	448	4 ch	dust	520	27
224		451	1 do	bro tea	100	32
225	Atgalla	454	2 do	pek sou	173	32
227	Carlabeck	460	8 hf-ch	bro pek fans	656	32 bid
230	C B	469	3 do	bro pek fans	240	29
241	Springwood	503	6 ch	congou	540	32
246	Nakiadeniya	517	4 do	dust	580	26
259	Palmerston	529	2 do	pek sou	160	40
252	Dunbar	535	9 hf-ch	or pek	432	52
254	D B R	541	2 ch	pek sou	160	35
255		544	3 hf-ch	bro pek fans	240	37
256		547	1 do	dust	80	27
261	Peurhos	562	3 do	pek dust	243	27
265		574	3 ch	pek sou	240	33
266		577	3 hf-ch	fans	219	31
270	Agra Oya	589	4 ch	pek sou	360	33
292	Arapolakande	655	5 do	bro or pek	550	38
295		664	6 do	pek sou	540	32
296		967	2 do	dust	220	28
311	Lynsted	712	6 hf-ch	sou	270	37
313		718	3 do	dust	240	27
316	Ketadola	727	5 do	pek sou	450	33
317		730	1 do	pek sou No. 2	90	30
318		733	1 do	bro mix	67	27
319		736	1 do	fans	120	26
320	Nellacola	739	1 ch	dust	150	26
321		742	2 do	red leaf	150	24
340	H F in est mark	799	1 hf-ch	bro pek	40	45
343	Chesterford	808	1 ch	congou	90	32
344		811	2 do	bro tea	200	32
350	K P W	829	12 hf-ch	pek sou	600	32
351		832	2 do	dust	170	27
356	Bargany	847	6 ch	pek	600	38
357		850	1 hf-ch	dust	95	27
361	Inverness	862	5 ch	pek sou	450	38
362		865	6 hf-ch	dust	510	27

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	X Z	946	4 ch	sou	380	31
4	Clova	955	9 hf-ch	pek sou	405	31
5		958	3 do	dust	180	21
6		961	2 do	fans	100	30
9	Wilpitiya	970	5 ch	bro pek	500	32
10		973	3 hf-ch	con	150	25
11		976	5 do	fans	275	28
12		979	2 do	dust	160	26
13		982	2 do	red leaf	80	22
14		985	2 do	red leaf dust	110	21
18	Wallasmulle	997	4 ch	dust	600	27
19	Alutkelle	1	10 hf-ch	bro pek	500	36
20		4	5 do	pek	250	34
21		7	7 do	pek sou	322	32
22		10	1 do	dust	70	27
23		13	1 do	fans	49	28
24	Hangranoya	16	14 hf-ch	flowy. or pek	630	73
26	H J S	22	10 hf-ch	bro pek	600	38
28		28	7 do	pek sou	420	33
29	Paradise	31	10 hf-ch	bro pek	550	40
30		34	5 ch	pek	500	36
32		40	7 hf ch	dust	490	28
34	P, in estate mark	46	2 ch	fans	180	23
35		49	3 do	bro pek	345	21
38	Mousa Eliya	58	2 ch	pek sou	190	33
39		61	2 do	dust	300	26
41	Fairfield	67	5 ch	pek	500	35
46	Forest Hill	82	8 hf-ch	fans	616	31
49	Lonach	91	8 ch	pek sou	640	34
60	R T, in estate mark	124	5 hf-ch	fans	350	28
69	Depedene	151	3 hf-ch	bro mix	180	22
70		154	3 do	dust	240	27
73	Romania	163	1 box	silver tips	2	R5
82	N I T	190	4 ch	dust	360	27
83		193	3 ch	unas No. 1	330	30
90	Maligatenne	214	1 do	dust	118	22
97	N	235	4 ch	bro mix	415	22
100		244	5 hf-ch	fans	325	24
106	Sangaly Toppe	262	1 hf-ch	bro tea	75	20
107		265	2 do	dust	180	27
108		268	2 ch	red leaf	200	27
111	D	277	6 ch	pek	570	35
112		280	4 do	dust	360	32
116	Carney	292	2 hf ch	sou	100	32
117		295	2 do	dust	100	27
130	Ingeriya	334	3 hf-ch	dust	228	27
133	J M D M	343	5 ch	pek sou	470	32
134		346	3 do	sou	255	29
135		349	1 do	dust	140	26
136		352	2 do	con	154	29
137	Danawkande	355	3 hf-ch	bro pek	150	47

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
138		358	4 hf-ch	pek	200	36
139		361	3 do	pek sou	150	34
140		361	1 do	bro mix	55	30
141		367	1 do	con	43	30
142		370	1 do	unas	50	33
143	D	373	3 ch	sou	243	36
147	Salawe	385	2 ch	dust	312	28

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
11	G T	369	4 ch	bro pek	360	44
15	M G	381	6 hf ch	fans	480	35
21	Kotuagedera	399	2 ch	pek sou	190	32
29	Little Valley	423	2 hf ch	dust	170	28
33	Yapame	435	8 do	fans	640	33
37	Galella	447	6 ch	pek sou	610	35
50	B K	486	1 hf ch	bro tea	48	20
51		489	1 do	bro mix	72	18
62	Gangawatte	522	7 ch	pek sou	665	36
66	A	534	3 do	pekoe	300	27
67		537	2 do	bro mix	200	17
68		540	1 do	pek fans	85	24
78	Ottery	570	1 do	dust	170	28
93	Maskeliya	615	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	540	34
94		618	3 do	dust	270	28
96	R, in est. mark	624	6 do	unas	318	28
97	Yapame	627	4 ch	pekoe	400	37

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, October 13.

"Diomed."—Wiharagalla F, 1 barrel sold at 107s; ditto 1, 2 casks and 1 barrel sold at 93s; ditto 2, 7 casks sold at 82s 6d; ditto S, 2 casks sold at 55s; ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 102s.

"Sanuki Maru."—Wiharagalla 2, 1 cask and 1 barrel out at 75s.

"Bingo Maru."—Nayabedda 1, 1 cask out at 90s.

"Senator."—Size 1 Golconda, 1 cask aud 1 barrel out, 31s refused; PB ditto, 1 barrel out, 70s refused.

"Diomed."—Kahagalla 1, 1 barrel sold at 89s. ditto 2, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 74s; ditto S, 1 cask and 1 tierce sold at 63s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 71s. Needwood 1, 1 tierce sold at 103; ditto 2, 3 casks and 1 tierce sold at 84s 6d; ditto S, 2 casks sold at 64s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 71s. Idulgashena F, 1 barrel sold at 107s; ditto 1, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 98s; ditto 2, 4 casks and 1 tierce sold at 86s 6d; ditto S, 1 cask and 1 tierce sold at 66s; ditto PB, 1 tierce sold at 106s. Haldummulla F, 1 barrel sold at 111s; ditto 1, 1 cask sold at 103s; ditto 2, 3 casks and 1 barrel sold at 82s; ditto S, 1 cask sold at 62s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 91s.

"Hakata Maru."—Pita Ratmalie F, 1 barrel sold at 80s; 1 barrel sold at 65s; ditto 1, 1 cask and 1 tierce sold at 60s; ditto 2, 3 casks and 1 barrel out at 55s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 50s.

"Austral."—Blackwood O, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 99s; ditto EF, 4 casks sold at 88s; ditto F, 2 casks sold at 61s 6d; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 104s; BKW T, 1 barrel sold at 27s.

"Omrah."—Hiralouvah O, 1 cask and 1 tierce out; ditto 1, 2 casks out; ditto 2, 1 cask sold at 50s; ditto P, 1 barrel sold at 75s; ditto T, 1 barrel out.

MINCING LANE, October 20.

"Clan Fraser."—2 Leangawella, 5 casks out; 2 bags out, overtaken. Haputale, 1 bag out.

"Kamakura Maru."—GA Ouvah 3, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 46s 6d.

"Clan Fraser."—Needwood 2, 4 casks out; ditto PB, 1 barrel out at 60s, 45s refused.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Tosa Maru."—Asgeria A, 19 bags out at 80s ditto T, 1 bag sold at 54s.

"Clan MacLaren."—Kepitigalla, 30 bags sold at 66s; 11 bags sold at 61s; 5 bags sold at 51s 6d; 21 bags sold at 62s; 4 bags sold at 51s 6d; 12 bags sold at 57s; 8 bags sold at 48s; 4 bags sold at 50s.

"Clan Ross."—C in estate mark, 22 bags out at 64s; LOA in estate mark, 81 bags out at 56s; 1 AK in estate mark, 28 bags sold at 55s; AK in estate mark, 19 bags sold at 52s 6d.

"Ava."—O MAK in estate mark, 62 bags sold at 61s.

"Clan Fraser."—O MAK in estate mark, estate cocoa, 59 bags out at 73s; MAKM in estate mark, estate cocoa, 63 bags out at 60s. NN in estate mark, estate cocoa, 64 bags out at 60s. Aseworth, estate cocoa, 37 bags out at 60s. SMAS in estate mark, estate cocoa, 65 bags out at 60s. KM in estate mark, 87 bags out at 60s. 1 MAK in estate mark, estate cocoa, 20 bags out at 60s. KK in estate mark, 30 bags out at 60s.

"Clan McPherson."—N in estate mark, O, 41 bags out at 63; 1 ditto, 30 bags out; 32 bags out at 60s.

"Clan Chisholm."—A MAK in estate mark, estate cocoa, 24 bags out at 64s; B ditto, 66 bags out at 62s.

"Duke of Argyle."—SMAK in estate mark, 56 bags out at 60s. M in estate mark, estate cocoa, 17 bags out at 60s. MM in estate mark, estate cocoa, 29 bags out at 60s.

"Socotra."—S in estate mark, 2 bags out at 53s. JL in estate mark, estate cocoa, 11 bags out. KK in estate mark, 100 bags out.

"Tonkin."—HGA in estate mark, 22 bags out, 56s refused.

"Hitachi Maru."—B HGA in estate mark, 16 bags out at 58s. 1 M in estate mark, estate cocoa, 17 bags out at 60s, 56s refused.

"Duke of Devonshire."—M in estate mark, 20 bags out.

"Clan Stuart."—D MP in estate mark, estate cocoa, 31 bags out. M in estate mark, 5 bags out. D in estate mark, 2 bags out.

"Duke of Norfolk."—MLM in estate mark, estate cocoa, 25 bags out. MM in estate mark, 14 bags out.

"Tosa Maru."—Monarakelle 1, 178 bags out at 70s; 2, 28 bags sold at 73s. Broker, 2 bags sold at 51s 6d.

"Hakata Maru."—Alloowiharie, 11 bags out at 82s 6d. Dickeria O, 5 bags out.

"Duke of Fife."—Dickeria O, 21 bags out.

"Clan Alpine."—1 Palli, 77 bags out at 78s; F ditto, 73 bags out at 78s; 2 ditto, 41 bags out at 52s 6d; P ditto, 9 bags sold at 53s.

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Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[491,082 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Igalkande	877	22 ch	pek	1980	35
5	Elfindale	889	11 do	fans	1100	26
8	Maligatenne P U	898	7 do	pek	700	31
10	Ingrogalla	904	25 ch	bro pek	2500	37 bid
11		907	26 do	pek	2210	38
12	Mousakelle	910	44 ch	bro or pek	4400	44 bid
13		913	14 do	or pek	1400	40
14		916	14 do	pek	1400	37
27	Munukattia Ceylon, in est. mark	955	23 hf-ch	or pek	1150	48
28		958	41 do	bro pek	2255	51
29		961	17 do	pek	1300	38
30		964	9 ch	pek sou	810	36
38	Grange Garden	988	41 ch	bro or pek	4100	42
39		991	21 do	pek	2100	33
44	Bonami Estate J D, in estate mark	1003	10 ch	pek sou	750	33
45		1009	12 do	congou	1380	27
46	Putupaula	1012	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1235	39 bid
47		1015	49 ch	bro pek	4410	43
48		1018	33 do	pek	2850	37
49		1021	16 do	pek sou	1120	33
51	Ascot	1027	55 ch	bro pek	4950	37 bid
52		1030	11 do	bro or pek	1100	37 bid
53		1033	12 do	pek	1080	36
54		1036	12 do	pek sou	1080	33
55		1039	16 do	bro pek fans	1600	32
57	Gonapatiya	1045	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1020	55 bid
58		1048	33 do	or pek	1452	56
59		1051	48 do	pek	2160	42
60		1054	30 do	pek sou	1320	40
61		1057	16 do	pek fans	928	40
62	Hayes	1060	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	61
63		1063	14 do	bro pek	1400	41 bid
64		1066	20 do	or pek	1700	43
66		1072	15 do	pek sou	1350	34
67	Morankande	1075	16 ch	or pek	1440	40
68		1078	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	952	43
69		1081	27 ch	pek	2430	37
70		1084	15 do	pek sou	1350	34
71	Ganapalla	1087	24 ch	or pek	2160	40
72		1090	13 do	bro or pek	1170	39
73		1093	32 do	bro pek	2880	36
75		1099	30 do	pek sou	2250	32
76		1102	8 do	bro pek fan	800	33
77		1105	9 hf-ch	dust	720	27
78	Dammeria	1108	9 ch	bro or pek	1030	41
79		1111	28 do	or pek	3080	43
80		1114	33 do	bro pek	3300	41
81		1117	31 do	pek	2790	39
82		1120	14 do	pek sou	1260	38
84	D M	1126	8 ch	tippy bro pek	800	84
87	Glendon	1135	25 ch	bro pek	2375	42
88		1138	26 do	pek	2080	36
89		1141	12 do	pek sou	1020	34
93	Mawiliganga-watte	1153	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	770	49
94		1156	20 do	or pek	840	38
95		1159	33 ch	bro pek	3135	36
96		1162	30 do	pek sou	2400	33
98	Sirikandura	1168	22 ch	bro pek	2200	37
99		1171	19 do	pek	1710	35
100		1174	15 do	pek sou	1275	32
103	Glengariffe	1183	55 hf-ch	bro or pek	3245	49
104		1186	33 do	or pek	1881	42
105		1189	13 ch	pek sou	1170	36
111	A M B	1207	14 ch	bro pek sou	1148	30
112	H G M	1210	9 ch	bro or pek	765	54
113		1213	20 do	bro pek	2000	38 bid
114		1216	9 do	or pek	810	49
115		1219	22 do	pek	1870	38
116		1222	10 do	pek sou	850	35
117		1225	8 do	bro pek fans	720	35
119	Cooroondoo-watte	1231	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1485	46
120		1234	20 do	pek sou	1000	34
121	Harrington	1237	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	850	66
122		1240	15 ch	or pek	1425	46
123		1243	13 do	pek	1170	41
130	Harrow	1261	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	832	62
131		1267	19 ch	pek	1900	42
134	Knavesmire	1276	18 hf-ch	or pek	990	42
135		1279	51 do	bro pek	2805	42
136		1282	29 ch	pek	2320	37
137		1285	19 do	pek	1425	35
139	Yataderia	1291	16 ch	bro or pek	1680	40 bid
140		1294	30 do	bro pek	3090	35 bid
141		1297	12 do	or pek	1140	36
142		1300	53 do	pek	4558	33 bid
143	Castlereagh	1303	30 ch	bro pek	3000	49
144		1306	26 do	or pek	2210	46
145		1309	20 do	pek	1600	39
149	Maragalla	1321	9 ch	bro pek	1008	45 bid
150		1324	9 do	or pek	900	44
151		1327	39 do	pek	3900	38 bid
152		1330	21 do	pek sou	1890	36
153	Beausejour	1333	19 ch	bro pek	1577	36 bid
154		1336	22 do	pek	1760	33
158	C, in estate mark	1348	10 ch	bro tea	1003	29
159	Weyunga-watte	1351	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1860	41
160		1354	33 ch	bro pek	3135	38
161		1357	30 do	pek	2550	33 bid
164	West Holy-rood	1366	15 ch	pek sou	1200	39
165		1369	26 hf-ch	fans	1820	35
166		1372	12 do	dust	1020	28
172	Polatagama	1390	97 ch	bro pek	8730	42
173		1393	35 do	or pek	2800	36
175		1399	15 do	pek sou	1500	30
180	Killarney	1414	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	53
181		1417	13 ch	pek sou	1235	42
184	Hopton	1426	42 ch	bro pek	4200	43 bid
185		1429	35 do	pek	3150	39 bid
186		1432	17 do	pek sou	1530	35
188	Queensland	1438	7 ch	bro or pek	700	65
189		1441	7 do	bro pek	700	47
190		1444	19 do	pek	1650	42
191		1447	8 do	or pek	720	50
192		1450	9 do	pek sou	765	38
193	Theydon Bois	1453	7 ch	bro or pek	700	53
194		1456	11 do	bro pek	1100	40 bid
195		1459	22 do	pek	1760	39
196		1462	12 do	pek sou	1020	34
197	Macaldeniya	1465	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1375	42
198		1468	18 do	pek	900	37
199		1471	19 do	pek sou	950	34
202	Roeberry	1480	18 ch	bro pek	1800	47
203		1483	9 do	or pek	864	45
204		1486	15 do	or pek	1380	45
205		1489	23 do	pek	2208	41
206		1492	10 do	pek	900	40
208		1498	11 do	pek sou	924	37
209		1501	7 do	fans	700	28
210	Patiagama	1504	13 ch	bro or pek	715	53
211		1507	9 do	or pek	765	45 bid
212		1510	13 do	pek	1105	38
213		1513	9 do	pek sou	720	34
214	Erlsmere	1516	59 ch	bro pek	5310	40 bid
215		1519	63 do	bro pek	5922	42 bid
216		1522	48 do	bro or pek	2880	46 bid
217		1525	38 do	pek	3002	38 bid
220	Monkswood	1534	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	66 bid
221		1537	53 do	or pek	2385	60 bid
222		1540	30 ch	pek	2850	49
223		1543	15 do	pek sou	1275	44
225		1549	23 hf-ch	fans	1238	40
233	O'Bede	1573	16 do	bro pek	1696	48
234		1576	12 do	or pek	1200	41
235		1579	13 do	pek	1235	38
237	Middleton	1585	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	784	81
238		1588	13 ch	bro pek	1235	57
239		1591	13 do	pek	1235	45
240		1594	10 do	pek sou	900	42
241	Dambagas-talawa	1597	32 do	bro or pek	3520	53
242		1600	30 do	bro pek	3150	43 bid
243		1603	26 do	pek	2340	40
244		1606	7 do	pek sou	700	37
246	Walpita	1612	35 do	bro pek	3500	39
247		1615	24 do	pek	2100	36
248		1618	11 do	pek sou	880	33
258	Freds Ruhe	1648	50 do	bro pek	5000	37 bid
259		1651	45 do	pek	4050	36
260		1654	24 do	pek sou	2160	32
268	D M V	1678	18 ch	bro pek	1692	34

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
269		1681	23 ch	pek	1840	32
292	Anningkande	1750	16 do	bro pek	1600	40 bid
293		1753	12 do	pek	1140	37
294	Tymawr	1756	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1265	55
295		1759	24 do	or pek	1200	46
296		1762	40 do	pek	1800	41
305	Beaumont	1789	24 do	bro pek	2260	41 bid
306		1792	40 do	or pek	3680	36 bid
317	Ireby	1825	32 do	bro pek	3520	53
318		1828	20 do	pek	1800	44
319		1831	10 do	pek sou	900	39
336	Cotswald	1882	13 ch	bro pek	1300	45 bid
337		1885	16 do	pek	1440	37
338		1888	12 do	pek sou	900	23
352	Shrubs Hill	1930	34 ch	bro pek	3060	38 bid
353		1933	55 do	or pek	4675	38 bid
354		1936	23 do	bro or pek	2300	42
355		1939	21 do	pek	1680	35
357		1945	18 do	bro pek fans	1440	27
368	Matale	1978	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2200	38 bid
369		1981	17 ch	pek	1445	37
370		1984	12 do	pek sou	1020	33

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—16),518 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
7	Bogahagodawatte	514	14 ch	bro pek	1400	34 bid
8		517	7 do	pek	700	33
11	Dıluk Oya	526	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	40 bid
12		529	21 do	or pek	1155	37 bid
13		532	22 do	pek	1210	35
14	Lyndhurst	535	47 hf-ch	bro pek	2585	36 bid
15		538	41 do	pek	2050	35
18	Ambalawa	547	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1350	36 bid
19		550	18 do	pek	810	34
21	Tiddydale	553	10 ch	pek	900	32
23	Wavena	562	23 do	pek sou	2185	28 bid
24		565	19 do	pek	1520	36
29	Killin	580	13 ch	bro pek	1326	34 bid
30		583	12 do	pek	972	34
35	Mipitiakande	598	49 ch	pek sou	3920	33
36		601	26 hf-ch	pek fans	2080	30
42	Hanagama	619	33 ch	bro pek	3300	37 bid
43		622	51 do	pek	4845	34
44		625	14 do	pek sou	1260	32
48	P T N, in estate mark	637	20 hf-ch	sou	1000	29
59	Yarrow	670	53 hf-ch	bro pek	2968	37 bid
60		673	46 do	pek	2300	37
67	Kolaborikande	694	69 ch	b.o pek	6900	33 bid
68		697	31 do	pek	2945	32 bid
69		700	15 do	pek sou	1350	30
79	Charlie Hill	730	17 hf-ch	bro pek	955	33 bid
89	Neboda	760	12 ch	bro or pek	12 0	36
90		763	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	35 bid
91		766	9 ch	pek	810	36
92		769	10 do	pek sou	800	33
94	K T A	775	18 ch	bro pek No. 2	1728	33 bid
95	J D M, Galgotagama	778	14 ch	bro pek	1470	out
96		781	11 do	pek	990	out
97		784	10 do	pek sou	850	out
103	D B	802	20 ch	pek sou	1800	31 bid
110	Moia Ella	823	39 hf-ch	bro pek	2262	41
111		826	35 ¾ ch	pek	2275	38
112		829	22 ch	pek sou	1760	35
113	Monrovia	832	32 ch	bro pek	3200	38
115		838	27 do	pek	2565	37
116		841	9 do	pek sou	900	33
120	California	853	8 ch	pek	760	34
123	Handrookande	862	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1045	39 bid
127	Ferriby	874	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1575	35 bid
128		877	28 ch	pek	2380	34
129		880	16 do	pek sou	1200	32
133	F B	892	18 ch	pek sou	1620	31
134	Atterville	895	17 ch	bro pek	1700	34 bid
135		898	18 do	pek	1800	34
136		901	8 do	pek sou	816	27 bid
140	Neuchatel	913	46 ch	bro pek	4370	39 bid
142		919	29 ch	pek	2320	36
143		922	25 do	pek sou	2000	33
155	C T	958	30 ch	pek sou	2700	31 bid
156	G B	963	34 hf-ch	dust	1700	28
157	I P	934	28 ch	pek sou	2520	32
159	W	970	25 hf-ch	pek sou	1235	31

[Mr. E. John.—199,600 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Gonavy	669	54 hf-ch	bro pek	2700	46
5		672	20 do	pekoe	1600	39
7	Galloola	678	29 ch	bro pek	2900	40 bid
8		681	33 do	pekoe	3300	40
9		684	27 do	pek sou	2700	37
11	Rondura	690	10 do	or pek	900	43
12		693	30 do	bro pek	3000	39
13		696	31 do	pekoe	2790	36
14		699	16 do	pek sou	1140	33
16	Mount Everest	705	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1045	77
17		708	24 do	or pek	1200	54
18		711	24 ch	pekoe	2400	45
19		714	10 do	pek sou	900	40
20		717	22 hf ch	bro pek fans	1540	37
23	Rookwood	726	64 ch	bro or pek	3520	45
24		729	78 do	pekoe	7020	38
25		732	23 do	pek sou	1656	34
27	Kotuagedera	738	30 do	bro pek	3000	37 bid
28		741	20 do	pekoe	1900	33 bid
33	Little Valley	756	21 do	pekoe	1785	36 bid
35	Kadien Lena	762	14 hf-ch	bro or pek dust	1120	38
36	Mahanilu	765	47 do	bro pek	2585	46 bid
37		768	26 ch	pekoe	2418	41
38		771	13 do	pek sou	1235	37
39		774	15 hf-ch	fans	1050	35
40	Coslande	777	15 do	bro pek	900	46
41		780	14 ch	pekoe	1330	36 bid
44	Glentilt	789	30 do	bro pek	3000	45 bid
45		792	11 do	pekoe	1100	39
47	Eila	798	80 do	bro or pek	8000	38 bid
48		801	75 do	bro pek	6375	37
49		804	37 do	pek sou	2960	33
50		807	14 do	fans	1680	33
51		810	9 do	dust	1260	26
52	Agra Ouvah	813	30 hf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	1800	66
53		816	28 do	bro or pek No. 2	1593	57
54		819	10 ch	or pek	940	47
57		828	30 hf-ch	pek fans	2100	34
59	Glassaugh	834	26 do	or pek	1352	62
60		837	24 do	bro or pek	1560	52
61		840	21 ch	pekoe	1995	44
62		843	9 do	dust	810	31
63	Nahavilla	846	19 do	bro or pek	1900	47 bid
64		849	14 do	or pek	1400	43
65		852	11 do	pekoe	1100	38 bid
70	Coslande	867	15 hf-ch	bro pek	900	46
71		870	14 ch	pekoe	1330	37
80	Bellongalla	897	71 hf-ch	bro pek	3550	36
81		900	25 ch	pekoe	2000	32
86	Kanangama	915	24 do	bro pek	2280	39
87		918	26 do	pekoe	2210	33 bid
92		933	14 hf-ch	dust	980	27
93		936	11 ch	bro or pek	1155	38
94		939	13 do	pek sou	1040	32
95	Cleo	942	29 do	bro pek	2900	34 bid
96	Gonavy	945	47 hf ch	bro pek	2350	46
97		948	15 ch	pekoe	1125	37
99	B & S	954	9 do	bro pek	1050	25 bid
101	L E L	960	11 hf-ch	or pek fans	825	33
107	Murraythwaite	978	19 ch	bro pek	1805	38
108		981	19 do	pekoe	1615	35
113	G O	996	39 hf-ch	pekoe	2145	40 bid
114	W H G	999	20 ch	pek sou	2000	38
118	L T	11	34 hf-ch	bro or pek	2590	38 bid
119	Ferry Side	14	19 do	bro pek	1083	40 bid
120		17	13 ch	pekoe	1196	36 bid
121		20	13 do	pek sou	1274	31 bid
122	Glentilt	23	33 do	bro pek	3300	45 bid
123		26	14 do	pekoe	1400	39
124		29	16 do	fans	1280	28
125	M A	32	43 hf-ch	bro or pek	2795	43 bid
127	Ferndale	38	15 ch	or pek	1350	44
128		41	12 do	pekoe	1080	39
129	D D	44	10 do	pek sou	840	33 bid
130		47	25 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1625	32 bid
131		50	26 do	pek fans	1950	30
132		53	18 ch	dust	3096	25
133	G P	56	10 do	bro pek	900	32
134		59	10 do	pekoe	809	31
135	K K	62	19 hf-ch	pek fans	1514	29 bid
136	R	65	39 ch	bro pek	3900	38 bid
137		68	30 do	bro pek	2850	39 bid
138		71	20 do	pekoe	1500	33 bid
139		74	12 do	pek sou	1020	32
140	P	77	7 do	pek sou	700	27

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	M'Golla	880	3 ch	sou	240	34
3		883	1 do	red leaf fans	95	25
4	B B B, in estate mark	886	7 ch	dust	630	23

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	Maligatenne P U	892	3 ch	bro or pek	315	53
7		895	5 do	or pek	432	38
9		901	5 do	pek sou	450	33
15	Mousakelle	919	2 ch	sou	200	33
16		922	4 hf-ch	dust	340	28
23	Bodawa Invoice No. 20	943	7 hf-ch	bro pek	406	41
24		946	5 do	pek	220	36
25		949	7 do	pek sou	315	33
26		952	1 do	dust	80	28
31	Mount Pleasant C E D S	967	6 hf-ch	bro pek	360	33
32		970	1 do	do	55	
33		973	5 do	pek	250	35
34		976	5 do	pek sou	250	32
35		979	1 do	unas	58	31
36		982	1 do	fans	60	31
37		985	1 box	golden tips	5	R5·00
40	Grange Garden	994	2 ch	pek sou	200	33
41		997	3 hf-ch	dust	255	28
42	Bonami J D Estate, in est. mark	1000	1 ch	bro pek No 2	90	out
43		1003	1 do	pek	75	out
50	Putupaula	1024	3 hf-ch	dust	240	30
56	Ascot	1042	5 ch	dust	600	27
65	Hayes	1069	6 do	pek	600	37
83	Dammeria	1123	2 do	dust	180	33
85	D M	1129	3 ch	tippy pek	270	32
86	Glendon	1132	4 do	bro or pek	260	33
90	G	1144	5 ch	sou	475	31
91		1147	2 do	dust	270	26
92		1150	2 do	bro tea	230	31
97	Mawiliganga-watte	1165	5 hf-ch	pek dust	375	28
101	Sirikandura	1177	3 ch	bro fans	300	31
102		1180	1 do	dust	142	25
106	Glengariffe	1192	6 hf-ch	dust	480	27
118	H G M	1228	5 hf-ch	dust	425	27
124	Harrington	1246	2 ch	pek	200	35
125		1249	2 do	or pek fans	220	36
126		1252	1 hf-ch	dust	90	31
132	Harrow	1270	5 do	pek sou	450	36
133		1273	2 do	dust	170	27
138	Knavesmire	1288	4 hf-ch	dust	340	28
146	Castlereagh	1312	4 ch	pek sod	320	33
147		1315	9 hf-ch	fans	630	35
148		1318	4 do	dust	320	29
155	Beausejour	1339	2 ch	pek sou	170	31
156		1342	2 do	bro pek fans	200	31
157		1345	2 hf-ch	dust	160	27
162	Weyunga-watte	1360	4 ch	pek sou	310	33
163		1363	4 hf-ch	dust	340	26
167	O H S, in estate mark	1375	4 ch	bro pek	395	35
168		1378	4 do	pek	400	32
169		1381	3 do	fans	343	28
170		1384	1 do	red leaf	100	25
176	Polatagama	1402	3 ch	dust	450	27
182	S	1420	3 ch 1 hf ch	pek sou	317	34
183		1423	3 ch	sou	255	23
187	Hopton	1435	5 ch	dust	525	28
200	Macaldenia	1474	2 hf-ch	dust	170	28
201		1477	2 do	bro tea	130	23
207	Roeberry	1495	5 ch	pek sou	450	37
218	Erlsmere	1528	7 do	pek sou	616	34
219		1531	7 do	dust	602	27
224	Monkswood	1546	5 ch	pek sou No. 2	400	39
226		1552	5 hf-ch	dust	400	25
230	Aigburth	1564	2 ch	congou	190	31
231		1567	3 do	bro mix	195	24
232		1570	3 do	dust	300	25
236	O'Bode	1582	4 do	pek sou	340	34
246	Dambagas-talawa	1609	8 hf-ch	bro pek fans	640	32
249	Walpita	1621	2 ch	sou	160	32
250		1624	1 do	fans	110	28
267	Allerton	1675	1 do	dust	120	26
270	D M V	1684	10 do	pek sou	620	32
271		1687	3 do	fans	180	29
272		1690	1 hf-ch	bro tea	56	29
273		1693	1 ch	dust	91	26
283	Sinnapittia	1723	1 ch	pek sou	87	24
287	Dehatgama	1735	5 hf-ch	dust	400	25
307	Beaumont	1795	8 do	fans	656	29
333	Ookoowatte	1873	6 do	pek fans	540	30
334		1876	2 do	dust	200	26
335		1879	3 do	r d leaf	216	29
339	Cotswald	1891	2 ch	sou	150	31
340		1894	2 do	dust	170	31
356	Shrubs Hill	1942	7 hf-ch	pek sou	595	33
358	Maldeniya	1948	8 ch	sou	640	31
359		1951	4 do	pek fans	380	26
360		1954	4 do	dust	448	26
361		1957	1 do	congou	70	26
367	D	1975	5 do	sou	475	30
371	Matale	1987	4 hf-ch	fans	280	32
372		1990	8 do	dust	640	27
373		1993	3 ch	sou	300	31

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	X	391	4 ch	bro pek	406	26
2		394	5 do 1 hf-ch	pek	566	31
3		397	1 do	dust	112	25
4	Labuduwa	505	6 hf-ch	bro pek	300	39
5		508	4 do	pek	200	34
6		511	10 do	pek sou	500	33
9	Bogahagoda-watte	520	6 ch	pek sou	570	32
10		523	1 do	bro pek fans	125	29
16	Lyndhurst	541	12 hf ch	pek sou	540	33
17		544	3 do	dust	255	27
20	Tiddydale	553	9 hf-ch	bro pek	450	37
22		559	6 ch	pek sou	540	30
25	Wavena	568	2 ch	pek sou	160	33
26		571	2 hf-ch	dust	160	28
27	Nega	574	8 hf-ch	unas	400	32
28		577	1 do	bro tea	80	26
31	Killin	586	3 ch	sou	252	32
32		589	1 do	bro mix	110	21
33		592	1 do	dust	100	28
34	Mipitiakande	595	7 ch	pek	547	33
37	D A L	604	4 ch	bro pek	400	38
38		607	4 do	pek	380	34
39		610	2 do	pek sou	190	32
40		613	1 do	dust	150	27
41	W L, in estate mark	616	1 ch	red leaf	90	20
45	Hanagama	628	2 ch	sou	184	30
46		631	1 do	fans	130	30
47		634	1 do	dust	152	26
49	P T N, in estate mark	640	11 do	bro pek	616	31
50		643	2 do	fans	110	27
51	Paragahakande	646	5 ch	bro pek	500	38
52		649	7 do 1 hf-ch	pek	610	34
53		652	2 ch	pek sou	180	32
54		655	2 do	fans	180	30
55		658	1 hf-ch	dust	70	23
56		661	1 ch	red leaf	100	23
57	Aberfoyle	664	2 ch	bro mix	130	23
58		667	3 do	dust	255	25
61	Y, in estate mark	676	2 hf-ch	dust	190	26
80	Charlie Hill	733	11 hf-ch	pek	605	33
81		736	2 do	pek sou	100	31
82		739	3 do	pek fans	220	27
83	Kotigala	742	4 ch	bro pek	460	35
84		745	3 do	pek	315	32
85		748	1 do	pek sou	105	30
86		751	3 do	sou	315	29
87		754	1 do	fans	100	25
88	Donside	757	4 hf-ch	dust	340	27
93	Neboda	772	3 hf-ch	dust	255	27
98	J D M Galpot-tagama	787	2 ch	sou	170	24
99		790	1 do	sou No 2	85	21
100		793	2 do	pek dust	250	25
101		796	6 do	fans	510	27
109	H F, in estate mark	820	4 hf ch	bro pek	240	32
114	Monrovia	835	5 ch	bro or pek	560	36
117		844	1 do	bro tea	100	25
118		847	1 do	dust	138	26
119	California	850	5 ch	bro pek	475	36
121		856	4 do	pek sou	400	32
122		859	1 do	red leaf	94	21
124	Handrookande	865	11 hf ch	pek	550	34
125		868	3 do	pek sou	150	33
126		871	1 do	dust	70	28
130	Ferriby	883	5 ch	sou	475	30
131		886	4 do	fans	400	33
132		889	4 hf-ch	dust	300	27
137	Atterville	904	4 ch	unas	400	32
138		907	2 do	bro mix	176	25
139		910	1 do	dust	140	27
141	Neuchatel	916	5 ch	bro or pek	600	38
144		925	4 do	dust	660	27
158	W	967	2 ch	bro pek	200	34

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	P P P	660	2 ch	bro pek	192	39
2		663	2 do	pekoe	180	38
3		666	2 do	pek sou	180	33
6	Gonavy	675	6 do	pek sou	540	34
10	Galloola	687	4 do	dust	400	29

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
15	Rondura	702	2 do	dust	240	31
21	Mount Everest	720	4 hf ch	dust	400	26
22		723	2 ch	bro mix	160	26
26	Rookwood	735	6 hf-ch	pek dust	478	29
29	Kotuagedera	744	4 ch	pek sou	380	32
30		747	5 hf ch	bro pek fans	350	32
31	Little Valley	750	1 ch	or pek	90	41
32		753	6 do	bro or pek	600	42
34		759	1 hf-ch	dust	85	28
42	Coslande	783	3 ch	pek sou	300	33
43		786	1 do	fans	115	33
46	Glentilt	795	5 do	pek sou	475	35
55	Agra Ouvah	822	7 do	pekoe	630	41
56		825	7 do	pek sou	595	37
58		831	4 hf ch	dust	380	28
66	Nahavilla	855	2 do	pek fans	140	36
67		858	2 ch	sou	150	34
68		861	2 hf-ch	dust	160	29
72	Coslande	873	3 ch	pek sou	300	34
73		876	1 do	fans	115	34
88	Kanangama	921	4 do	pek fans	360	30
89		924	10 do	pek sou fans	650	23
90		927	4 do	bro mix	260	23
91		930	4 do	sou	300	27
98	Gonavy	951	4 do	pek sou	280	34
100	L E L	957	6 do	pek sou	450	34
102		963	3 hf-ch	dust	285	27
109	Murraythwaite	984	8 ch	pek sou	640	33
110		987	5 do	fans	600	33
111		990	1 do	dust	170	26
115	W H G	2	7 hf-ch	dust	595	26
116		5	6 do	fans	420	30
117		8	3 ch	bro mix	300	33
141	P	80	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	260	32

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correpondnt.*)

MINCING LANE, October 27.

"Clan McNeil."—2 Palli, 13 bags sold at 46s 6d; F 2 ditto, 7 bags sold at 46s 6d.

"Guadalquiver."—PBM 1, 16 bags out at 68s.

"Inaba Maru."—A Elmshurst, 17 bags sold at 70s: B ditto, 6 bags sold at 49s 6d.

"Kamakura Maru."—A Glenalpin, 13 bags sold at 65s; B ditto, 2 bags sold at 48s.

"Socotra."—A Normandy, 31 bags sold at 69s; B ditto, 2 bags sold at 50s.

"Glengyle."—Beredewelle COC, 6 bags sold at 74s; ditto T, 11 bags sold at 41s.

"Staffordshire."—Ex. No. 1 Udapolla, 41 bags out; ditto B, 9 bags out.

"Clan McLaren."—SS A in estate mark, 61 bags out at 60s; O SS in estate mark, 4 bags out at 66s; 2 SS in estate mark, 10 bags out at 60s; HGA in estate mark, 43 bags out.

"Clan Menzies."—K in estate mark, estate cocoa, 10 bags out.

"Kamakura Maru."—DMA & Co. in estate mark, 31 bags out; O ditto, 28 bags out; TM in estate mark, 1 bag out.

"Glenorchy."—HGA in estate mark, 130 bags out at 58s; BC ditto, 20 bags out at 53s; O DMA & Co. in estate mark, estate cocoa 6 bags out at 70s; A in estate mark, 8 bags out at 58s.

"Clan Forbes."—RS in estate mark, 10 bags out.

"Bingo Maru."—MA in estate mark, 55 bags out at 60s.

"Wakassa Maru."—O JL in estate mark, 65 bags out; 1 ditto, 12 bags out at 58s.

"Staffordshire."—F in estate mark, 55 bags out.

"Clan Alpine."—MK in estate mark, 16 bags out.

"Clan McLean."—DC in estate mark, 20 bags out at 46s; 2 bags out at 40s 6d; NN in estate mark, 48 bags out; DMA & Co. in estate mark, estate cocoa, 14 bags out.

"Clan Ross."—1 SS in estate mark, estate cocoa, 20 bags out at 62s; B HGA in estate mark, 105 bags out at 58s. Sundry marks, 1 bag sold at 48s.

"Clan McArthur."—1 M in estate mark, estate cocoa, 11 bags out at 58s; AS in estate mark, estate cocoa, 31 bags out at 60s; R in estate mark, 53 bags out.

"Kamakura Maru."—AM in estate mark, estate cocoa, 51 bags out; CF HGA in estate mark, 10 bags out; SM in estate mark, 10 bags out; M in estate mark, 7 bags out; MM in estate mark, 2 bags out.

"Clan Stuart."—A in estate mark, 100 bags sold at 58s 6d; 46 bags sold at 58s; 10 bags sold at 56s.

"Clan Chisholm."—A in estate mark, Ambatele estate, 29 bags sold at 66s; S in estate mark, 13 bags out; R S in estate mark, 1 bag sold at 35s.

"Cheshire."—Old Haloya, 6 bags out; 1 bag sold at 37s.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

"Duke of Portland."—Gonawella, D B & Co., 360 in estate mark, 8 cases out; ditto 1, 17 bags out; ditto 2, 2 cases sold at 2s 4d and 2 cases sold at 2s 3d; ditto 3, 1 case sold at 1s 10d; ditto B, 2 cases sold at 1s 10d; ditto S, 8 cases sold at 1s 8d; ditto Seed 1 bag sold at 2s 2d.

"Hakata Maru."—Kobo Mysore O, C J P 111 in estate mark, 1 case sold at 3s 7d; ditto 1, 1 case sold at 2s 11d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 2s 4d; ditto 3, 1 case sold at 1s 11d; ditto B, 1 case sold at 2s 4d; ditto S, 1 case sold at 1s 8d.

"Derbyshire."—A L 1, 7 cases out.

"Clan McIntyre."—A L A, 6 cases out at 2s 6d; ditto 1, 12 cases out at 2s 4d.

"Socotra."—Mysore Kobo 2, 2 cases out at 2s; ditto 3. 2 cases out; ditto B, 2 cases out at 2s 5d. Dryburgh Mysore 1, 4 cases out at 2s 6d; ditto 3, 1 case out 2s 2d. Rangalla Mysore O, 1 case out at 3s 6d; ditto 1, 5 cases out; ditto 2, 2 cases out; ditto 3, 1 case out.

"Carthage."—AA CML NF CS, in estate mark 5 cases out at 2s 9d.

"Shannon."—AA 1 in estate mark, 3 cases out at 2s 5d.

"Sado Maru."—Hentimalie seed, 3 cases out at 2s 5d.

"Staffordshire."—Kobo O, 4 cases out at 3s 8d.

"Duke of Norfolk."—HA & Co. A Mysore, 4 cases out.

"Clan Matheson."—Pitakande Group, 4 cases out at 3s 3d.

"Clan Fraser."—SS in estate mark, Mysore, 6 cases out at 2s 6d.

"Kamakura Maru."—HGA in estate mark, Mysore, 6 cases out at 2s 6d.

"Dardanus."—BB, O in estate mark, 2 cases sold at 1s 11d; AW 1 case sold at 10d.

"Cheshire."—Hoolo Group, 1 case sold at 2s 6d.

"Clan Chisholm."—HGA in estate mark, 1 case out at 2s 6d.

"Menelaus."—OBEC in estate mark, Naranghene, 2 cases out.

"Shropshire."—HGA in estate mark, Malabar, 4 cases out.

"Menelaus."—HGA in estate mark, Malabar, 4 cases out.

"Egypt."—CML in estate mark, FFCS, 5 cases sold at 2s 6d.

"Menelaus."—Wedebette Cardamoms EX, 1 case sold at 3s 9d; ditto AA, 4 cases sold at 3s 2d; ditto A, 6 cases sold at 2s 5d; ditto B, 3 cases sold at 1s 6d.

"Clan Maclaren."—Altwood Ceylon Cardamoms 1 case sold at 3s 3d; 2 cases sold at 2s 8d; 2 cases sold at 2s 6d; 1 bag sold at 2d; 1 case sold at 8d.

"Staffordshire."—Kobo Mysore Cardamoms 1, 8 cases sold at 2s 10d; Kobo Mysore O, 1 case sold at 3s 5d.

"Umballa."—Knuckles Group, Madulkelle, Mysore B, 4 cases sold at 2s 2d.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS

E. Benham & Co.

[35,302 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Hornsey	11	14 ch	pek sou	1120	37
2	Battalgalla	14	10 ch	pek sou	800	36
15	Mapitigama	53	8 ch	bro or pek	840	42 bid
16		56	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1196	39 bid
17		59	18 ch	pek	1584	35
18		62	17 hf-ch	pek sou	731	33

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[565,484 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	E D P	2014	15 hf-ch	dust	1200	26
2	Carendon	2017	13 ch	bro pek	1430	34
3		2020	10 do	pek	1000	33
4	New Peacock	2023	9 ch	pek sou	810	34
6		2029	24 do	pek fans	1800	30
13	Yatiyana	2050	17 hf-ch	bro pek	850	37
14		2053	15 do	pek	780	33
16	Cooroondoo-watte	2059	18 hf-ch	pek	900	36
22	M T C L	2077	12 do	fans	816	33
23	Bickley	2080	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1430	40 bid
24		2083	74 do	or pek	5402	37 bid
25		2086	44 do	pek	2860	36
33	Glencorse	2110	19 ch	bro pek	1615	37
34		2113	19 do	bro or pek	1805	39
35		2116	14 do	pek	1120	33
40	Thedden	2131	28 ch	bro pek	2800	36 bid
41		2134	11 do	pek	990	35
42		2137	8 do	pek sou	720	33
47	Beverley	2152	82 hf-ch	bro pek	4510	36 bid
48		2155	50 box	bro or pek	1100	40 bid
49		2158	34 hf-ch	pek	1700	35
50	Kincora	2161	26 ch	bro pek	2600	42
51		2164	16 do	pek	1360	38
52		2167	8 do	do No. 2	760	34
53		2170	13 hf-ch	bro pek fans	910	34
56	Kelaneiya and Braemar	2179	25 ch	bro or pek	2500	41 bid
57		2182	17 do	or pek	1700	39
58		2185	11 do	pek	1100	37
62	Carlabeck	2197	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	720	31
64	Strathspey	2203	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	57
65		2206	14 do	pek	1400	47
68	Elldalua	2215	7 ch	bro pek	770	35 bid
69		2218	7 do	or pek	700	35
70		2221	8 do	pek	720	32
77	Carberry	2242	22 ch	bro pek	1980	37 bid
78		2245	23 do	pek	2070	34
80		1	4 ch	pek sou	720	33
89	C S G	28	87 hf-ch	bro pek	4350	40 bid
90		31	68 ch	pek	5450	38
91		34	17 do	pek sou	1360	34
92		37	9 hf-ch	dust	720	27
93	Holton	40	31 ch	bro pek	2685	34 bid
94		43	18 do	pek	1415	33
95		46	9 do	pek sou	720	31
96	Kilkenny	49	44 hf-ch	bro or pek	2200	36 bid
97		52	21 do	bro pek No. 1	1890	34 bid
98		55	23 do	bro pek No. 2	2116	33 bid
99		58	23 do	pek	1725	32
100	Huanuco	61	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	29
101		64	44 do	pek	1980	32
102		67	22 do	pek sou	990	30
104	Pansalatenne	73	33 ch	bro pek	3 35	35 bid
105		76	21 do	pek	189[illegible]	30 bid
106		79	20 do	pek sou	1600	31
110	T B G	91	18 hf-ch	bro pek	1008	43
111		94	16 do	or pek	800	38
117	G K	112	9 ch	dust	1260	26
118	Naseby	115	18 hf-ch	or pek	828	56
119		118	21 do	bro pek	1218	57
120		121	14 do	pek	728	50
121		124	9 do	fans	702	37
123	P	130	9 ch	pek	720	33
124	Agra Elbedde	133	20 hf-ch	or pek	1000	56
125		136	25 ch	bro or pek	1500	65
126		139	38 do	pek	2280	43
127		142	29 hf-ch	pek sou	1450	39
131	Farnham	154	56 ch	bro pek	2800	43 bid
132		157	27 do	or pek	121[illegible]	[illegible] bid
133		160	44 do	pek	2420	37
134		163	20 do	pek sou	900	34
137	Dyakula, No. 2	172	26 ch	bro pek	1430	38 bid
138		175	24 do	pek	1680	34 bid
139		178	16 do	pek sou	1120	32
141	Arslena	184	28 ch	bro pek	2520	35
142		187	27 do	pek	2295	34
144	Talgaswela	193	17 ch	bro or pek	1785	41 bid
145		196	25 do	bro pek	2250	41 bid
146		199	7 do	do No. 2	770	34
147		202	34 do	or pek	3060	36
148		205	30 do	pek	2550	34
149		208	20 do	pek sou	1700	32
153	Woodend	220	24 ch	bro pek	2400	34 bid
154		223	36 do	pek	3420	33
158	Blink Bonnie	235	17 ch	pek	1425	42
160	Dunkeld	241	23 hf-ch	pek fans	1610	32
161		244	12 do	dust	1140	26
162	Dea Ella	247	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1155	44
163		250	34 do	or pek	1700	38
164		253	34 do	pek	1760	36
168	Fairlawn	265	28 do	bro pek	1400	62
169		268	16 ch	or pek	1440	41
172	Hayes	277	21 ch	bro or pek	2100	48 bid
173		280	32 do	bro pek	3200	37 bid
174		283	25 do	or pek	2125	41
175		286	42 do	pek	3780	38
176		289	25 do	pek sou	3125	34
177	High Forest	292	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1518	52
178		295	28 do	or pek No. 1	2232	58
179		298	15 do	or pek	795	48
180	Palmerston	301	19 do	bro or pek	950	61
181		304	14 ch	pek	1190	43
184	Polatagama	313	25 ch	or pek	2125	36 bid
188	Nakiadeniya	325	12 ch	bro pek No. 1	1080	39
189		328	8 do	bro pek No. 2	760	37
190		331	27 do	pek	2295	35
191		334	10 do	pek sou	800	33
193	Hatton	340	25 ch	bro pek	2625	60
194		343	36 do	pek	3060	44
202	O SS, in est. mark	367	29 ch	bro or pek	2175	34 bid
203		370	31 do	pek	2480	33 bid
204	Kirklees	373	22 ch	bro or pek	1320	38 bid
205		376	21 do	or pek	2100	40 bid
206		379	18 do	pek	1800	37
207		382	25 do	pek sou	2125	35
208	Battawatte	385	25 ch	bro pek	2750	37 bid
209		388	45 do	pek	4275	38
210		391	20 do	pek sou	1600	34
211	Maha Uva	394	60 hf-ch	bro or pek	3900	42
212		397	34 ch	pek	3230	40
213		400	16 do	pek sou	1360	35
219	Erracht	418	14 ch	bro or pek	1330	36
220		421	18 do	bro pek	1440	39
221		424	29 do	pek	2175	34
222		427	15 do	pek sou	1275	32
230	Massena	451	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2250	35 bid
231		454	16 do	pek	800	35
234	Galkadua	463	16 ch	bro pek	1760	34 bid
235		466	18 do	pek	1800	32
236		469	11 do	pek sou	1100	30
240	Carfax	481	19 ch	bro or pek	1900	53
241		484	20 do	or pek	1800	43 b
242		487	20 do	pek	1800	41
243	St. Heliers	490	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	702	47 bid
244		493	46 do	bro pek	2484	33 bid
245		496	20 do	pek	1720	35
246		499	10 do	pek sou	880	33
248	N B D	505	9 ch	unas	900	25
250	Hentleys	511	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1250	39 bid
151		514	16 do	or pek	720	40 bid
252		517	25 do	pek	2125	34
255	Tavalamtenne	526	19 ch	bro or pek	1900	36 bid
256		529	8 do	pek	715	37
259	Vogan	538	58 ch	bro pek	5510	38 bid
260		541	51 do	pek	4335	34
264	Gonapatiya	553	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1029	51 bid
265		556	20 do	bro pek	980	57
266		559	23 do	or pek	1012	54
267		562	28 do	pek	1260	52
268	Tymawr	565	20 do	or pek	1000	44 bid

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269		568	35	ch	pek	1575	39 bid
270		571	36	do	pek sou	1620	37
273	Rowley	580	21	hf-ch	bro pek	1050	43 bid
274		583	18	do	pek	900	36 bid
279	Coreen	598	27	ch	bro or pek	2835	43 bid
280		601	14	do	or pek	1260	45
281		604	13	do	pek	1170	38 bid
282		607	9	do	pek sou	720	36
285	Putupaula	616	42	hf-ch	bro pek	3780	37 bid
286		619	33	do	pek	2475	35
287		622	13	do	pek sou	910	33
288	Yataderia	625	8	ch	bro or pek	840	39 bid
289		628	37	do	bro pek	3811	33 bid
290		631	43	do	pek	3698	33
291	Mariawatte	634	19	do	pek sou	1615	33
292		637	14	hf-ch	dust	1190	25
293	Torwood	640	26	ch	bro pek	2340	39
294		643	18	do	pek	1368	34
295		646	9	do	pek sou	720	33
296		649	12	do	sou	360	31
298	Forres	655	36	do	bro pek	4032	44 bid
299		658	35	do	pek	3325	41 bid
300		661	9	do	pek sou	810	37 bid
315	Ingrugalla	706	9	hf-ch	bro tea	772	27
327	Middleton	742	21	do	br or pk No. 2	1176	61
328		745	13	ch	bro pek	1300	49
329		748	16	do	pek	1520	42
330	Doranakande	751	11	do	bro pek	1100	34 bid
332		757	9	do	pek sou	810	31
338	Dunbar	775	30	do	bro or pek	1500	61
339		778	18	do	or pek	864	50
340		781	21	ch	pek	1680	43
345	Ingrogalla	796	17	do	bro pek	1700	35 bid
346		799	19	do	pek	1615	37
348	Clyde	805	58	do	bro pek	5220	37 bid
349		808	20	do	bro or pek	2200	36
350		811	37	do	pek	3330	34
352	Halwatura	817	48	do	or pek	4320	35 bid
353		820	57	hf-ch	bro pk fans	3705	32
354	Okande	823	16	do	dust	1440	25
355	Geragama	826	22	do	bro or pek	1210	38
356		829	9	ch	bro pek	765	35
357		832	12	do	pek	960	33
358		835	12	do	bro pek	960	35
359		838	20	do	pek	1600	34
360		841	13	do	pek sou	1105	31
363		850	23	hf-ch	bro or pek	1265	38
364		853	23	ch	bro pek	1840	35
365		856	27	do	pek	2160	33
366	Waratenne	859	22	hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	38
367		862	25	ch	bro pek	2000	34
368		865	45	do	pek	3600	33
369		868	11	do	pek sou	935	31
371		874	9	hf-ch	dust	720	25
378	K	895	5	ch	dust	800	24
389	Stafford	928	17	do	bro or pek	1020	51
390		931	9	do	or pek	855	51
391		934	10	do	pek	850	41
400	B & D	961	46	ch	pek No. 2	4140	35
401		964	15	do	dust	1260	25
404	Ir. x	973	37	do	bro pek	3700	37
405		976	21	do	pek	1890	33
406		979	10	do	pek sou	800	31
409	Pine Hill	988	38	hf-ch	bro or pek	2280	59
410		991	46	do	or pek	2576	43
411		994	50	ch	pek	4250	38
412		997	10	do	pek sou	850	35
414	Beauscjour	1003	19	ch	bro pek	1577	35
415	Tonacombe	1006	20	do	or pek	1800	40 bid
416		1009	11	do	bro or pek	1100	63
417		1012	14	do	bro pek	1470	40 bid
418		1015	42	do	pek	3780	40
419		1018	10	ch	pek sou	900	36
422	Clunes	1027	18	do	bro or pek	1710	36
423		1030	10	do	bro pek	950	37
424		1033	20	do	or pek	1600	37
425		1036	33	do	pek	2640	33
426		1039	9	do	pek sou	810	31
431	Arslena	1054	32	do	pek sou	2560	33
432		1057	7	do	dust	700	25
437	Great Valley, Ceylon, in est. mark	1072	44	hf-ch	bro pek	2420	52
438		1075	34	ch	pek	3060	36
439		1078	42	hf-ch	or pek	2100	40
440		1081	26	ch	pek sou	1950	33
442		1087	9	hf-ch	dust	765	25
443	Ingrogalla	1090	25	ch	bro pek	2500	35 bid
444	Dambagastalawa	1093	30	do	bro pek	3150	37 bid
451	H G M	1114	20	do	bro pek	2000	37 bid
452	Theydon Bois	1117	11	do	bro pek	1100	36 bid
457	Freds Ruhe	1132	50	do	bro pek	5000	34 bid
458	Beaumont	1135	24	do	bro pek	2280	36 bid
459	Digdola	1138	13	do	bro pek	1170	38 bid
		1141	27	do	pek	1890	34
463	Amblakande	1150	22	ch	bro pek	2200	38 bid
464		1153	26	do	pek	2210	35
466	Penrhos	1159	40	hf-ch	bro or pek	2120	53
467		1162	31	do	or pek	1395	40 bid
468		1165	54	ch	pek	4590	36

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—302,112 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
2	S R K	976	6	ch	dust	900	26
4	F F, in estate mark	982	16	hf-ch	bro pek	880	31 bid
8	R C T F	994	15	ch	bro pek	1500	35
9		997	17	do	pek	1530	32
10		1	24	do	pek sou	1920	30
11		4	9	do	bro pek fans	900	33
13	Citrus	10	32	ch	bro pek	3200	35
14		13	34	do	pek	3060	33
15		16	11	do	pek sou	1100	32
18	Kurulugalla	25	22	ch	bro pek	2200	34 bid
19		28	15	do	pek	1350	33 bid
23	Nyanza	40	10	ch	bro or pek	1000	50 bid
24		43	13	do	bro pek	1300	38
25		46	14	do	or pek	1330	40
26		49	26	do	pek	2660	36
27		52	11	do	pek sou	990	34
28	St. Catherine	55	40	ch	bro or pek	3800	33 bid
32	Rambodde	67	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	770	47
33		70	21	do	bro pek	1155	37
37	Kurunegalle estate Co.	82	20	ch	bro pek	2000	37 bid
38		85	12	do	pek	1200	34
42	Mousa Eliya	[illegible]	36	ch	bro pek	3600	37 bid
43		100	18	do	pek	1620	37 bid
44	Theberton	103	24	ch	bro pek	2400	34 bid
45		106	34	do	pek	3060	36
48	Columbia	115	13	hf-ch	bro pek	845	33 bid
49		118	33	do	bro or pek	1650	50 bid
50		121	44	do	or pek	1980	48 bid
51		124	54	do	pek	2430	41
52	Glen Morgan Nilgris	127	9	ch	or pek	900	40 bid
54		133	37	do	pek	2960	37
55		136	32	do	pek sou	2080	32 bid
57	Wendura	142	11	ch	bro pek	1023	34 bid
59		148	10	do	pek sou	750	31
61	Dryburgh	154	24	ch	pek	1992	34
62	Ravenoya	157	14	hf-ch	bro pek	770	35 bid
72	Mahatenne	187	42	ch	bro pek	4200	34 bid
73		190	22	do	pek	2200	33
77	K G A	202	8	ch	bro pek	800	33 bid
78	Glenalmond	205	18	ch	bro pek	1710	35 bid
79		208	8	do	pek	700	34
80		211	11	do	pek sou	880	32
85	Lower Dickoya	226	22	hf-ch	bro or pek	1276	36
86		229	19	ch	bro pek	1900	34
87		232	8	do	pek	840	34
88	Stockholm	235	45	ch	bro pek	4500	44 bid
89		238	31	do	pek	2635	40 bid
90		241	16	do	pek sou	1280	36 bid
93	Harangalla	250	30	ch	bro pek	2850	39
94		253	40	do	pek	3600	37
95		256	8	do	sou	720	33
96		259	8	do	fans	800	33
98	Roseneath	265	31	ch	bro pek	3255	37
99		268	19	do	pek	1710	36
110		271	30	do	pek sou	2550	32
020	N	277	54	hf-ch	bro pek	3132	38
103		280	80	do	pek	4000	35
104		283	10	ch	pek sou	850	31
105		286	9	hf-ch	dust	730	27
106	Kirrikelle	289	20	hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	63 bid
107		292	50	do	or pek	2800	44 bid
108		295	46	ch	pek	4140	41
109	Mary Hill	298	24	hf ch	bro pek	1560	38 bid
110		301	21	do	pek	1260	34
111		304	15	do	pek sou	900	33
117	Havilland	322	14	ch	sou	1260	27
121	Mousakande	334	30	ch	bro pek	2700	34 bid
122		337	43	ch	pek	3741	33
123		340	10	hf-ch	fans	700	28
124	Marigold	343	72	hf-ch	bro pek	3960	44 bid
125		346	16	do	pek	800	45
128	Hapugasmulle	355	18	ch	bro pek	1980	34
129		358	15	do	pek	1425	32
131	Hatdowa	364	18	do	bro pek	1710	35
132		367	17	do	pek	1275	34
133		370	13	do	pek sou	975	31
137	Galphele	382	37	ch	bro pek	3700	37
138		385	25	do	pek	2250	34
139	Galphele B	388	17	ch	bro pek	1700	35
140		391	15	do	pek	1350	33
142		397	6	do	fans	780	25
144	Narangoda	508	36	ch	bro pek	3600	33 bid

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145		511	21 ch	pek	1995	32
146		514	14 do	pek sou	1260	30
147	Meddegodda	517	43 hf-ch	bro pek	2150	41
148		520	61 do	pek	2745	35
152	X X X	532	15 ch	pek	1500	30 bid
153	Rayigam	535	38 ch	bro pek	3800	33 bid
154		538	28 do	or pek	2240	35
155		541	40 do	pek	3200	35
156		544	15 do	pek sou	1275	32
160	Pasmalie	556	15 ch	bro pek	1500	38 bid
161		559	13 do	or pek	1170	38 bid
162		562	18 do	pek	1710	31 bid
163		565	9 do	pek sou	720	32 bid
182	Lonach	622	90 hf-cb	bro pek	4950	37 bid
183		625	30 ch	pek	2550	37
184		628	14 do	pek sou	1190	33
185	Rothes	631	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	840	53 bid
186		634	14 do	or pek	700	42 bid
187		637	16 do	pek	720	39
195	R I T	661	10 ch	bro mix	900	19 bid
197		667	9 hf-ch	bro pek dust	810	25
205	Woodthorpe	691	9 cb	bro pek	900	38
206		694	16 do	pek	1376	35
207		697	16 do	pek sou	1248	33
210	Primrose Hill	706	8 ch	bro pek	800	39
211		709	14 do	pek	1204	36
212		712	15 do	pek sou	1170	33
215	P H	721	30 ch	pek sou	2700	28 bid
216	Doragalla	724	16 ch	bro or pek	1680	42 bid
217		727	23 do	bro pek	2185	38
218		730	53 do	pek	4240	35
225	Henegama	751	24 ch	bro pek fans	2400	29 bid
226		754	7 do	bro mix	700	29
227	H G A	757	24 ch	pek sou	2160	29 bid
228	Killin	760	13 ch	bro pek	1326	34 bid
229	Nillicollay-watte	763	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1314	37
230		766	15 ch	or pek	1260	34
231		769	16 do	pek	1440	32
234	F F	778	17 hf-ch	pek fans	1280	26 bid
235		781	7 ch	dust	917	24 bid
237	Charlie Hill	787	17 hf-ch	bro pek	955	33 bid
238	Bollagalla	790	33 ch	bro pek	3300	35 bid
239		793	21 do	pek	1680	35
240		796	12 do	pek sou	360	32
243	B G	805	27 ch	pek sou	2430	27 bid
244	F, in estate mark	808	11 ch	bro pek	1100	28 bid
257	B K	838	30 ch	pek sou	2700	27 bid
256	Honiton	844	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	35 bid
257		847	16 ch	pek	1360	33
358		850	15 do	pek sou	1200	31
261	F B	859	18 ch	pek sou	1620	28 out
262	T T	862	36 hf-ch	bro or pek	2376	30 bid
263		865	11 ch 1 hf-ch	dust	1328	25 bid
264	Ambalawa	868	36 hf-ch	bro pek	1800	33 bid
265		871	21 do	pek	945	32
266	Corfu	874	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1254	36 bid
267		877	24 do	pek	1200	37
270	K T G	886	9 ch	pek No. 2	826	28
271		889	8 do	pek fans	1040	20 bid
272		892	17 do 1 hf-ch	sou	1662	25

[Mr. E. John.—224,999 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	N	86	14 hf-cb	dust	1190	27
3	W P	89	32 ch	unas	2880	34
5	Kotuagedera	95	12 do	bro or pek	1200	35
6		98	8 do	bro pek	800	35
7		101	8 do	pekoe	760	32
10	Galella	110	13 do	or pek	1105	41
11		113	19 do	bro pek	1900	42
12		116	12 do	pekoe	1080	37
14	HS, in est. mark	122	12 bags	red leaf	1020	16
15	Kandaloya	125	27 hf-cb	or pek	1215	45
16		128	18 do	or pek	720	40
17		131	57 do	pekoe	2280	35 bid
19	Glasgow	137	33 do	bro or pek	1914	61
20		140	41 do	bro pek	2214	49 bid
21		143	14 ch	or pek	1232	45
22		146	11 do	pekoe	1100	42
23	Iona	149	36 hf-ch	bro or pek	1980	63
24		152	18 ch	or pek	1710	49
25		155	14 do	pekoe	1190	45
29	Cleveland	167	32 hf-ch	flow or pek	1760	52 bid
30		170	38 do	pekoe	1976	43
33	Lameliere	179	61 do	bro pek	3416	51
34		182	33 ch	pekoe	2970	40
35		185	18 do	pek sou	1350	38
37	Templestowe	191	34 do	bro or pek	3400	45
38		194	29 do	or pek	2610	43
39		197	36 do	pekoe	3060	39
40	Poilakande	200	78 do	bro pek	7800	33 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
41		203	36 do	pekoe	3220	32 bid
42		206	12 hf-ch	dust	1020	25
46	Ben Nevis	218	11 ch	bro pek	1177	57
48		224	20 do	pekoe	1800	38
52	Dalbousie	236	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1260	49 bid
53		239	41 do	pek No. 1	1845	39
54		242	25 do	pek No. 2	1000	36
62	Glasgow	266	10 ch	pek sou	1000	39
63		269	16 do	fans	1600	33
64	Agra Ouvah	272	40 hf-cb	bro or pek No. 1	2400	61
65		275	36 do	bro or pek No. 2	2052	54
66		278	16 ch	or pek	1488	47
67		281	9 do	pekoe	810	43
73	S W	299	8 ch	unas	760	33
79	Ottery	3 7	39 do	bro or pek	3900	41 bid
80		320	36 do	bro or pek	3600	39 bid
81		323	12 do	or pek	1080	38
82		326	18 do	pekoe	1710	36
100	Uda	380	8 do	bro pek	736	27
101		383	13 do	pekoe	962	27
102		386	9 hf-ch	pek dust	774	24
103	St. John's	389	25 do	bro or pek	1500	72
104		392	25 do	or pek	1250	58
105		395	25 do	pekoe	1400	48
106		398	17 do	pek fans	1190	39
110	Bovey	410	15 ch	or pek	1200	37
111		413	11 do	bro pek	1122	40 bid
112		416	16 do	pekoe	1472	34
115	Evalgolla	425	38 hf-ch	bro or pek	1900	42
116		428	53 do	pekoe	2385	35
120	Claremont	440	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	34
121		443	9 do	pek sou	855	29
122		446	7 do	fans	700	28
129	Ferndale	467	12 do	bro or pek	1200	47
130		470	12 do	or pek	1080	40
131		473	13 do	pekoe	1170	37
132	Mahanilu	476	47 hf cb	bro pek	2585	43 bid
150	Little Valley	530	21 cb	pekoe	1785	35
170	Mocha	590	25 do	bro or pek	2500	62
171		593	13 do	or pek	1170	56
172		596	20 do	pekoe	1900	46
173		599	22 do	pek sou	1760	42
174	Kotuagedera	602	7 do	bro or pek	700	33 bid
175		605	19 do	bro pek	1900	33 bid
176	Bittacy	608	22 do	bro pek	2200	45
177		611	16 do	pekoe	1280	40
178	Nahavilla	614	19 do	bro or pek	1900	45 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. E Benham & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
13	B, in estate mark	47	2 ch	pek	170	32
14		50	1 do	dust	106	25

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	New Peacock	2026	7 bf-ch	bro mix	350	27
12	Yatiyana	2047	5 hf-ch	or pek	300	36
15		2056	6 do	sou	460	31
17	Horagaskelle	2062	7 hf ch	bro pek	438	34
18		2065	8 do	pek	428	32
19		2068	10 do	pek sou	562	30
20		2071	2 do	bro mix	108	28
21	Cleveland	2074	5 hf-ch	fans	400	29
26	D G F	2089	5 do	bro pek	243	36
27		2092	5 do	pek	225	34
28		2095	6 do	pek sou	240	32
29		2098	1 do	sou	34	30
30		2101	2 do	pek fans	94	30
31		2104	1 do	dust	75	27
32		2107	1 do	red leaf	32	25
36	Glencorse	2119	9 ch	pek sou	675	31 bid
37		2122	2 do	pek fans	230	31
38		2125	1 do	bro tea	100	24
39		2128	1 do	dust	165	25
43	Thedden	2140	2 ch	dust	300	27
44	S K M	2143	1 hf-ch	bro pek	65	39
45		2146	1 do	pek	50	33
46		2149	1 do	pek sou	61	31
54	Kincora	2173	6 do	dust	510	27
55	Munukattia Ceylon, in estate mark	2176	6 hf-ch	dust	480	25
59	Kelaneiya and Braemar	2188	2 ch	sou	200	35
60		2191	4 hf-ch	dust	320	27
61	Arapolakande	2194	3 ch	dust	330	26

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
63	D	2200	6 ch	pek son	640	31
66	Strathspey	2209	7 ch	pek sou	665	36
67		2212	2 do	dust	208	27
71	V, in estate mark	2224	3 ch	bro or pek	150	36
72		2227	2 do	or pek	160	37
73		2230	3 do	pek	210	34
74		2233	7 do	pek sou	665	32
75		2236	1 do	pek fans	75	31
76		2239	3 do	dust	240	25
79	Carberry	2248	4 ch	bro or pek	440	37
81		4	1 do	bro tea	90	30
82		7	1 do	dust	140	27
83	Cooroondoo-watte	10	11 hf-ch	bro pek	605	40
84		13	9 do	pek	450	37
85		16	6 do	pek sou	300	34
86		19	3 do	congou	180	32
87		22	5 do	pek dust	420	28
88		25	3 do	dust	320	25
103	Huanuco	70	5 do	dust	400	23
107	Pansalatenne	82	5 ch	sou	450	27
108		85	3 do	dust	435	25
109		88	5 do	unas	475	25
112	Tembiligalla	97	8 ch	pek	640	35
113		100	6 do	pek sou	420	33
114		103	2 hf-ch	fans	120	30
115		106	1 do	dust	80	25
116	G K	109	4 ch	bro tea	360	21
122	P	127	6 ch	sou	480	28
128	X X	145	5 ch	pek fan	350	32
129		148	5 do	pek dust	400	26
130	Farnham	151	7 hf-ch	bro or pek	420	40
135		166	8 ch	pek fans	480	33
136		169	5 do	dust	375	26
140	Opalgalla	181	5 hf-ch	dust	280	26
143	Arslena	190	7 ch	fans	630	30
150	Talgaswela	211	4 ch	fans	400	29
151		214	2 do	dust	260	25
155	Woodend	226	8 ch	pek sou	680	30
156		229	2 do	dust	260	25
157	Blink Bonnie	232	2 ch	pek sou	160	37
159	Dunkeld	238	5 ch	pek sou	450	36
165	Dea Ella	256	14 hf-ch	pek sou	630	33
166		259	6 do	fans	360	31
167		262	1 do	bro or flowery pek	55	83
170	Fairlawn	271	14 hf-ch	pek	630	38
171		274	3 do	dust	255	27
182	Palmerston	307	3 do	dust	225	30
183		310	3 do	bro or pek		
185				fans	195	37
186	A O	316	1 hf-ch	bro pek	63	36
187	Scrubs	319	2 do	bro pek	102	48
192	Anandale	322	1 do	bro pek	62	39
195	Nakiadeniya	337	3 ch	dust	435	27
196	Hatton	346	4 ch	dust	600	30
197	Maligatenne	349	6 ch	bro pek	623	35
198		352	5 do	pek	500	33
199		355	4 do	pek sou	328	31
200	Mark Ville	358	6 hf-ch	bro pek	304	33
201		361	4 do	pek	194	32
214		364	1 do	pek sou	43	30
215	Maha Uva	403	2 hf-ch	pek fans	150	31
223		406	4 do	dust	360	28
224	Erracht	430	5 ch	bro pek fans	500	31
223		433	2 do	pek dust	292	25
222	Massena	457	6 hf-ch	pek sou	300	32
233	Galkadua	460	3 ch	bro or pek	360	37
237		472	1 do	fans	125	30
238		475	1 do	congou	110	28
239		478	1 do	dust	124	25
247	N B D	502	3 ch	bro mix	270	27
249	H F, in estate mark	508	6 ch	bro pek	600	30
253	Hentleys	520	3 hf-ch	pek sou	240	31
254		523	4 do	dust	320	26
257	Tavalam-tenne	532	3 ch	pek sou	255	32
258		535	1 do	dust	120	25
261	Vogan	544	8 ch	pek sou	650	31
262		547	8 hf-ch	dust	680	25
263		550	3 ch	bro pek fans	330	31
283	Coreen	610	5 hf-ch	dust	400	26
284	Putupaula	613	9 do	bro or pek	585	37
297	C N	652	6 ch	bro tea	600	28
301	Forres	664	7 hf-ch	dust	560	26
311	Kirrimettia	694	4 do	bro mix	400	31
312		697	4 do	dust	480	26
313		700	4 do	fans	400	32
314		703	7 do	unast	630	32
316	Ingrugalla	709	3 do	red leaf	272	25
317	P G A	712	2 do	br or pk	200	35
318		715	3 ch 1 hf-ch	or pek	350	34
319		718	4 ch	pek	308	33
320		721	7 do	bro mix	665	31
321		724	4 ch	sou	380	31
322	Bodawa	727	9 hf-ch	bro pek	522	36
323		730	7 do	pek	308	35
324		733	4 do	pek sou	160	32
325		736	1 do	red leaf	42	33
326	Beverley	739	1 do	pek sou	50	31
331	Doranakande	751	4 ch	pek	380	34
333		760	1 do	dust	105	25
341	D B R	784	6 do	bro pek fans	360	36
342		787	4 ch	pek sou	320	34
343		790	1 do	bro mix	[illegible]	32
344		794	1 hf-ch	dust	60	26
347	P G A	802	1 do	bro or pek	50	34
351	Clyde	814	4 ch	dust	600	25
361	Geragama	844	6 hf-ch	fans	450	28
362		847	4 do	dust	340	25
370	Waratenne	871	6 hf-ch	fans	450	28
372		877	5 ch	bro mix	480	25
373	Angramally	880	5 do	bro pek	500	39 bid
374		883	6 do	pek	516	38
375		886	3 do	pek sou	270	35
376		889	1 hf-ch	dust	86	26
377	K	892	2 ch	sou	200	30
382	Woodlark	907	80 box	flo. bro or pek	400	41
392	Stafford	937	4 ch	pek sou	320	37
393		940	2 do	fans	140	33
394		943	1 do	dust	90	26
402	B & D	967	5 do	unast	450	30
403	B in est. mark	970	5 do	fans	485	26
407	Irex	982	2 do	dust	200	25
408		985	1 do	bro tea	90	24
413	Pine Hill	1000	6 hf-ch	dust	510	27
420	Tonacombe	1021	5 hf-ch	dust	450	26
421	Pingarawa	1024	5 ch	dust	500	27
427	Clunes	1042	2 hf-ch	bro or pk fans	140	31
428		1045	2 do	pek fans	130	30
429		1048	5 do	dust	450	25
430	P G A	1045	1 ch	pek	95	22
433	Arslena	1060	3 do	bro mix	255	25
434	Dunnottar	1063	1 do	pek fans	100	30
435		1066	1 do	dust	130	25
436		1069	1 do	bro mix	90	25
441	Great Valley, Ceylon, in est. mark	1084	8 do	sou	600	30
450	E	1111	1 do	bro tea	90	30
461	Digdola	1144	4 do	pek sou	280	30
462		1147	4 do	bro pek fans	360	30
465	Amblakande	1156	8 do	pek sou	640	32
469	Penrhos	1168	6 do	pek sou	480	38
470		1171	3 hf ch	fans	195	32

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	S R K	973	2 ch	sou	200	30
3		979	3 do	bro tea	300	26
5	F F, in estate mark	985	13 hf-ch	pek	650	31
6		988	10 do	pek sou	450	30
7		991	3 do	bro pek fans	195	30
12	R C T F, in estate mark	7	2 hf-ch	dust	150	25
16	H A	19	2 ch	fans	155	21
17		22	3 do	pek dust	480	25
20	Kurulugalla	31	5 ch	pek sou	500	31
21	KG A, in estate mark	34	1 ch	fans	140	29
22		37	1 do	pek dust	140	26
29	St. Catherine	58	1 ch	pek	85	32
30		61	1 do	pek sou	65	30
31		64	2 do	dust	248	25
34	Rambodde	73	10 hf-ch	pek	550	35
35		76	7 do	pek sou	385	32
36		79	2 do	fans	140	31
39	Kurunegalla Estate Co.	88	4 ch	pek sou	400	32
40		91	2 hf-ch	unas	120	32
41		94	2 do	dust	150	25
46	Theberton	109	3 ch	pek sou	270	32
47		112	1 do	dust	100	24
53	Glen Morgan Nilgiris	130	4 ch	bro or pek	460	33 bid
56		139	3 do	fans	360	28
58	Wendura	145	6 ch	pek	450	33
60		151	1 hf-ch	dust	83	26
63	Ravenoya	160	12 hf-ch	pek	600	34
64		163	3 do	pek sou	165	32
65		166	1 ch	sou	65	31
66		169	1 do	dust	115	36
67	D B R, in estate mark	172	2 hf-ch	bro pek	84	33
68		175	6 do	bro pek	300	34
69		178	1 do	pek	90	32
70		181	2 do	pek sou	65	31
71		184	1 ch	dust	92	25

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
75	Mahatenna	196	2 ch	dust	200	27
76		199	1 do	red leaf	80	23
81	Glenalmond	214	2 hf-ch	fans	135	20
82		217	4 do	dust	280	26
83		220	2 ch	sou	176	30
84	Cocroondo-watte	223	4 hf ch	pek	164	36
91	Stockholm	244	5 hf-ch	dust	400	27
92	K D L	247	5 ch	pek sou	500	26 bid
97	Harangalla	262	7 hf-ch	dust	560	27
101	Roseneath	274	1 ch	bro mix	76	27
112	Mary Hill	307	3 hf-ch	bro mix	270	24
113	Gangwarily	310	6 hf-ch	dust	510	25
114		313	5 ch	fans	500	31
115		316	4 do	sou	320	30
116		319	3 do	red leaf	225	27
118	Glenalla	325	1 do	dust	145	26
119		328	1 do	fans	108	28
120	Mousakande	331	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	6·9	39
126	Marigold	349	11 hf-ch	pek sou	550	41
127		352	6 do	pek fans	450	33
130	Hapugasmulle	361	7 ch	sou	6 0	30
134	Hatdowa	373	1 ch	dust	140	20
135		376	4 do	fans	400	32
136		379	1 do	sou	75	30
141	Galphele B	394	6 ch	pek sou	600	32
143		505	3 do	sou	285	31
149	Meddegodda	523	6 hf-ch	pek sou	250	32
150		526	8 do	fans	520	31
151		529	3 do	dust	140	26
157	F A, in estate mark	547	3 ch	pek sou	255	34
158		550	3 do	fans	363	33
159		553	2 do	dust	204	27
164	Pasmalie	568	6 hf-ch	dust	300	26
165		571	4 do	fans	450	28
171	A B	589	1 ch 1 hf-ch	pek	137	30
172	Ahamad	592	12 hf ch	bro pek	600	34
173		595	9 do	pek	450	32
174		598	8 do	pek sou	400	30
175		601	3 do	fans	160	25
176		604	2 do	red leaf	100	19
177	H	607	5 ch	dust	515	27
188	R, in estate mark	640	10 hf-ch	pek sou	400	34
189		643	7 do	unas	350	32
190		646	1 do	bro mix	50	25
191		649	1 do	dust	90	26
192	A B C	652	2 ch	pek	154	31
193	R I T	655	5 ch	bro pek	500	33
194		658	5 do	pek sou	450	28
196		664	2 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	272	29
198	S	670	5 hf-ch	dust	400	26
99		673	5 do	bro tea	250	38
200	A	676	3 hf-ch	dust	240	26
201		679	4 do	bro tea	200	38
202	B'Watte	682	1 ch	bro p k fans	125	30
203		685	5 do	pek sou	475	30
204		688	2 do	bro mix	190	25
208	Woodthorpe	700	4 ch	sou	304	31
209		703	1 hf-ch	red leaf	44	21
213	Primrose Hill	715	4 ch	sou	304	31
214		718	1 hf-ch	dust	56	25
219	Doragalla	733	8 hf-ch	bro mix	560	25
236	L L	784	7 hf-ch	fans	468	28
241	Bollagalla	799	1 ch	bro tea	110	29
242		802	2 do	dust	180	25
245	F, in estate mark	811	4 do	sou	164	38
246		814	7 hf-ch	dust	455	27
247	M	817	3 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	351	21
248		820	1 do	dust	105	23
249	D	823	3 hf-ch	dust	285	23
250	London	826	5 ch 1 hf-ch	bro or pek	510	32 bid
251	Blackburn	829	6 do	fans	420	30
252		832	5 do	dust	425	26
253		835	2 do	sou	174	30
255	W E K	841	7 ch	bro or pek fans	670	30
259	Honiton	853	2 hf-ch	fans	100	31
260		856	2 do	dust	140	26
268	Corfu	880	11 hf-ch	pek sou	495	34
269		883	3 do	dust	225	27
273	K T G	895	1 ch	dust	96	25
274	Muckloway	898	8 hf-ch	bro pek	416	39
275		901	11 do	pek	506	34
276		904	12 do	pek sou	564	32
277		907	3 do	fans	180	27

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Alplakande	83	7 ch	sou	560	28
4	W P	92	6 ch	sou	480	30
8	Kotuagedera	104	1 do	pek sou	95	30
9		107	1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	70	29
13	Galella	119	5 ch	pek sou	450	33
18	Kandaleya	134	7 hf ch	pek sou	280	33
26	Iona	158	2 ch	pek sou	100	45
27		161	5 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	325	
28		164	3 do	dust	240	27
31	Cleveland	173	8 do	pek sou	384	36
32		176	3 do	fans	240	32
36	Lameliere	188	8 do	fans	616	30
43	Theresia	209	2 ch	bro pek fans	200	34
44		212	5 hf ch	dust	400	27
45	E	215	6 ch	bro or pek	600	32 bid
47	Ben Nevis	221	8 do	or pek	680	62
49		227	4 do	pek sou	344	26
50		230	2 hf-ch	dust	174	26
51	Dalhousie	233	11 do	or pek	495	47
55		245	4 do	fans	280	33
73	F	296	1 do	congou	62	20
74	S W	302	7 do	fans	469	29
75		305	1 do	dust	88	25
76	N D D, in est. mark	308	9 do	fans	630	28
77		311	4 do	dust	320	25
78		314	6 ch	bro mix	600	26
83	Ottery	329	1 do	dust	170	26
107	K	401	5 do	bro pek	500	32 bid
108	Marakona	404	1 do	dust	150	25
109	The Farm	407	8 do	dust	270	26
113	Povey	419	1 hf-ch	fans	70	27
114		422	1 do	dust	80	26
117	Evalgolla	431	6 do	pek sou	240	33
118		434	6 do	fans	190	32
119		437	2 do	dust	160	25
123	Claremont	449	6 ch	pek dust	600	26
143	G	509	1 do	bro pek	98	35
151	Elston	533	2 do	congou	200	26
156	K G	548	6 do	or pek fans	582	29

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, October 27.

"Oruba."—O Haputale, 1 barrel sold at 89; 2 ditto, 5 casks out at 85s, 78s refused; 9 casks out.

"Kamakura Maru."—Gonamotava F, 1 barrel sold at 100s; ditto 1, 1 cask and 1 tierce sold at 100s 6d; ditto 2, 5 casks sold at 91s 6d; 7 casks and 1 tieree sold at 91s 6d; ditto S, 3 casks and 1 tierce sold at 58s; ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 100s; GMT T in estate mark, 1 cask sold at 34s.

"Menelaus."—Standard Company, Liddesdale 2, 1 cask out; S, 2 casks and 1 tierce sold at 65s; PB, 1 barrel out; LSD T in estate mark, 1 barrel sold at 31s. Liddesdale, 1 bag sold at 47s.

"Patroclus."—Standard Company, Liddesdale 1, 1 barrel out; 2, 5 casks sold at 80s; S, 4 casks sold at 60s.

"Senator."—Sarnia, size 2. 2 casks and 1 barrel out at 63s.

"Inaba Maru."—Pingarawa No. 2, 1 barrel out at 65s.

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LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[15,415 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
4	Hornsey	21	25	do	bro pek	1500	40
5		24	20	ch	or pek	1900	41
6		27	18	do	pek	1620	40

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[608,548 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
2	W K	1177	28	ch	bro pek	2520	34
3		1180	16	do	pek	1280	33
4	Andaradeniya	1183	13	do	bro pek	1300	36
12	Frogmore	1207	14	hf-ch	bro pek	770	42
18	A B F	1225	7	cb	congou	700	28
20	Glenesk	1231	13	do	bro pek	1040	22
24	Kelaneiya and Braemar	1243	30	do	bro or pek	3000	40
25		1246	26	do	or pek	2600	41
26		1249	24	do	pek	2400	36
27	Kincora	1252	21	do	bro pek	2100	41
28		1255	13	do	pek	1100	38
31	St. Edwards	1264	14	hf-ch	pek	770	3
33	Glencorse	1270	17	ch	bro or pek	1530	37
34		1273	21	do	bro pek	1680	36
35		1276	13	do	pek	1049	34
36		1279	17	do	pek sou	1190	31
40	Mansfield	1291	74	hf-ch	bro pek	4400	47 bid
41		1294	30	ch	pek	2700	42
42		1297	11	do	pek sou	935	37
43		1300	10	hf-ch	dust	900	29
44	Kilkenny	1303	45	do	bro or pek	2250	36 bid
45		1306	23	do	bro pek No. 1	2070	33 bid
46		1309	32	do	do No. 2	2880	32 bid
47		1312	41	do	pek	3075	32
48		1315	16	do	pek sou	1290	30
49	Errollwood	1318	24	do	bro or pek	1200	56
50		1321	23	ch	or pek	2070	43 bid
51		1324	27	do	pek	2295	40
52		1327	10	do	pek sou	990	36
53		1330	14	hf-cb	bro or pek fans	800	34
55	Ambalangoda	1336	18	ch	bro pek	1800	42
56		1339	15	do	pek	1350	37
64	Gallawatte	1363	13	do	bro pek	1235	37 bid
65		1366	15	do	pek	1275	33
66		1369	10	do	pek sou	850	32
67		1372	10	do	pek fans	700	32
68	Knavesmire	1375	17	hf-cb	or pek	850	40
69		1378	57	do	bro pek	3135	40
70		1381	39	do	pek	3120	36
71		1384	11	do	pek sou	770	31
73		1390	20	do	pek	1500	35
74	Pallagodda	1393	14	ch	bro or pek	1400	36
75		1396	25	do	bro pek	2500	43
76		1399	16	do	or pek	1360	44
77		1402	19	do	pek	1615	41
78		1405	19	do	pek sou	1710	35
79	High Forest	1408	25	hf-ch	or pek No. 1	1400	64
80		1411	20	do	or pek	1040	57
81		1414	16	do	pek	736	43
89	Mudamana	1438	12	cb	sou	840	29 bid
97	Galapitakande	1462	17	do	bro pek	1700	40
98		1465	12	do	pek	1200	37
101	L G F, in est mark	1474	9	do	sou	900	29
102		1477	18	do	dust	1440	25
110	T U	1501	11	do	bro or pek	1100	57
111		1504	28	do	or pek	2576	47
112		1507	19	do	pek	1577	45
113	A M B	1510	40	do	pek sou	3360	27
114	Cooroondoowatte	1513	17	hf-ch	bro pek	935	39
115		1516	23	do	pek	1335	36
116		1519	13	do	sou	750	33
117	Harrington	1522	18	do	bro or pek	900	59
118		1525	20	ch	or pek	1900	44
119		1528	17	do	pek A	1530	40
124	Daphne	1543	8	do	bro pek No. 2	760	34
125		1546	9	do	pek	720	35
129	Doorooma-della	1558	40	hf-ch	bro pek	2200	34
130		1561	18	do	pek	1710	42
133	K, in est mark	1570	32	ch	bro mix	3200	25
134	N' gagalla	1573	31	hf-cb	bro pek	1550	37
135		1576	64	do	pek	3200	35
138	K P W	1585	58	do	bro or pek	3480	39
139		1588	41	do	bro pek	2255	37
140		1591	56	do	pek	2800	34
141		1594	20	do	pek sou	1000	31
143	Palmerston	1600	15	do	bro or pek	750	57
144		1603	14	do	bro pek	742	47
145		1606	16	do	pek	1360	42
146	Theydon Bois	1609	12	ch	bro pek	1200	59
147		1612	20	do	pek	1600	58
148		1615	16	do	pek sou	1360	33
152	Macaldenia	1627	21	hf-cb	bro pek	1155	35 bid
153		1630	19	do	pek	955	35
154		1633	18	do	pek sou	900	32
157	St. Heliers	1642	39	hf-cb	bro or pek	2145	39
158		1645	34	do	pek	1978	35
163	Shrubs Hill	1660	59	ch	bro pek	5310	37 bid
164		1663	35	do	pek	2870	34
165		1666	25	do	bro or pek	2500	38
166		1669	11	do	bro pek fans	880	27
174	Nilloomally, O.B.E.C. in est. mark	1693	36	ch	bro pek	3600	44
175		1696	21	hf-ch	or pek	1890	40
176		1699	22	ch	pek sou	1540	36
177	Wewawatte	1702	16	hf-ch	bro pek	880	34 bid
179	Lyegrove	1708	11	ch	bro pek	1700	36 bid
180		1711	9	do	pek	810	37
181		1714	16	do	pek sou	935	34
183	Agra Oya	1720	28	ch	bro pek	2800	40
184		1723	23	do	or pek	1955	58
185		1726	35	do	pek	3150	36
186		1729	16	do	pek sou	1440	32
189	Gallawatte	1738	12	ch	bro pek	1140	37
190		1741	14	do	pek	1190	35
191	Ascot	1744	55	ch	bro or pek	5500	36
192		1747	11	do	bro or pek	1100	36 bid
193		1750	54	do	bro pek	4860	35 bid
194		1753	55	do	bro pek	4950	35 bid
196	Devonford	1759	32	hf-ch	bro or pek	1760	66 bid
197		1762	12	ch	or pek	1080	57
198		1765	14	do	pek	1190	48
199	G, M, in estate mark	1768	20	hf-cb	bro or pek	1000	48 bid
200		1771	20	do	pek	1000	41
201		1774	14	do	pek fans	840	36
202		1777	9	do	pek dust	720	25
203	Gonapatiya	1780	21	cb	bro pek	1029	60
204		1783	28	do	or pek	1232	55
205		1786	31	do	pek	1395	44
206		1789	20	do	pek sou	880	41
210	Deaculla	1801	40	hf-cb	bro pek	2200	40 bid
211		1804	42	do	pek	2940	36 bid
212		1807	18	do	pek sou	1260	34
213	Middleton	1810	19	ch	bro pek	1900	59
214		1813	19	do	pek	1805	42
215		1816	13	do	pek sou	1170	39
216	Pusella	1819	8	ch	bro pek	8 0	37 bid
217		1822	15	do	or pek	1200	59
218		1825	22	do	pek	1584	33 bid
223	Arapolakande	1840	75	ch	bro pek	6750	49
224		1843	39	do	pek	3120	35
227	Essex	1852	9	do	bro pek	918	34
228		1855	17	do	pek	1445	31
229		1858	12	do	sou	1030	24
235	Castlereagh	1876	28	do	bro pek	2800	46
236		1879	24	do	or pek	2040	42
237		1882	23	do	pek	1840	39
241	Yataderiya	1894	13	do	bro or pek	1365	38 bid
242		1897	44	do	bro pek	4532	33 bid
243		1900	19	do	or pek	1805	33 bid
244		1903	84	do	pek	7224	31 bid
248	Wyamita	1915	9	do	congou	720	29
249	Polatagama	1918	80	do	bro pek	7200	37
250		1921	32	do	or pek	2560	34
251		1924	38	do	pek	3230	33
252		1927	17	do	pek sou	1700	29
254	Ruanwella	1933	30	do	or pek	2550	37 bid
255		1936	23	do	bro pek	1380	38
256		1939	24	do	pek	2160	34
257		1942	10	do	pek sou	900	31
260	Dammeria	1951	29	do	bro or pek	2900	41
261		1954	21	do	bro pek	2310	42
262		1957	18	do	pek	1620	29
263		1960	8	do	pek sou	720	37
265	D M	1966	10	do	bro pek	1000	33

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270	Morankande	1981	14 cb	or pek	1260	40
271		1984	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	728	40
272		1987	22 ch	pek	1980	34
274	Dunkeld	1993	69 hf-ch	bro or pek	4140	48
275		1996	16 ch	or pek	1520	42
276		1999	22 do	pek	1980	38
277	Ganapalla	2002	24 do	or pek	2160	38
278		2005	22 do	bro or pek	1980	37
279		2008	32 do	bro pek	2880	25
80		2011	62 do	pek	4960	32 bid
81		2014	25 do	pek sou	1875	29
82		2017	12 do	bro pek fans	1200	32
83		2020	12 hf-ch	dust	900	26
284	Killarney	2023	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1760	49
284		2026	11 ch	pek sou	1045	40
292	Rockside	2047	10 do	sou	800	30
94		2053	7 do	dust	945	28
295		2056	6 do	dust No. 2	1050	25
296		2059	7 do	bro pek fans	840	34
301	C L in est. mark	2074	18 do	sou	1620	32
302		2077	25 do	fans	2625	32
304	Beverley	2083	11 hf-ch	br or pk fans	715	37
305		2086	18 do	dust	1566	27
306		2089	15 do	pek sou	750	31
307	W V R A	2092	12 do	fans	960	25
308	Vogan	2095	85 ch	bro pek	8075	37
309		2098	70 do	pek	6300	33
310		2101	9 do	pek sou	720	30
311		2104	10 hf-ch	dust	850	25
324	Woodend	2143	22 do	bro pek	2200	33 bid
325		2146	37 do	pek	3515	32 bid
326		2149	12 do	pek sou	1020	30 bid
328	Augusta	2155	8 do	dust	1200	25
332	Bargany	2167	29 hf ch	bro or pek	1885	44 bid
333		2170	19 do	or pek	1140	41
334		2173	12 do	bro pek	720	38
335		2176	9 do	pek	810	38
350	Yahaella	2221	9 do	bro pek	900	36
351		2224	20 do	pek	1800	34
361	Weoya	4	18 do	bro or pek	800	35
362		7	40 do	bro pek	3800	35
363		10	39 do	or pek	3705	37
364		13	39 do	pek	3315	34
365		16	48 do	pek sou	3840	31
366		19	8 do	dust	1200	26
372	Rozella	37	30 ch	bro or pek	1800	46
373		40	58 do	bro pek	3480	37
374		43	23 do	pek	1955	34
381	Rozella	64	32 do	bro pek	3360	38
382		67	20 do	pek	1700	36
383	A R	70	33 do	bro tea	2706	21
384	Glengariffe	73	38 hf-ch	bro or pek	2280	42
385		76	30 do	bro pek	1740	37
386		79	15 cb	pek sou	1350	36
387		82	9 hf-ch	dust	720	26
388	O S S in est. mark	85	29 ch	bro or pek	2175	35
389		88	27 do	bro or pek	2025	35 bid
390		91	31 do	pek	2480	33
391		94	17 do	pek	1360	33 bid
396	Clyde	109	58 do	bro pek	5220	38
403	Mousakellie	130	30 do	bro or pek	3000	38
404		133	10 do	or pek	1000	39
405		136	10 do	pek	1000	36
414	Elldalua	163	7 do	bro pek	770	36
416	Glendon	169	22 do	bro pek	2090	39
417		172	23 do	pek	1840	35
418		185	12 do	pek sou	1020	31
421	St. Heliers	184	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	702	48
422		187	46 do	bro pek	2484	40
423	Harrow	190	17 do	bro or pek	1088	49
424		193	26 ch	pek	2500	43
425		196	10 do	pek sou	900	38
428	Pansalatenne	205	33 do	bro pek	3135	36 bid
429	Matale	208	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2475	34 bid
430		211	19 ch	pek	1615	34
431		214	11 do	pek sou	880	32
432	Farnham	217	27 hf-ch	or pek	1215	39
433	Rowley	220	21 do	bro pek	1050	41 bid
434		222	18 do	pek	900	36
435	Tunisgala	226	66 do	bro pek	3300	40
436		229	16 ch	pek	1280	34
451	Theydon Bois	274	11 do	bro pek	1100	39
453	Amblakande	280	22 do	bro pek	2200	39
455	Temhiligalla	286	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1155	40
456		289	25 do	or pek	1250	36
457		292	13 ch	pek	1170	35
458		295	9 do	pek sou	810	32
461	Woodend	304	24 do	bro pek	2400	34 bid
467	H G M	322	10 do	bro or pek	850	47
468		325	22 do	bro pek	2200	36
470		331	25 do	pek	2125	36
471		334	11 do	pek sou	935	33
472		337	10 do	bro pek fans	900	33

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—178,894 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Daluk Oya	910	14 hf-ch	or pek	770	
2		913	22 do	pek	1210	32 bid
5	Ossington	922	8 ch	bro pek	800	34 bid
6		925	14 do	pek	1400	32
9	Bidbury	934	18 ch	pek	1530	36
10		937	17 do	pek sou	1360	34
12	Horagoda	943	10 ch	bro or pek	1000	35 bid
14		949	12 do	pek	1080	33
17	Ravenscraig	958	27 ch	bro pek	2430	36 bid
18		961	22 do	pek	1980	35
19	Blinkhonnie	964	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	62
20		967	32 ch	pek	2816	40
22	Jak Tree Hill	973	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	38 bid
23		976	33 do	pek	1485	34
27	Siriniwasa	988	23 ch	bro pek	2300	38
28		991	25 do	pek	2500	34
29		994	22 do	pek sou	1930	32
32	S P, in estate mark	4	8 ch 1 hf-ch	pek fans	1430	25
38	Yspa	22	16 cb	pek sou	1360	32
39		25	21 hf-ch	dust	1785	26
40	Rambodde	28	16 hf-cb	bro or pek	880	41
41		31	26 do	bro pek	1430	37
42		34	24 do	pek	1200	35
46	Dryburgh	46	15 hf-cb	bro or pek	900	41
47		49	11 ch	or pek	1023	37 bid
48		62	14 do	pek sou	930	31
55	Auhurn	73	17 ch	bro pek	1700	36
56		76	10 do	pek	850	33
57		79	15 do	pek sou	1050	31
62	Warakamure	94	61 ch	bro pek	6100	33
63		97	43 do	pek	4085	31
64		100	16 do	pek sou	1440	29
65		103	10 hf-ch	dust	900	25
71	Wewatenne	121	10 ch	pek sou	900	31
72	Wilpita	124	10 ch	bro pek	1000	34
73		127	7 do	pek	700	32
78	Hangranoya	142	58 hf-ch	bro pek	2900	38 bid
79		145	20 do	or pek	800	36
80		148	29 ch	pek	2320	34
81		151	18 do	pek sou	1170	31
82		154	14 hf-ch	fans	910	30
84	Kavana	160	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2200	35 bid
85		163	45 do	pek	2025	34
86		166	40 do	pek sou	1800	32
92	Lonach	184	82 hf-ch	bro pek	4510	36 bid
93		187	34 ch	pek	2890	35
94		190	16 do	pek sou	1360	32
95	L	193	7 cb	bro mix	700	26
96		196	11 hf-cb	dust	880	25
98	G A Ceylon	202	23 ch	bro mix	1863	25
99	Gwernet	205	15 ch	bro pek	1500	36 bid
100		208	11 do	pek	990	37
102		214	7 do	bro or pek	770	39
104	B G	220	30 ch	bro tea	2460	20
105	Annandale	223	26 ch	bro or pek	1508	57 bid
106		226	29 hf-ch	or pek	1624	47
107		229	32 do	pek	1632	43
108		232	26 do	pek sou	1430	41
123	Lahugama	277	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1600	37
124		280	20 cb	pek	1800	33
126		286	6 do	bro or pek	720	34
129	Kerenvilla	295	10 ch	bro pek	1030	34
130		298	12 do	pek	1140	31
131		301	7 do	pek sou	700	28
145	Marigold	343	72 hf-cb	bro pek	3960	44
146	Deniyaya	346	49 ch	bro pek	4900	34
147		349	21 do	pek	1890	32
157	Havilland	379	11 cb	fans	1100	30
163	Yarrow	397	57 hf-ch	pek	2850	34
166	Salawe	511	21 ch	bro pek	2205	36
167		514	12 cb	pek	1140	33
168		517	9 do	pek sou	855	31

[Mr. E. John.—255,084 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	Poilakande	632	68 ch	bro pek	6460	34
7		635	30 do	pekoe	2550	32
8	Vincit	638	13 do	bro pek	1170	36
9		641	10 do	pekoe	900	33
13	Bellongalla	653	50 hf-ch	bro pek	2800	34
14		656	30 cb	pekoe	2400	31
15		659	11 hf-ch	fans	770	27
16	Wadhurst	662	9 ch	bro pek	900	43
17		665	10 do	pekoe	950	39
18		668	8 do	pek sou	720	35
20	Mossend	674	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	45
21		677	16 do	or pek	800	45
22		680	25 do	pekoe	1125	41
24	Agra Ouvah	686	38 do	bro or pek		

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
				No. 1	2280	57
25		689	39 hf-ch	bro or pek No. 2	2223	48 bid
26		692	15 ch	or pek	1410	44 bid
27		695	11 do	pekoe	1012	41
28	Callander	698	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	40 bid
31	Glasgow	716	27 do	bro or pek	1674	63
35		719	38 ch	bro pek	3040	47
36		722	24 do	or pek	1560	43
37		725	12 do	pekoe	1200	41
38	Brownlow	728	43 hf-ch	bro or pek	2408	46
39		731	34 ch	or pek	3060	41
40		734	24 do	pekoe	2016	39
41		737	11 hf-ch	dust	902	29
51	Ratwatte	767	25 ch	bro pek	2500	36
52		770	22 do	pekoe	1980	34
53		773	10 do	pek sou	800	31
54	Glassaugh	776	41 hf-ch	or pek	2132	62
55		779	46 do	bro or pek	2990	48
56		782	39 ch	pekoo	3705	43
57		785	12 do	pek sou	1200	38
59	G L	791	9 hf-ch	dust	720	26
62	Choughleigh	800	13 do	bro or pek	728	42
63		803	11 ch	pekoe	1012	35
70	Elkaduwa	824	9 do	or pek	810	38
71		827	20 do	pekoe	1800	33
74	Glentilt	836	47 do	bro pek	4700	42 bid
75		839	20 do	pekoe	2000	39
76	Kandal Oya	842	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1215	44
77		845	21 do	or pek	840	39
78		848	62 do	pekoe	2480	35
80	Coslande	854	21 do	bro pek	1155	39 bid
81		857	14 ch	pekoe	1260	35 bid
87	Mount Temple	875	32 do	bro or pek	3045	34 bid
88		878	26 do	pekoe	2002	31 bid
89	Akkara Totum	881	9 do	bro pek	810	32
90		884	8 do	bro pek	720	32
96	Gonavy	902	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2100	41
97		905	15 ch	pekoe	1125	38
102	Coslande	920	21 hf ch	bro pek	1155	38 bid
103		923	14 ch	pekoe	1170	35
107	Rondura	935	12 do	or pek	1080	38
108		938	35 do	bro pek	3500	37
109		941	35 do	pekoe	3150	35
110		944	16 do	pek sou	1410	31
112	Agra Ouvah	950	39 hf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	2340	56
113		953	35 do	bro or pek No. 2	1995	53
114		956	15 ch	or pek	1395	44
115		959	10 do	pekoe	900	42
116	Westhall	962	20 hf-ch	dust	1800	28
117		965	18 ch	bro mix	1800	26
123	Gangawatte	983	24 do	or pek	2160	42
124		986	33 do	pekoe	2805	40
125		989	11 do	pek sou	090	36
126		992	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1800	51
132	Mahanilu	10	33 do	bro pek	2280	42 bid
133		13	26 ch	pekoe	2418	40
134		16	18 do	pek sou	1620	37
135		19	8 hf-ch	dust	760	26
137	Syston	25	16 ch	bro pek	1520	34 bid
139		31	9 do	pek sou	720	29
144	Little Valley	46	10 do	bro or pek	1000	45 bid
145		49	8 do	or pek	720	40
146		52	29 do	pekoe	2175	35
147		45	14 do	pek sou	1120	34
155	Glasgow	79	37 do	bro or pek	2294	59
156		82	44 do	bro pek	3520	46
157		85	26 do	or pek	1690	43
158		88	14 do	pekoe	1400	42
159	S W	91	7 do	unas	700	32
160	Brownlow	94	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1392	56
161		97	23 ch	or pek	2185	42
162		100	22 do	pekoe	1804	40
163	Glassaugh	103	34 hf-ch	or pek	1768	60
164		106	40 do	bro or pek	2600	49
165		109	30 ch	pekoe	2850	43
167	W, in est. mark	115	10 do	bro tea	1003	25
168	Mocha	118	25 do	bro or pek	2500	62
169		121	14 do	or pek	1260	60
170		124	14 do	pekoe	1330	44
171		127	9 hf-ch	fans	720	33
176	Harrisland	142	16 ch	bro pek	1568	35
177		145	17 do	pekoe	1360	34
178		148	10 do	pek sou	750	32
179		151	8 do	pek sou No. 2	760	30
181	Murraythwaite	157	25 do	bro pek	2375	34
182		160	24 do	pekoe	2040	33
184	Maskeliya	166	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	850	52 bid
185		169	19 ch	or pek	1710	41
186		172	11 do	pekoe	990	38
187		175	14 do	pek sou	1400	35
201	Morahela	217	40 do	bro pek	3960	34 bid
202		220	27 do	or pek	2646	34
203		223	26 do	or pek	2548	34
204		226	23 do	pekoe	2162	33
206	Gampai	232	14 do	cr pek	700	36 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Avoca	1174	6 ch	pek sou	576	35
5	Andaradeniya	1186	6 do	pek	600	33
6		1189	3 do	pek sou	270	31
7		1192	3 do	sou	159	29
8		1195	1 do	dust	80	26
11	Frogmore	1204	9 hf-ch	or pek	360	42
13		1210	5 ch	pek	400	39
14	Fetteresso	1213	2 hf-ch	bro tea	114	30
15		1216	2 ch	red leaf	202	27
16	A B F	1219	5 do	bro pek	500	34
17		1222	4 do	pek	400	32
19		1228	1 do	dust	116	25
21	Glenesk	1234	4 do	bro or pek	360	34
22		1237	6 do	pek	480	31
23		1240	6 do	pek sou	420	29
29	St Edwards	1258	12 hf-ch	bro pek	672	38
30		1261	12 do	bro pek	672	35
32		1267	5 ch	pek sou	285	31
37	Glencorse	1282	1 do	dust	167	24
38		1285	2 do	pek fans	240	29
39		1288	2 do	bro tea	200	34
54	E	1333	1 do	bro tea	90	24
57	Ambalangoda	1342	7 do	pek sou	630	33
58		1345	2 do	dust	220	26
72	Knavesmire	1387	4 hf-ch	dust	340	26
82	I O	1417	5 ch	bro or pek	535	28
83		1420	2 do	pek	158	28
84		1423	3 do	pek fans	282	23
85	S W	1426	1 do	bro or pek	107	28
86		1429	1 do	pek	79	23
87		1432	2 do	sou	190	24
88		1435	1 do	pek fans	94	23
90	Mudamana	1441	5 do	dust	675	25
96	Galapitakaude	1459	7 do	or pek	665	37
99		1468	3 do	pek sou	300	31
100		1471	3 do	dust	225	28
103	B B, in est mark	1480	4 hf-ch	bro pek	200	33
104		1483	1 ch	dust	116	26
105		1486	1 do	pek	95	30
106		1489	1 do	dust	120	26
107		1492	2 do	pek	180	31
108		1495	1 hf ch	dust	70	26
109		1498	6 do	bro pek fan	300	31
120	Harrington	1531	1 ch	pek B	95	35
121		1534	4 hf-ch	or pek fans	280	35
122		1537	1 do	dust	90	25
123	Daphne	1540	5 ch	bro pek No 1	450	36
126		1549	1 do	pek sou	67	28
127		1552	1 do	dust	136	25
128		1555	1 hf-ch	red leaf	44	23
131	Doorooma-della	1564	2 ch	pek son	200	30
132		1567	3 hf-ch	fans	225	26
136	Nugagalla	1579	13 do	pek sou	650	30
137		1582	5 do	dust	450	26
142	K P W	1597	3 hf-ch	dust	255	25
149	T B, in est. mark	1618	4 hf-ch	dust	280	25
150		1621	4 do	fans	240	31
151	Macaldenia	1624	11 do	bro or pek	660	36
155		1636	3 do	unas	170	29
156		1639	2 do	dust	160	25
159	St. Heliers	1648	3 hf-ch	bro tea	267	26
160	M'Golla	1651	3 ch	read leaf fans	285	23
167	Quilon	1672	8 ch	bro tea	536	25
168	Mahayaya	1675	5 hf-ch	bro or pek	355	35
169		1688	7 do	bro pek	420	43
170		1681	10 do	pek	570	35
171		1684	9 do	pek sou	495	32
172		1687	2 do	sou	120	29
173		1690	1 ch	dust	101	25
178	Wewatte	1705	12 hf-ch	pek	600	32
182	Lyegrove	1717		dust	200	25
195	Ascot	1756	7 hf-ch	dust	560	25
219	Kennington	1828	4 ch	fans	520	32
220		1831	6 do	unas	540	28
221		1834	3 do	dust	345	25
222	Arapolakande	1837	4 ch	bro or	440	36
225		1846	6 do	pek sou	540	31
226		1849	2 do	dust	220	26
230	P G A	1861	4 hf-ch	bro mix	280	28
231		1864	3 do	dust	225	26
232	A G	1867	5 ch	pek sou	500	23
233		1870	3 do	dust	390	25
234		1873	1 do	bro tea	100	30
238	Castlereagh	1885	5 do	pek sou	400	33
239		1888	6 hf-ch	fans	420	35
240		1891	3 do	dust	240	26
245	Wyamita	1906	2 ch	bro pek	200	35
246		1909	2 do	pek	180	32
247		1912	2 do	pek sou	160	31

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
253	Polatagama	1930	4 ch	dust	600	25
258	Ruanwella	1945	6 do	dust	480	25
259	Dammeria	1948	4 do	bro or pek	480	44
264		1963	2 do	dust	180	28
266	D M	1969	3 do	pek	540	30
273	Morankande	1999	6 do	pek sou	540	31
286	B W D	2029	6 hf-ch	bro or fans	330	30
287		2032	6 ch	unast	480	28
293	Rockside	2050	1 do	bro mix	90	27
303	C L in est. mark	2080	5 do	red leaf	450	27
312	Vogan	2107	5 do	bro pek fans	550	31
327	Woodend	2152	2 do	dust	280	24
329	Belgodda	2158	9 hf-ch	or pek	450	32
330		2161	8 do	bro pek	400	35
331		2164	12 do	pek	600	30
336	Bargany	2179	3 do	dust	285	26
34	Memorakande	2197	4 ch	dust	600	26
342	Poengalla	2200	5 do	dust	425	26
343	Kotuwa	2203	3 do	bro or pek	300	35
344		2206	3 do	pek	300	33
345		2209	3 do	pek sou	270	30
346		2212	1 do	dust	120	25
347	Relugas	2215	5 do	dust	625	29
348	Yahaella	2218	3 do	bro or pek	370	33
349		2227	7 do	pek sou	630	31
352		2230	1 do	sou	105	29
354		2233	1 do	pek fans	90	23
355		2236	1 do	dust	100	24
392	O S S in est. mark	97	8 do	pek sou	640	31
393		100	1 do	sou	80	30
394		103	4 do	pek fans	300	29
395		106	3 do	dust	300	25
397	New Galway	112	9 hf-ch	bro pek	540	63
398		115	6 do	pek	330	43
406	Mousakellie	139	3 ch	sou	300	30
407		142	3 do	dust	255	26
408	B F in est mark	145	5 hf-ch	br opek	280	36
409		148	7 do	pek	308	31
410		151	8 do	pek sou	312	29
411		154	4 do	bro pek fans	208	29
412	Kelvin	157	2 ch	sou	180	28
413		160	3 hf-ch	dust	195	25
415	Glendon	166	4 do	bro or pek	260	33
419	G	178	4 ch	sou	360	30
420		181	2 do	dust	270	25
426	Harrow	199	2 hf-ch	dust	180	25
427	Angramally	202	5 ch	bro pek	500	41
437	Tunisgalla	232	8 do	pek sou	640	30
438		245	5 hf ch	dust	400	24
452	Yatiyana	277	5 ch	unast	500	27
459	Tembiligalla	298	2 hf-ch	fans	120	29
460		301	1 do	dust	80	24
473	H G M	340	4 do	dust	310	52

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Daluk Oya	916	8 hf-ch	fans	480	28
4		919	8 do	dust	480	26
7	Ossington	928	5 ch	pek sou	500	30
8		931	1 do	dust	117	24
11	Bidbury	940	3 ch	dust	420	25
13	Horagoda	946	8 ch	or pek	680	35
15		952	2 do	dust	200	25
16		955	2 do	con	180	26
21	Blinkhonnie	970	5 ch	pek sou	410	39
24	Jak Tree Hill	979	3 hf-ch	pek sou	120	31
25		982	3 do	fans	195	29
26		985	1 do	dust	80	24
30	Siriniwasa	997	3 ch	bro pek fans	300	29
31		1	2 do	dust	200	25
43	Ramhodde	37	11 hf-ch	pek sou	550	31
44		40	1 do	dust	90	24
45		43	1 do	fans	70	31
49	Dryburgh	55	4 hf-ch	fans	222	31
50	Galatotta	58	4 ch	bro pek	400	31
51		61	2 do	pek	200	29
52	Nillicollaywatte	64	3 ch	pek sou	249	31
53		67	2 hf-ch	dust	160	26
54		70	1 do	fans	70	26
58	Auburn	82	1 ch	sou	66	23
59		85	1 do	bro tea	70	20
60		88	2 hf-ch	dust	170	25
61		91	2 do	fans	140	23
66	S L G	106	2 ch	red leaf	150	21
67	Oolapane	109	2 ch	bro pek	200	35
68		112	4 do	pek sou	280	30
69	Wewatenne	115	3 ch	bro pek	270	35
70		118	8 do	pek	680	31
74	Wilpita	130	5 ch	pek sou	500	29
75		133	2 do	fans	200	28
76		136	1 do	dust	85	25
77		139	1 hf-ch	con	55	25

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
83	Hangranoya	157	8 hf-ch	dust	640	25
87	Ravana	169	3 hf-ch	dust	255	26
97	G A Ceylon	199	1 ch	dust	132	23
101	Gwernet	211	5 ch	pek sou	425	21
103		217	2 do	dust	220	26
109	Annandale	235	12 hf-ch	sou	576	34
125	Labugama	283	8 ch	pek sou	680	30
132	Kerenvilla	304	2 hf-ch	pek dust	160	23
133		307	1 ch	pek fans	100	27
134		310	1 do	red leaf	100	21
140	K L	328	6 hf-ch	bro pek	331	30
141		331	4 ch	pek	336	29
142		334	3 do	sou	255	25
143		337	3 do	red leaf	264	20
150	Deniyaya	358	4 do	pek	500	26
151	Patulpana	361	12 hf-ch	bro pek	660	33
152		364	10 do	pek	500	31
153		367	5 do	pek sou	250	23
154		370	1 do	sou	50	26
155	Havilland	373	4 ch	sou	360	30
156		376	6 hf-ch	dust	480	27
169	Salawe	520	2 ch	dust	316	24

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	A A	617	3 ch	dust	300	24
2	Battaluwatte	620	2 hf-ch	bro pek	100	30
3		623	1 do	pekoe	50	27
4		626	1 do	pek sou	50	26
5		629	1 do	bro tea	50	20
10	Vincit	644	4 ch	pek sou	360	30
11		647	2 do	pek fans	230	34
12		650	1 do	dust	130	25
19	Wadhurst	671	2 hf-ch	dust	140	20
23	Mossend	683	4 do	fans	200	34
29	Callander	701	10 do	or pek	570	39 bid
30		704	6 do	pekoe	318	36 bid
31		707	2 do	pek sou	100	34
32		710	1 do	fans	75	34
33		713	1 do	dust	80	26
58	G L	788	6 ch	sou	510	35
60		794	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	420	32
61	Choughleigh	797	5 ch	or pek	425	40
64		800	2 do	pek sou	172	31
65		809	2 hf-ch	dust	156	26
66	Caledonia	812	4 do	dust	320	26
67		815	1 ch	bro mix	90	27
68	W H R	818	4 do	dust	400	28
69	Eladuwa	821	5 do	bro pek	550	35
72		830	7 do	sou	630	31
73		833	2 do	mixed	250	23
79	Kandal Oya	851	9 hf-ch	pek sou	360	33
80	Coslande	860	1 ch	pek sou	95	32
83		863	2 do	congou	170	29
84		806	3 do	fans	380	32
91	Akkara Totum	887	7 do	pekoe	630	28
92		890	3 do	pek sou	240	26
93		893	1 do	sou	80	24
94		896	1 do	bro mix	80	20
95		899	2 do	fans	200	25
98	Gonavy	903	4 do	pek sou	360	34
99		911	4 hf-ch	fans	200	26
100		914	3 do	dust	225	26
101		917	3 ch	congou	255	20
105	Coslande	929	2 do	congou	170	30
106		932	3 do	fans	350	33
111	Rondura	947	2 do	dust	240	30
118	Nanuoya	968	4 do			
			1 hf-ch	sou	410	28
127	Gangawatte	995	2 ch	sou	180	32
136	Syston	22	3 do	bro or pek	300	45
138		28	4 do	pekoe	340	31
140		34	1 do	fans	130	27
141	N	37	5 do	bro pek	475	35
142		40	4 do	pekoe	360	30
143		43	1 do	sou	90	28
153	K P	73	3 hf ch	dust	200	25
154		76	7 do	fans	574	30
172	C	130	2 ch	bro pek	250	31
173		133	2 do	pekoe	202	23
174		136	2 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro mix	244	17
175		139	3 do	fans	240	18
180	Harrisland	154	4 do	dust	332	27
183	Annamallai	163	2 do	dust	170	25
188	Maskeliya	178	3 ch	unas	300	31
189		181	7 hf ch	bro pek fans	420	35
190		184	2 do	dust	180	26
200	W, in est. mark	214	1 ch	bro or pek	97	33
205	Morahela	229	4 hf-ch	dust	336	25
207	Gampai	235	8 do	bro or pek	493	37
208		238	4 ch	pekoe	320	33 hid
209		241	7 do	pek sou	576	30
210		244	1 hf-ch	dust	90	25
211		247	1 ch	red leaf	100	21

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, November 3.

"Menelaus."—Niabedde 1, 1 tierce out at 80s, 78s refused; ditto 2, 5 casks out at 62s; ditto 3, 10 casks out at 62s; ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 103s. Gonakelle 1, 1 barrel sold at 93s 6d; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 117s. Gowerakellie F, 1 barrel sold at 103s; ditto 1, 1 cask sold at 93s; ditto 2, 5 casks sold at 85s; ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 105s.

"Vondel."—PBH L OO, 9 bags sold at 29s 6d; ditto O, 18 bags sold at 29s 6d. PBH L 1, 11 bags sold at 34s; ditto PB, 5 bags sold at 29s 6d.

"Clan Buchanan."—PBH L PB, 1 cask and 1 tierce sold at 45s; ditto T, 4 casks and 1 barrel sold at 30s.

"Clan McArthur."—O M in estate mark, 1 barrel out at 69s; 1 ditto, 2 casks out at 55s; 2 ditto, 1 barrel out at 45s, 20s refused; ditto PB, 1 barrel out at 40s, 45s refused.

"Yarra."—JL in estate mark, O, 3 casks and 1 tierce sold at 60s; ditto 1, 3 casks out at 50s; ditto 2, 1 cask out at 40s; ditto PB, 1 tierce out at 60s.

"Wakasu Maru."—HGA in estate mark, O, 1 bag sold at 45s 6d; ditto 1, 12 bags sold at 45s 6d; ditto 2, 16 bags sold at 43s; ditto 3, 9 bags out at 40s; ditto PB, 3 bags out at 59s.

"Hitache Maru."—2 M in estate mark, 63 bags out at 37s.

"Kamakura Maru."—HGA in estate mark, 27 bags out at 40s, 30s refused.

MINCING LANE, November 10.

"Clan Fraser."—2 Leangawella, 5 casks sold at 45s; 2, bags sold at 37s. Haputale, 1 bag sold at 34s. Nedwood 2, 4 casks sold at 50s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 50s.

"Hitachi Maru."—Gonamotava 1, 1 barrel out; ditto 2, 1 cask out, 45s refused; ditto S, 1 barrel and 1 cask out, 30s refused; ditto PB, 1 barrel out. GMC T in estate mark, 1 barrel out. Berragalla 1, 1 barrel out at 110s, 90s refused; ditto 2, 2 casks out at 105s, 91s refused; ditto S, 1 cask sold at 60s; ditto PB, 1 barrel out at 103s, 92s refused. BRG T in estate mark, 1 barrel out.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Clan Stuart."—1 MAK in estate mark, 103 bags sold at 61s. 1 MM in estate mark, 48 bags sold at 62s 6d; 8 bags sold at 55s 6d. AA in estate mark, 23 bags sold at 54s. O D in estate mark, 52 bags sold at 59s 6d.

"Sanuki Maru."—DB & Co. 387 in estate mark, 19 bags out at 72s.

"Hakata Maru."—O MA in estate mark, estate cocoa, 43 bags out at 70s, 67s refused.

"Inaba Maru."—O MA in estate mark, estate cocoa, 5 bags out. MAK in estate mark, 20 bags out.

"Menelaus."—Sirigalla A, 65 bags out at 77s 6d; 18 bags sold at 67s; ditto T, 5 bags sold at 57s 6d.

"Diomed."—DBEC F in estate mark, Kondesalle, Ceylon O, 7 bags out at 74s.

OBSERVER PRINTING WORKS.

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
230		1045	19 ch	or pek	1805	40
231		1048	28 do	pek	2520	39
232	Seenagolla	1051	20 hf-cb	bro pek	1100	43 bid
233		1054	12 ch	pek sou	1020	37
234	Aberdeen	1057	56 ch	bro pek	5432	37
235		1060	47 do	pek	3760	35
237		1066	15 bf-ch	bro pek fans	1050	32
246	Polatagama	1093	68 ch	bro pek	6120	38 bid
247		1096	32 do	or pek	2560	34 bid
248		1099	48 do	pek	4080	33
249		1102	20 do	pek sou	2000	30
254	Yataderia	1117	27 ch	bro or pek	2835	bid
255		1120	58 do	bro pek	5974	33 bid
256		1123	19 do	or pek	1805	34 bid
257		1126	70 do	pek	6020	31 bid
258		1129	15 do	pk sou No 1	1200	29
259		1132	7 do	pk sou No.2	798	27
265	Carlabeck	1150	11 do	pek sou	1100	37
266		1153	10 hf-ch	bro pek fans	800	30
267	Dewalakande	1156	30 ch	bro pek fans	3300	28
269		1162	5 do	dust	750	25
271	M	1168	8 do	bro mix	800	30
275	Mawaliganga-watte	1180	24 bf cb	bro or pek	1272	39
276		1183	32 do	or pek	1280	37
277		1186	72 ch	bro pek	6696	33
278		1189	68 do	pek sou	4760	31
279		1192	14 hf-ch	dust	1260	25
283	Kirimettia	1204	8 ch	unast	720	30
284	Palmerston	1207	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	700	56 bid
285		1210	11 cb	pek	935	41
289	Hillside	1222	10 do	pek	900	31
291	Maligatenne	1228	10 do	bro pek	1040	33
292		1231	8 do	pek	760	30
297	Ingrogalla	1246	20 do	bro pek	2000	36
298		1249	20 do	pek	1700	37
305	Queensland	1270	14 bf-ch	bro or pek	700	63
306		1273	8 do	or pek	720	54
307		1276	24 ch	pek	2040	43
308		1279	9 do	pek sou	765	38
318	Beconsfield	1309	10 do	dust	958	26
329	Tymawr	1342	32 hf-cb	bro or pek	1760	52
330		1345	29 do	or pek	1450	44
331		1348	20 do	or pek	1000	44
332		1351	40 do	pek	1800	41
333		1354	30 do	pek sou	1350	39
334	Monkswood	1357	22 do	bro pek	1100	66
335		1360	23 cb	pek	2070	47
336	B D W P	1363	21 do	bro pek	1785	37 bid
337	Penrbos	1366	17 bf-ch	bro or pek	901	49
338		1369	31 do	or pek	1395	42
339		1372	17 do	or pek	765	41
340		1375	27 ch	pek	2295	36
343	A M B	1384	29 cb	bro pek sou	2552	28
344	Weoya	1387	31 do	bro pek	2945	34 bid
345	Bargany	1390	8 do	pek	800	35 bid
346	Uragala	1393	5 do	bro or pek	721	36
347	Dambagas-talawa	1396	26 do	bro or pek	2808	45
348		1399	24 do	bro pek	2520	39
349		1402	22 do	pek	2024	39
350		1405	8 do	pek sou	800	36
352	M E in est. mark	1411	9 do	pek sou	721	23 bid
358	C in est. mark	1429	28 bf-ch	or pek	1400	34
359	M N in est. mark	1432	20 ch	bro pek	1883	35 bid
360	Citrus	1435	8 do	pek sou	800	29
361	Weyunga-watte	1438	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	38
362		1441	23 ch	bro pek	2185	36
363		1444	24 do	pek	2040	33
366	Inverness	1453	22 do	or pek	2200	45 bid
367		1456	41 hf-ch	bro or pek	2460	47 bid
368		1459	22 cb	pek	1980	42
371	B in est. mark	1468	19 hf-ch	bro pek	940	33 bid
372	Ireby	1471	33 ch	bro pek	3630	49
373		1474	22 do	pek	1980	43
374		1477	10 do	pek sou	900	38
390	Pallagodda	1525	17 do	bro or pek	1700	35
391		1528	22 do	bro pek	2200	45
392		1531	20 do	or pek	1600	37
393		1534	20 do	pek	1600	36
394		1537	20 do	pek sou	1700	33
395	Vogan	1540	74 do	bro pek	7400	38
396		1543	70 do	pek	6300	34
397		1546	9 do	pek sou	720	32
400	Kilkenny	1555	44 bf-ch	bro or pek	2200	36
401		1558	21 ch	bro pek	1890	33
402		1561	23 do	br pk No. 2	2116	32 bid
403		1564	45 hf ch	bro or pek	2250	30
404		1567	32 do	br pek No.2	2880	32 bid
408	Rowley	1579	25 hf-cb	bro pek	1250	38
409		1582	21 do	bro pek	1050	38
410		1585	21 do	pek	1050	37
411	Deaculla	1588	40 do	bro pek	2200	43
412	Errollwood	1591	23 ch	or pek	2070	41
413	Forres	1594	36 do	bro pek	4032	48
414		1597	35 do	pek	3325	40 bid
415		1600	9 do	pek sou	810	41
416	Macaldeniya	1603	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1155	36
417	Wewawatte	1606	16 do	bro pek	880	[illegible]

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—232,390 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Datry	523	11 ch	bro tea	1078	26
2		526	18 hf-ch	fans	1350	27
13	Blinkbonnie	559	11 bf-ch	fans	715	34
16	Waverley	568	32 cb	pek sou	3200	38
17	Mary Hill	571	20 bf-ch	bro pek	1120	36
18		574	17 do	pek	850	33
21	Neboda	583	17 ch	bro or pek	1700	34
22		586	58 do	bro pek	5800	35
23		589	16 do	pek	1440	33
24		592	15 do	pek sou	1200	31
26	Kelani	598	40 ch	bro pek	3200	38
27		601	21 do	bro or pek	2100	28
28		604	25 do	pek	2125	34
39	Bidbury	637	16 cb	or pek	1440	39
40		640	10 do	bro or pek	1000	39
41		643	7 do	bro or pek No. 2	840	37
44	H J S	652	20 hf-ch	pek sou	1200	32
45	S R K	655	12 cb	pek sou	1140	32 bid
46	Walabandua	658	54 cb	bro pek	5400	37
48		664	49 do	pek	4410	35
50		670	16 do	pek sou	1360	31
51	Kurulugalla	673	24 ch	bro pek	2400	34 bid
52		676	18 do	pek	1620	33
58	Illukettla	694	18 ch	bro pek	2060	33
59		697	20 do	pek	2000	32
63	Attiville	709	9 ch	bro pek	900	34
64		712	11 do	pek	1100	32
65	Monte Christo	715	30 ch	bro pek	3000	39
68	Nyanza	724	20 cb	bro pek	2000	38
69		727	20 do	or pek	1800	38
70		730	36 do	pek	3420	35
71		733	24 do	pek sou	2160	32
72		736	12 do	dust	1200	27
73	Ladysmith	739	24 hf-cb	bro or pek	1200	33 bid
74		742	23 do	bro pek No. 1	2001	33 bid
75		745	19 do	bro pek No. 2	1710	33
76		748	20 do	pek	1500	31 bid
77		751	15 do	pek sou	1350	29 bid
79	T P N, in estate mark	757	26 hf-cb	pek sou	1300	25
82	Carney	766	24 hf-cb	bro pek	1200	38
83		769	34 do	pek	1530	34
84		772	19 do	pek sou	950	31
86	Henegama	778	18 ch	bro pek fans	1800	33
87		781	11 hf-ch	dust	990	24
88		784	17 cb	bro mix	1700	27
89	Maddegedera	787	22 cb	bro pek	2200	35 bid
90		790	38 do	or pek	3800	35
91		793	30 do	pek	3000	33
92		796	20 do	pek sou	2000	30
93	Doragalla	799	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	38 bid
94		802	23 do	bro pek	2185	37
95		805	44 do	pek	3520	36
97		811	25 hf-cb	bro mix	1625	32
98	Kosgama	814	18 ch	bro pek	1000	36
99		817	15 do	pek	1200	33
102	Bogahagoda-watte	826	19 cb	bro pek	1900	34
103		829	10 do	pek	950	31
107	Harangalla	841	28 ch	bro pek	2660	37 bid
108		844	38 do	pek	2850	27
112	Rambodde	856	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1155	36
113	Mora Ella	859	23 bf-ch	bro or pek	1334	41
114		862	20 ½ ch	pek	1300	37
115		865	13 ch	pek sou	1040	34
116	New Valley	868	30 cb	bro or pek	3000	46 bid
117		871	20 do	or pek	1800	42
118		874	20 do	pek	2000	38
119		877	20 do	pek sou	1600	37
121	N I T	883	10 ch	unas No. 2	900	25
122	Rayigam	886	31 ch	bro pek	3100	35 bid
123		889	27 do	or pek	2295	35
124		892	25 do	pek	2975	34
125	Marigold	895	65 hf-cb	bro pek	3575	44
126		898	23 do	pek	1150	42
127		901	18 do	pek sou	900	38
133	Mahatenne	919	27 ch	bro pek	2700	36
134		922	16 do	pek	1600	34
135	Clova	925	21 hf-cb	bro pek	1050	53 bid
136		928	16 do	pek	800	31
138	Stockholm	934	47 cb	bro pek	4700	46

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
139		937	33 ch	pek	2805	40
145	Labuduwa	955	18 hf-ch	pek sou	900	30
154	Deniyaya	982	49 ch	bro pek	4900	35 bid
155	Harangalla	985	28 do	bro pek	2660	38 bid
156		988	38 do	pek	2850	37
157	Tientsin	991	6 do	dust	780	25
158	Yarrow	994	100 hf-ch	bro pek	5600	36 bid
159		997	55 do	pek	2750	34
162	Ingeriya	7	48 hf-ch	bro pek	2400	35
163		10	36 do	pek	1728	33
164		13	28 do	pek sou	1288	31
165		16	29 do	bro pek fans	1740	33
167	Hapugasmulle	22	20 ch	bro pek	2200	33 bid
168		25	15 do	pek	1425	32
171	Oakham	34	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	42
172		37	20 do	or pek	800	41
173		40	16 ch	pek	1410	37
178	Sigiri	55	33 ch	bro or pek	1815	33 bid
179		58	23 do	pek	1771	33
184	D G T	73	9 ch	bro or pek	945	35

[Mr. E. John. – 240,884 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
18	Sumtravelle	301	8 ch	unas	800	29
19	Kotuagedera	304	18 do	bro or pek	1800	35 bid
20		307	9 do	bro pek	855	34
21		310	18 do	pekoe	1710	33
24	Dickapittia	319	34 do	bro pek	3400	36 bid
25		322	43 do	pekoe	4300	37
28		331	13 hf-ch	fans	845	30
30	Birnam	337	62 do	pek sou	2666	36
31		340	49 do	bro pek	2940	35
32	Hiralouvah	343	34 do	bro or pek	1700	34 bid
33		346	13 do	bro pek	780	34
34		349	17 ch	pekoe	1530	34
35		352	12 do	pek sou	1020	30
39	Eila	364	81 do	bro pek	6885	36
40		367	39 do	pekoe	3315	34
41	Glentilt	370	44 do	bro pek	4400	43 bid
42		373	20 do	pekoe	2000	40
43	Bellongalla	376	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1400	33
48	Kandaloya	391	22 do	bro pek	590	42 bid
49		394	21 do	or pek	840	38
50		397	72 do	pekoe	2880	35
52	Ottery	403	35 ch	bro or pek	3500	41
53		406	11 do	or pek	990	40
54		409	17 do	pekoe	1615	38
56	Tempo	415	24 do	bro pek	2520	34 bid
58		421	14 do	pekoe	1190	34
59		424	12 do	pek sou	1020	30
61	Chapelton	430	8 hf-ch	dust	720	27
62		433	9 ch	bro mix	720	30
63	Little Valley	436	14 do	pek sou	1190	34
64	H	439	10 do	bro mix	1000	27
65	Gelella	442	23 do	or pek	1955	40
66		445	33 do	bro pek	3300	38 bid
67		448	11 do	pekoe	990	39
68		451	8 do	pek sou	720	37
70	Whyddon	457	19 do	bro pek	1900	39 bid
71		460	18 do	pekoe	1800	38
72		463	18 do	pek sou	1530	36
75	Templestowe	472	25 do	bro or pek	2500	42 bid
76		475	21 do	or pek	1890	42 bid
77		478	28 do	pekoe	2380	39 bid
85	Dalhousie	502	17 hf-ch	pekoe	1020	43 bid
86		505	35 do	pek No. 1	1575	37
87		508	23 do	pek No. 2	920	34
89	Callander	514	25 do	bro or pek	1500	40 bid
92	Agra Ouvah	523	35 do	bro or pek No. 1	2100	54
93		526	32 hf-ch	bro or pek No. 2	1824	46
94		529	17 ch	or pek	1581	43
95		532	10 do	pekoe	900	43
96	Glasgow	535	37 do	bro or pek	2220	56
97		538	42 do	bro pek	3360	46
98		541	27 do	or pek	1755	45
99		544	18 do	pekoe	1800	40
100	F, in est. mark	547	18 do	pek sou	1620	34 bid
101	Poilakande	550	67 do	bro pek	6030	33 bid
102		553	42 do	pekoe	3780	32
103	Chougbleigh	556	11 do	bro pek	1045	39
104		559	11 do	pekoe	1100	36
105	G B	562	12 hf-ch	bro pek	720	32
107	Troup	568	23 ch	sou	2070	35
108		571	8 do	bro mix	800	28
109	M R	574	11 hf-ch	dust	990	27
114	W T	589	10 ch	pek sou	900	29 bid
115	I—A	592	13 do	sou	1157	26 bid
116	Y K	595	19 do	dust	2850	25
117	Keenagaha Ella	598	22 do	pek sou	1650	30
119	Ferndale	604	12 do	pekoe	1080	37
120		607	8 do	dust	1000	27

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
121	Orange Field	610	10 ch	bro pek	1000	3
122		613	10 do	pekoe	900	31
132	Ferndale	643	12 do	or pek	1080	42 bid
133		646	21 do	pekoe	1890	37
134	K E	649	24 hf-ch	pek fans	1800	29 bid
135	P W	652	9 ch	bro pek	900	32 bid
136	Brownlow	655	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1334	43 bid
137		658	20 ch	or pek	1900	42
138		661	25 do	pekoe	2175	38
140	Glassaugh	667	27 hf-ch	or pek	1431	63
141		670	30 do	bro or pek	1950	47
142		673	26 ch	pekoe	2470	42
144	K D	679	23 hf-ch	pek fans	1725	26½ bid
147	K C	688	20 ch	pek fans	1500	29½ bid
152	C G P	703	12 do	bro pek	1200	33
154	J G	709	20 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1300	33
155	Maskeliya	712	17 do	bro or pek	850	51 bid
156	J F	715	20 do	bro pek fans	1300	32 bid
157	Ottery	718	24 ch	bro or pek	2400	41 bid
158		721	10 do	or pek	900	39 bid
159		724	15 do	pekoe	1420	36 bid
161	J E	730	20 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1300	31 bid
162	Coslande	733	21 do	bro pek	1155	40
163	Morahela	736	33 ch	bro pek	3267	35
166	J D	745	20 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1300	31 bid
167	Bellongalla	748	31 do	bro pek	1736	34 bid
168		751	26 ch	pekoe	2080	30 bid

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
15	Halgolle	55	2 ch	fans	230	31
16		58	1 do	dust	150	24

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Beverley	358	1 hf-ch	pek	50	35
2	New Peradeniya	361	8 hf-ch	red leaf	304	21
3	Karowkettia	364	2 ch	bro pek	222	32
4		367	3 do	pek	294	30
5	Tennehena	370	1 ch	bro pek	100	33
6		373	2 do	pek	203	31
9	Dikbedde	382	5 ch	sou	500	29
10		385	1 do	red leaf	100	21
12	Bodowa, Inv. No. 22	391	6 hf-ch	bro pek	348	37
13		394	6 do	pek	264	33
14		397	6 do	pek sou	270	32
15		400	1 do	red leaf	41	23
16		403	1 do	pek dust	75	25
28	Graceland	439	11 hf-ch	pek	550	32
29		442	9 do	pek sou	405	30
30		445	1 do	congou	45	26
31		448	1 do	red leaf	50	24
32		451	5 do	bro tea	250	31
39	Galkanda	472	6 ch	pek sou	600	29
40		475	2 do	bro pek dust	240	26
46	Nilloomally O B E C, in est mark	493	5 hf-ch	fans	350	33
53	Kitulgalla	514	4 do	pek sou	200	32
54		517	3 ch	dust	360	25
60	Queensland	535	2 hf ch	dust	150	26
61		538	2 do	fans	150	30
64	Patiagama	547	7 hf-ch	or pek	595	41
67		556	5 do	dust	400	27
68		559	2 do	sou	160	27
72	Fairlawn	571	3 hf-ch	dust	255	28
73	F L, in estate mark	574	2 ch	bro mix	180	23
83	Maha Uva	604	2 hf-ch	pek fans	150	34
88	Weyunga-Watte	619	7 ch	pek sou	560	30
89		622	4 hf-ch	dust	340	25
95	Pine Hill	640	4 ch	pek sou	300	33
96		643	1 do	sou	85	25
101	Passara Group	658	2 ch	fans	140	34
106	Clyde	673	4 ch	dust	400	25
111	Stamford Hill	988	3 hf-ch	dust	255	30
113	Bargany	694	10 hf-ch	or pek	580	40
116		703	1 ch	dust	95	26
118	Walton	709	6 ch	or pek	600	37
121		718	2 do	fans	260	34
130	C, in estate mark	745	2 ch	pek	190	34
138	Nakiadeniya	769	1 ch	red leaf	80	24
141	D M V	778	6 do	pek sou	480	29

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
142		781	2 ch	bro pek fan	174	28
143		784	1 do	bro tea	76	27
144		787	1 do	dust	76	25
145	Maha Oya	790	5 ch	sou	450	27
160	Yelatenne	835	9 ch	or pek	513	40
161		838	8 do	pek	424	37
162		841	2 hf-ch	pek sou	100	37
163		844	1 do	fans	75	33
164	D G F	847	2 hf-ch	bro pek	100	34
165		850	3 do	pek	132	31
166		853	3 do	pek son	120	31
170	D B R	865	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	360	29
171		868	3 ch	pek sou	240	37
172		871	1 hf-ch	dust	85	25
175	Holton	880	6 ch	pek nos	480	30
176	B A	883	4 ch	dust	300	25
177		886	4 do	read leaf	400	22
183	W N	904	6 hf-ch	dust	540	24
191	Knavesmire	928	2 hf-ch	dust	170	25
192	K H L	931	3 ch	bro mix	195	23
193	Bodawa, Inv. No. 23	934	4 hf-ch	bro pek	224	36
194		937	3 do	pek	126	33
195		940	4 do	pek sou	180	32
203	St. Leonards-on-Sea	964	7 ch	or pek	630	34
205		970	1 do	dust	90	24
206		973	3 do	bro mix	195	28
209	Holmwood	982	2 ch	pek	190	35
211		988	1 do	dust	150	26
212	B D W G	991	3 hf-ch	dust	240	33
217	Ella Oya	1006	6 ch	dust	564	24
228	Morankande	1039	4 hf-ch	dust	360	25
236	Aberdeen	1063	8 ch	sou	600	30
238	S	1069	2 do	sou	180	29
250	Polatagame	1105	2 do	dust	300	25
253	Battawatte	1114	7 do	pek sou	560	33
260	Dromoland	1135	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	390	33
261		1138	4 do	dust	320	27
262		1141	2 ch 1 hf-ch	red leaf	245	25
263	N W D	1144	3 ch	bro tea	321	24
264	Wewekellie	1147	1 do	bro tea	100	31
268	Dewalakande	1159	8 do	bro tea	560	28
270	P G A	1165	8 do	bro mix	560	28
272	K	1171	2 do	unast	200	26
280	Kirrimettia	1195	4 ch	bro mix	400	29
281		1198	3 do	fans	300	33
282		1201	5 do	dust	600	28
286	Palmerston	1213	3 do	pek sou	240	40
287	Hillside	1216	3 do	bro or pek	236	35
288		1219	4 do	bro pek	400	34
290		1225	6 do	pek sou	480	29
293	Maligatenne	1234	6 do	pek sou	540	27
294	Cooroondoowatte	1237	11 hf-ch	bro pek	605	42
295		1240	13 do	pek	650	37
296		1243	10 do	pek sou	550	34
304	K	1267	8 ch	dust	480	25
309	N B D	1282	4 do	bro mix	320	24
310		1285	8 do	unast	680	29
319	Richmond	1312	4 hf-ch	or pek	220	60
320		1315	4 do	bro pek	240	59
321		1318	5 do	pek	225	47
322		1321	1 do	pek sou	45	44
323		1324	1 do	dust	75	36
341	Penrhos	1378	5 ch	pek sou	400	33
342		1381	5 hf-ch	dust	425	26
351	Damhagastalawa	1403	6 do	bro pek fans	480	31
353	Glencorse	1414	5 ch	pek fans	575	27
354	Letchemy	1417	4 do	fans	500	27
364	Weyungawatte	1447	3 do	pek sou	255	31
365		1450	3 hf-ch	dust	255	26
369	Inverness	1462	5 ch	pek sou	450	40
370		1465	7 hf-ch	dust	560	31
375	Ireby	1480	5 ch	fans	350	35
376		1483	5 do	dust	400	27
379	D in est. mark	1492	9 hf-ch	fans	540	38
388	Naseby	1519	1 do	pek	82	38
389	U	1522	2 ch	dust	275	25
398	Vogan	1549	8 hf-ch	dust	680	25
399		1552	5 ch	bro pek fans	550	30

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Dartry	529	3 hf-ch	dust	291	25
4	Pannapitiya	532	3 ch	bro pek	300	34
5		535	5 do	pek	475	32
6		538	4 do	pek sou	440	29
7		541	2 do	con	130	28
8	R K K	544	7 ch	bro pek	560	25
9		547	2 do	bro or pek	200	37
10		550	5 do	pek	425	32
11		553	3 ch	pek sou	270	29
12		556	1 do	dust	125	25
14	Blinkbonnie	562	5 hf-ch	dust	425	26
15	Lawrence	565	4 ch	red reaf	348	24
19	Mary Hill	577	9 hf-ch	pek sou	540	32
20		580	2 do	bro mix	180	25
25	Neboda	595	4 hf-ch	dust	340	25
29	Kahatagalla	607	6 ch	bro pek	450	35
30		610	2 do	bro or pek	200	35
31		613	4 do	pek	340	33
32		616	3 do	pek sou	270	31
33		619	1 do	dust	125	25
34	J P E	622	4 do	bro pek	320	35
35		625	1 do	bro or pek	100	36
36		628	3 do	pek	255	33
37		631	2 do	pek sou	150	30
38		634	1 do	dust	125	24
42	H J S	646	7 hf-ch	bro pek	420	35
43		649	7 do	pek	420	33
47	Walahandua	661	1 ch	bro pek No. 2	100	34
49		667	1 do	pek No. 2	90	33
53	Kurulugalla	679	3 ch	pek sou	300	28
54	K G A, in estate mark	682	4 ch	bro tea	400	25
55		685	1 do	bro pek fans	130	31
56		688	1 do	pek dust	140	25
57		691	1 do	pek fans	98	26
60	Illukettia	700	6 ch	pek sou	600	28
61	E S	703	2 ch	sou	183	27
62		706	1 do	bro mix	78	29
66	Allakolla	718	5 ch	sou	450	27
67		721	2 do	red leaf	180	24
78	T P N, in estate mark	754	8 hf-ch	bro pek	448	26
80		760	4 do	fans	224	23
81		763	1 do	dust	83	24
85	Carney	775	3 hf-ch	sou	150	27
96	Doragalla	808	7 ch	pek sou	525	32
100	Kosgama	820	3 ch	pek sou	225	30
101		823	2 do	pek fans	140	29
104	Bogahagodawatte	832	5 ch	pek sou	475	29
105		835	2 do	bro pek fans	250	29
106	Deniyaya	838	4 ch	sou	350	29
109	Wewetenne	847	10 hf-ch	bro pek	600	33
110		850	7 do	pek	378	30
111		853	5 do	sou	250	29
120	N I T	880	4 ch	unas No. 1	440	28
123	Marigold	904	5 hf-ch	pek fans	375	32
137	Clova	931	4 hf-ch	pek sou	180	28
140	Stockholm	940	7 ch	pek sou	560	37
141		943	6 hf-ch	dust	480	26
143	Labuduwa	949	8 hf-ch	bro pek	511	34
144		952	7 do	pek	393	34
146		958	1 do	pek dust	50	27
147		961	1 do	fans	61	26
151	Danwella	973	1 ch	bro or pek	96	34
152		976	1 do	pek	65	32
153		979	1 do	fans	137	25
160	Y, in estate mark	1	2 hf-ch	bro mix	100	22
161		4	2 ch	dust	180	24
166	Ingeriya	19	4 hf-ch	dust	300	25
169	Hapugasmulle	28	5 ch	sou	450	28
174	Oakham	43	5 ch	pek sou	475	36
175		64	3 hf-ch	pek fans	225	28
176	A A	49	3 hf-ch	bro tea	150	21
180	H, in estate mark	61	2 hf-ch	bro pek	120	32
181		64	2 do	pek	110	29
182		67	6 do	pek sou	300	27
183		70	2 do	dust	170	25
185	D G T	76	2 ch	bro pek	220	31
186		79	3 do	or pek	340	32
187		82	1 box 6 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	625	27
188		85	3 ch	pek fans	399	27
189		88	1 do	bro mix	86	20
190	A	91	7 hf-ch	fans	504	29

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	W H	250	3 hf-ch	or pek	198	36
2		253	4 do	bro pek	232	34
3		256	7 do	pekoe	371	33
4		259	5 do	pek sou	260	31
5		262	5 do	dust	455	28
6		265	2 do	fans	148	33
7	Ohiya	268	6 ch	pek sou	540	29
8		271	4 do	fans	340	27
9		274	4 do	sou	340	26
22	Kotuagedera	313	3 do	pek sou	285	29
23		316	2 hf-ch	bro pek fans	150	27
26	Dickapittia	325	5 ch	pek sou	500	37

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
27		328	8 hf-ch	dust	640	26
29		334	1 ch	sou	100	39
36	Hiralouvah	355	2 hf-ch	fans	140	30
37	K T	358	2 ch	sou	210	35
38		361	1 do	pek fans	110	20
44	Bellongalla	379	5 hf-ch	fans	350	27
45		382	6 do	dust	540	25
51	Kandaloya	400	10 do	pek sou	400	31
55	Ottery	412	2 ch	dust	340	30
57	Tempo	418	2 do	bro or pek	240	37
60		427	1 do	dust	170	25
69	R L	454	1 do	red leaf	90	26
73	Whyddon	466	8 hf ch	pek fans	584	39
74		469	7 do	dust	630	27
84	Dalhousie	499	9 do	or pek	405	47
88		511	5 do	fans	325	34
90	Callander	517	10 do	or pek	570	36 bid
91		520	6 do	pekoe	318	35
106	G B	565	6 ch	pekoe	480	30
118	Keenagaha Ella	601	4 do	bro pek fans	520	30
123	Orange Field	616	2 do	pek sou	180	28
124		619	1 do	pek fans	95	26
125		622	1 do	dust	125	24
126		625	1 do	bro mix	100	22
139	Brownlow	664	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	648	35
153	G C P	706	4 do	bro or pek	220	35
160	Ottery	727	1 ch	dust	170	29
164	Morahela	739	3 do	sou	273	29
165		742	4 hf-ch	dust	336	25
169	Bellongalla	754	8 ch	pek sou	480	28
170		757	3 hf-ch	bro pek fans	210	31
171		760	2 do	dust	140	27

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, November 17.

"Hitachi Maru."—GA Ouvah O, 1 barrel sold at 90s; ditto 1, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 91s s ditto 2, 8 casks sold at 80s; ditto 3, 4 caskl and 1 barrel sold at 61s; GA Ouvah 1 PB, ; cask sold at 80s; ditto Triage, 1 cask sold at 35s; 1 bag sold at 55s; 7 bags sold at 35s.

"Clan For bes."—R S O in estate mark, 60 bags out at 50s, 40s refused; 39 bags out; 101 bags out at 43s. 37s refused; MS in estate ma 5,5rk bags out at 43s.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[9,221 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb	c.
1	Hornsey	14	10 hf-ch	hro or pek fans	700	35
2		17	10 do	fans	950	29
3	Hornsey	20	23 ch	pek sou	1840	35 bid
4	Hornsey	23	32 ch	or pek	3040	42
5		26	28 do	pek	2240	38 bid

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[532,529 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	E D P	1609	14 hf-ch	dust	1050	26
2	Calendon	1612	10 ch	hro pek	1092	34
7	N	1627	27 ch	hro tea	3510	28
17	Doranakande	1657	10 ch	pek sou	900	33
18	Pallawatte	1660	20 ch	hro pek	2000	36
19		1663	10 do	pek	1000	34
22	T'Villa	1672	16 ch	hro or pek	1600	37
23		1675	8 do	hro pek	760	34
24		1678	40 do	pek	3600	33
25		1681	13 do	pek No. 2	1235	31
29	Ewhurst	1693	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	728	36
30		1696	26 ch	bro pek	2210	34
32		1702	27 do	pek	2214	32
35	Holton	1711	14 ch	bro pek	1260	33
36		1714	12 do	pek	900	33
45	Anningkande	1741	14 ch	hro pek	1400	37
46		1744	11 do	pek	1045	38
47		1747	10 do	pek sou	900	32
48		1750	10 do	dust	750	28
49	L B K	1753	19 ch	red leaf	1900	25
50	Passara Group	1756	15 ch	hro or pek	1500	43
51		1759	12 do	or pek	1080	43
52		1762	15 do	pek	1350	40
53		1765	11 do	pek sou	990	37
69	Macaldeniya	1813	15 hf-ch	bro pek	825	36
70		1816	40 do	pek	720	34
80	Allagalla	1846	10 ch	dust	850	27
82	Hayes	1852	16 ch	bro pek	1600	39
83		1855	31 do	pek	2635	39
84		1858	25 do	pek sou	2125	36
86	High Forest	1864	31 hf-ch	or pek No. 1	1736	64
87		1867	21 do	or pek	1092	52
88		1870	20 do	hro or pek	1300	52
89	Battawatte	1873	13 ch	bro pek	1430	40
90		1876	20 do	pek	1900	37
92	Tunisgalla	1882	79 hf-ch	hro pek	3950	35
93		1885	31 ch	pek	2480	34
94		1888	18 do	pek sou	1440	31
95	Hunasgeria	1891	10 ch	sou	900	29
96		1894	10 do	dust	800	27
97	Nakiadeniya	1897	9 ch	hro pek No. 1	810	36
98		1900	15 do	hro pek No. 2	1425	37
99		1903	14 do	pek	1120	34
106	Kakiriskande	1924	12 ch	pek	1140	32
109	K P W	1933	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1650	39
110		1936	22 do	hro pek	1210	36
111		1939	86 do	pek	4300	34
114	Stamford Hill	1948	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2400	46
115		1951	31 do	or pek	1395	50
116		1954	40 do	pek	3600	40
117		1957	9 do	pek sou	765	38
119	Uragalla	1963	16 ch	hro pek	1440	32
127	Springwood	1987	15 ch	sou	1200	31
129	Theydon Bois	1993	8 ch	hro pek	800	37 bid
130		1996	23 ch	pek	1840	38
131		1999	11 do	pek sou	935	36
138	B, in estate mark	2020	13 ch	dust	1950	29
139	Palmerston	2023	15 hf-ch	hro or pek	750	55
140		2026	15 do	bro pek	795	43
141		2029	13 do	pek	1105	43
142	Queensland	2032	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	700	63
143		2035	7 ch	bro pek	700	41 hid
144		2038	12 do	pek	1020	41
146	St Heliers	2044	16 ch	bro or pek	1600	39
147		2047	21 do	pek	1606	36
148	Massena	2050	61 hf-ch	hro pek	3050	36 bid
149		2053	22 do	pek	1100	34
150		2056	15 do	pek sou	750	32
154	Dunkeld	2068	52 do	bro or pek	3120	40
155		2071	14 do	or pek	1330	41
156		2074	18 do	pek	1620	39
157	Rozelle	2077	30 ch	hro pek	3150	34
158		2080	23 ch	pek	1955	34
159		2083	18 do	pek sou	1620	32
160		2086	18 hf-ch	dust	1440	26
161	Seenagolla	2089	48 hf-ch	bro pek	2640	44
162		2092	15 ch	or pek	1275	41
163		2095	18 do	pek	1530	40
164	Killarney	2098	28 hf-ch	hro or pek	2280	46
165		2101	18 ch	pek sou	1710	40
166		2104	10 hf-ch	fans	700	36
167	Ganapalla	2107	20 ch	or pek	1800	37
168		2110	22 do	bro or pek	1980	37
169		2113	34 do	hro pek	3060	34
170		2116	70 do	pek	5600	33
171		2119	20 do	pek sou	1500	30
173	Morankande	2122	13 ch	or pek	1170	39
174		2128	24 do	pek	2160	35
176	Fairlawn	2134	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1155	48
177		2137	15 ch	or pek	1350	40
179	Carfax	2143	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	47
180		2146	21 do	or pek	1890	43
181		2149	22 do	pek	1980	41
183	Letchimey	2155	12 hf-ch	dust	960	28
186	Dea Ella	2164	19 hf-ch	hro or pek	1140	40
187		2167	32 do	or pek	1760	37
188		2170	32 do	pek	1600	37
189		2173	14 do	pek sou	700	34
191	High Forest	2179	18 hf-ch	or pek No. 1	1008	58 hid
192		2182	18 do	or pek	936	53
193		2185	21 do	pek	987	45
194	Erracht	2188	13 ch	hro or pek	1235	36
195		2191	38 do	bro pek	2850	37
196		2194	40 do	pek	2800	33
197		2197	24 do	pek sou	1680	30
198		2200	13 do	bro pek fans	1300	35
205	Maha Uva	2221	58 hf-ch	hro or pek	3480	38
206		2224	51 ch	pek	4655	37
207		2227	20 do	pek sou	1600	35
210	Clunes	2236	16 ch	bro or pek	1520	36
211		2239	13 do	hro pek	1170	35
212		2242	25 do	or pek	2000	36
213		2245	41 do	pek	3280	34
214		2248	13 do	pek sou	1170	31
217	H, in estate mark	7	8 ch	hro mix	800	30
225	Mawilligangawatte	31	15 hf-ch	hro or pek	825	40
226		34	21 do	or pek	882	36
227		37	52 ch	bro pek	4680	34
228		40	49 do	pek sou	3675	31 hid
229	P G A	43	10 ch	hro mix	700	30
230	Torwood	46	37 ch	bro pek	3330	37 bid
231		49	17 do	pek	1360	34
232		52	16 do	pek sou	1280	32
233		55	11 hf-ch	bro pek fans	726	34
234	Castlereagh	58	34 ch	hro pek	3400	42 bid
235		61	30 do	or pek	2550	41
236		64	23 do	pek	1840	38
238		70	10 hf-ch	fans	700	33
244	Cooroondoowatte	88	14 hf-ch	hro pek	700	39
247	Ingrogalla	97	10 ch	bro pek	1000	35
248		100	11 do	pek	935	36
249	I N G, in estate mark	103	7 ch	hro pek dust	840	26
250	Harrington	106	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	850	50 bid
251		109	17 ch	or pek	1615	44
252		112	13 do	pek A	1170	40
258	Tonacombe	130	29 do	or pek	2610	41
259		133	12 do	hro or pek	1200	48
260		136	24 do	bro pek	2520	40
261		139	56 do	pek	5040	33
262		142	18 do	pek sou	1620	37
268	Mansfield	160	48 hf-ch	hro pek	2880	44 bid
269		163	19 ch	pek	1710	39
272	Gonapatiya	172	17 hf-ch	bro pek	833	48 b

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
273		175	21 hf-ch	or pek	924	50
274		178	27 do	pek	1215	43
275		181	14 do	pek fans	812	38
276	O'Bode	184	9 ch	bro pek	1035	38
277		187	8 do	or pek	800	38
278		190	10 do	pek	900	36
283	Middleton	205	13 do	bro pek	1235	43 bid
284		208	18 do	pek	1620	41
287	T U	217	20 do	or pek	1860	51
288		220	35 do	pek sou	1925	4
289	Kilkenny	223	37 hf-ch	bro or pek	1961	35
290		226	22 ch	bro pek	1870	33
291		229	26 do	pek	1950	32
295	Roeberry	241	85 do	bro pek	8500	38 bid
296		244	73 do	pek	6570	37
297		247	20 do	pek sou	1682	35
310	Sunnycroft	286	9 do	pek	900	31
311	Ismalle	289	22 do	sou	1760	29
312		292	14 hf-ch	fans	1050	27
313		295	27 do	dust	2295	26
316	Erlsmere	304	13 do	bro or pek	741	45
317		307	25 ch	bro pek	2425	39 bid
318		310	28 do	bro pek	2660	39 bid
319		313	29 do	pek	2233	38
320		316	11 do	pek sou	1114	36
325	Deaculla	331	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2200	47
326		334	37 ch	pek	2590	37sold
327		337	18 do	pek sou	1260	35
328	Errolwood	340	29 do	bro or pek	1450	46
329		343	20 ch	or pek	1800	47 bid
330		346	20 do	or pek	2070	35 bid
331		349	23 do	pek	2070	37
332		352	20 do	pek sou	900	36
333	Ella Oya	355	23 do	bro pek	2185	35 bid
334		358	21 do	pek	1785	34
335		361	22 do	pek sou	1870	32
336	Gallawatte	364	9 do	bro pek	855	35 bid
337		367	13 do	pek	1105	34
338		370	10 do	pek sou	850	33
339	Stisted	373	47 hf-ch	bro or pek	3055	36
340		376	13 do	or pek	780	36
341		379	15 do	pek	900	34
342		382	25 do	pek sou	1400	32
344	Talgaswela	388	21 ch	bro or pek	2100	38
345		391	26 do	bro pek	2210	38
347		397	34 do	or pek	2890	36
348		400	29 do	pek	2465	34
349		403	21 do	pek sou	1785	32
352	Hentleys	412	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1250	38
353		415	18 do	bro pek	954	39
355		421	20 ch	pek	1700	33
358	Parsloes	430	39 do	bro pek	3900	36
359		433	26 do	pek	2340	34
381	Augusta	499	5 do	dust	750	26
382	Bargany	502	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1518	39 bid
383		505	7 ch	bro pek	735	35 bid
384		508	13 hf-ch	or pek	715	36 bid
385		511	10 ch	pek	900	35
391	Pine Hill	529	18 hf ch	bro or pek	1080	52
392		532	32 do	or pek	1972	46•
393		535	30 do	pek	2400	38
398	Putupaula	550	51 ch	bro pek	4590	36 bid
399		553	34 do	pek	2550	35
400		556	12 do	pek sou	840	32
402	Harrington	562	25 ch	bro pek	2500	37
403		565	17 do	bro pek	1700	36
404	H G M	568	9 do	bro or pek	765	43
405		571	8 do	or pek	720	40
406		574	24 do	bro pek	2400	35
407		577	28 do	pek	2380	36
408		580	13 do	pek sou	1105	33
409		583	10 do	bro pek fans	900	34
412	Gampaha	592	23 do	bro or pek	2530	42 bid
413		595	8 do	or pek	760	40
414		598	19 do	pek	1520	40
415		601	19 do	pek sou	1710	36
416	Polatagama	604	68 do	bro or pek	6120	37 bid
417		607	32 do	or pek	2560	34 bid
418	Fredsrube	610	50 do	bro pek	5000	35 bid
419	Yelatenne	613	23 do	bro or pek	1380	36 bid
420	Glendon	616	30 do	bro pek	2850	37
421		619	32 do	pek	2560	35
422		622	17 do	pek sou	1445	33
425	Dunbar	631	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1550	52 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—
244,586 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Tientsin	94	21 ch	pek sou	1890	37
2	Dalukoya	97	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	900	39 bid
3		100	21 do	or pek	1155	38
4		103	32 do	pek	1760	33
6	Dikmukalana	109	50 do	bro pek fans	2750	33
7		112	33 do	pek	1650	34
8	Blinkbonnie	115	26 bf-ch	bro pek	1560	47
9		118	37 ch	pek	3256	40
15	Kolaborikande	136	67 ch	bro pek	6700	33
16		139	43 do	pek	4085	32
17		142	20 do	pek sou	1800	29 bid
22	Hangranoya	157	66 hf-ch	bro pek	3300	36 bid
24		163	27 ch	pek	2430	32 bid
25		166	21 do	pek sou	1470	31
26	Ravenscraig	169	45 ch	or pek	3825	35
27		172	19 hf-ch	br pek	1045	36
33	Lonach	190	71 hf-ch	bro pek	3905	36
34		193	30 ch	pek	2400	34
35		196	12 do	pek sou	1020	33
37	Oolapane	202	52 ch	bro pek	5200	34
38		205	24 do	pek	2400	35
39		208	17 do	pek sou	1530	33
40	W V V	211	9 ch	pek	900	33
42	Killin	217	17 ch	bro pek	1700	35
43		220	14 do	pek	1260	33
45	Columbia	226	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	780	52
46		229	21 do	or pek	945	43
47		232	31 do	pek	1240	40
48	C M, in estate mark	235	23 hf-ch	pek	1035	34
49	Glen Morgan Nilgiris	238	25 hf-ch	or pek	1250	43 bid
51		244	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	900	36
52		247	50 ch	pek	4075	35 bid
54	Maligatenne	253	14 ch	unas	1323	27
56	P	259	15 ch	unas	1418	27
59	St. Catherine	268	46 ch	bro or pek	4370	34
69	Razeen	298	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	37 bid
70		301	28 do	or pek	1260	39
71		304	35 do	pek	1925	35
72		307	16 do	pek sou	720	33
76	Deniyaya	319	45 ch	bro pek	4500	35 bid
77		322	18 do	pek	1800	38
78		325	18 do	pek sou	1800	33
80	Charlie Hill	331	18 ch	bro pek	990	33
81		334	13 hf-ch	pek	715	31
85	Depedene	346	83 hf-ch	bro pek	4980	36
86		349	75 do	pek	3750	33
87		352	57 do	pek sou	2850	30
89	California	358	8 ch	bro pek	760	34
90		361	11 do	pek	1045	31
91		364	8 do	pek sou	800	28
94	Handrookande	373	17 hf-ch	bro pek	935	36
98	Ambalawa	385	36 hf-ch	bro pek	1800	33
99		388	23 do	pek	1035	32
101	Mossville	394	10 ch	bro pek fans	1000	28
102		397	8 hf-ch	dust	720	25
103		505	8 ch	red leaf	720	21
111	K T G	529	16 ch	red leaf	1520	22
112		532	9 hf-ch	dust	720	32
113	Havilland	535	30 ch	sou	2700	27
115		541	10 do	fans	1000	28
122	Doragalla	562	9 ch	bro or pek	945	42
123		565	18 do	bro pek	1800	38
124		568	37 do	pek	2960	36
125		571	10 do	pek sou	800	33
126		574	9 do	bro mix	1080	25
127	Chetnole	577	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	43
128		580	29 do	bro pek	2900	37
129		583	39 do	pek	3705	36
130		586	17 do	pek sou	1530	32
132		592	12 hf-ch	fans	780	29
136	New Valley	604	30 ch	bro or pek	3000	44 bid
137		607	15 do	or pek	1350	41
138		610	25 do	pek	2500	38
139		613	17 do	pek sou	1530	37
141	N I T	619	8 ch	unas No. 2	720	28
142	Annandale	622	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	754	55
143		625	15 do	or pek	870	45
144		628	19 do	pek	912	41
145		631	21 do	pek sou	1260	39
147	Citrus	637	17 ch	bro pek	1700	34
149		643	22 ch	pek	1980	32
150		646	8 do	pek sou	800	29
151	Selvawatte	649	18 ch	bro pek	1710	34 bid
152		652	14 do	pek	1260	31 bid
155	S N T	661	15 ch	bro pek	1575	34 bid
156		664	12 do	pek	1140	35 bid
159	Kurunegalle ets Co. Ltd.	673	19 ch	bro pek	1900	36 bid
160		676	13 do	pek	1300	35
163	Monrovia	685	38 ch	bro pek	3800	35
164		688	6 do	bro or pek	708	34
165		691	35 do	pek	3325	34
166		694	12 do	pek sou	1200	32
169	Mora Ella	703	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	754	37
170		706	11 ¾ ch	pek	715	37
171	I P	709	26 hf-ch	dust	2184	26
172		712	27 ch	pek sou	2430	21 bid
173	G B	715	32 hf-ch	dust	1600	28
186	H J S	754	14 hf-ch	pek sou	840	32
187	Paradise	757	39 hf-ch	bro pek	2145	35
188		760	16 ch	pek	1600	34

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
189		763	14 1	ch hf ch	pek sou	1380	33

[Mr. E. John.—240,816 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
3	Mount Everest	769	9	bf-cb	pekoe	900	44
4	Rookwood	772	31	do	or pek	1550	44
5		775	61	do	pekoe	3050	40
6	K	778	24	do	pekoe	1200	34
7	Galloola	781	24	ch	bro pek	2400	43
8		784	29	do	pekoe	2900	39
9		787	26	do	pek sou	2600	37
11	Maryland	793	7	do	bro pek	700	34
12		796	8	do	pekoe	760	32
13	Glentilt	799	28	do	bro pek	2800	40 bid
14		802	11	do	pekoe	1100	36 bid
16		808	18	do	fans	1440	29
21	Yapame	823	30	do	bro mix	3000	42
22		826	13	do	pekoe	1300	38
23		829	8	do	pek sou	800	36
25	Sbawlands	835	69	do	bro pek	6900	36 bid
26		838	29	do	pekoe	2565	24
27		841	14	do	pek sou	1260	33
29	N B	847	9	bf-cb	dust	765	29
32	Kataboola	856	10	do	dust	850	25
33	Mahanilu	859	28	do	bro pek	1540	44
34		862	20	cb	pekoe	1860	42
35		865	10	do	pek sou	900	38
36		868	15	hf-cb	fans	1125	34
38	L E L	874	33	cb	bro pek	3135	34 bid
39		877	24	do	pekoe	1968	38
41		883	10	do	dust	830	26
42	Iona	886	56	hf-cb	bro or pek	3080	58
43		889	28	cb	or pek	2660	42 bid
44		892	18	do	pekoe	1530	41
48	Poilakande	904	20	do	bro pek	1800	34
49		907	12	do	pekoe	1080	33
50		910	15	bf-cb	dust	1275	26
53	Kolapatna	919	18	cb	bro pek	1890	39
54		922	18	do	or pek	1530	35
55		925	18	do	pekoe	1440	35
59	Mocha	937	19	do	bro or pek	1900	60
60		940	11	do	or pek	1045	51
61		943	18	do	pekoe	1710	45
62		946	16	do	pek sou	1360	43
63	Templestowe	949	27	do	bro or pek	2700	40 bid
64		952	22	do	or pek	1980	42
65		955	29	do	pekoe	2465	38 bid
66	Sinna Dua	955	13	hf-cb	bro pek	806	37
67		958	10	ch	pekoe	850	34 bid
71	Eadella	970	25	do	bro pek	2500	35
72		973	24	do	bro pek	2400	35 bid
73		976	33	do	pekoe	3300	33
74		979	10	do	pek sou	900	32
75	Woodstock	982	36	hf cb	bro pek	1800	34
76		985	15	cb	pekoe	1200	32
77	Agra Ouvab	988	34	hf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	2040	59
78		991	32	do	bro or pek No. 2	1824	45
79		994	14	cb	or pek	1302	43
80		997	9	do	pekoe	810	41
81		1000	9	bf-ch	pek sou	765	40
82		3	32	do	pek fans	2560	34
84	Glasgow	9	34	do	bro or pek	2040	57
85		12	39	do	bro pek	3120	46 bid
86		15	21	do	or pek	1365	48
87		18	14	do	pekoe	1400	44
88	Gonavy	21	53	bf-cb	bro pek	2650	42
89		24	17	cb	pekoe	1275	37
91	Brownlow	30	25	hf-cb	bro or pek	1450	43 bid
92		33	18	ch	or pek	1710	41
93		36	20	do	pekoe	1800	38
94		39	17	do	pek sou	1445	35
95	G B	42	9	bf-cb	dust	720	27
99	W H	54	20	do	pek fans	1300	31 bid
100	Agra Ouvab	57	30	do	bro or pek No. 1	1800	58
101		60	26	do	bro or pek No. 2	1482	44 bid
102		63	8	cb	or pek	744	43
104	G B	69	24	bf-cb	pek fans	1800	28 bid
105	Cleveland	72	36	do	flow or pek	1980	55 bid
106		75	38	do	pekoe	1900	42
109	Lamiliere	84	68	cb	bro pek	3808	37
110		87	45	do	pekoe	4050	33 bid
111		90	25	do	pek sou	1875	34
112		93	11	do	pek fans	836	28
113	Coslande	96	21	hf ch	bro pek	1155	37 bid
115	B D	702	19	do	bro pek fans	1235	30
121	Maskeliya	120	32	do	bro or pek	1600	55
122		123	19	cb	or pek	1710	41
123		126	13	do	pekoe	1170	37
124		129	7	do	pek sou	700	36
134	Claremont	159	26	do	bro or pek	2600	34
135		162	12	do	pekoe	1080	33

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
138	Ottery	171	30	cb	bro or pek	3000	41 bid
139		174	13	do	or pek	1170	39
140		177	17	do	pekoe	1615	37
147	A	198	13	do	dust	2184	24 bid
152	Gangawatte	213	41	hf-cb	or pek	2132	42
153		216	42	cb	pekoe	3780	39
154		219	13	do	pek fans	1170	36
155		222	58	bf-ch	bro or pek	3364	50
156	Glassaugh	225	19	do	or pek	1007	62
157		228	22	do	bro or pek	1410	52
158		231	19	ch	pekoe	1805	43
159		234	7	do	pek sou	700	41
165	Troup	252	25	do	pek sou	2250	38
166	Nahavilla	255	47	bf-cb	bro or pek	2820	44 bid
167		258	42	do	or pek	2100	40
168		261	16	cb	pekoe	1600	38
179	X X	294	12	do	sou	1080	19 bid
180	Ferndale	297	25	do	bro or pek	2500	47
181	Murraytbwaite	300	23	do	bro pek	2185	35
182		303	23	do	pekoe	1955	32 bid
183		306	12	do	pek sou	960	30
186	M	315	15	do	dust	2490	25
187	D D	318	38	bf-cb	pek fans	2736	28 bid
190	Dalhousie	327	27	do	pek No. 1	1215	36 bid
193	C C	336	41	do	bro pek fans	2624	33 bid

SMALL LOTS.

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
6	Rasagalla	29	1	ch	bro or pek	100	37
7		32	1	do	or pek	100	36
8		35	3	do	pek	251	33

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
3	Carendon	1615	5	do	pek	460	32
8	N	1630	5	cb	unas	450	32
9	Bodawa, Inv. No. 24	1633	3	bf-cb	bro pek	168	36
10		1636	2	do	pek	94	34
11		1639	9	do	pek sou	423	32
12		1642	1	do	red leaf	47	24
13		1645	2	do	pek dust	160	26
14	Doranakande	1648	6	cb	bro pek	600	35
15		1651	3	do	pek	285	35
16		1654	6	do	pek No. 2	540	32
20	Pallawatte	1666	3	cb	pek sou	270	32
21		1669	1	dc	sou	90	31
26	T'Villa	1684	6	cb	pek sou	480	29
27		1687	4	do	sou	320	27
28		1690	3 1	do bf-cb	fans	438	25
31	Ewhurst	1699	8	ch	pek	656	32
33		1705	5	do	pek sou	330	29
34		1708	10	bf-ch	fans	690	27
37	Holton	1717	5	cb	pek sou	400	30
38	B A	1720	5	do	dust	375	25
39		1723	4	do	red leaf	400	23
54	Passara Group	1768	1	cb	fans	80	28
55	M F, in estate mark	1771	2	ch	bro pek	180	29
56		1774	1	do	pek	80	29
57		1777	1	do	pek sou	80	27
58		1780	1	hf-cb	pek sou	32	27
68	Macaldeniya	1810	4	cb	bro or pek	230	33
71		1819	12	bf-ch	pek sou	600	33
72		1822	2	do	unas	110	30
73		1825	2	do	dust	150	27
79	Allagalla	1843	7	cb	bro mix	525	31
81		1849	11	do	fans	660	30
85	Hayes	1861	2	ch	dust	200	27
91	Battawatte	1879	7	cb	pek son	560	32
105	Kakiriskande	1921	3	ch	bro pek	300	39
107		1927	2	do	pek sou	190	30
112	K P W	1942	11	hf-cb	pek sou	550	31
113		1945	1	do	dust	85	25
118	Stamford Hill	1960	5	bf-cb	dust	425	28
120	Uragala	1966	5	cb	pek	90	30
121		1969	5	do	pek sou	400	29
122		1972	2	do	unas	150	30
123		1975	1	do	unas	80	30
124		1978	1	do	red leaf	90	24
125		1981	1	do	dust	119	25
126		1984	1	do	dust	71	25
128	Springwood	1990	1	ch	red leaf	100	22
132	T B, in estate mark	2002	3	hf-ch	dust	210	5

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
133		2005	2 hf-ch	fans	120	27
134		2008	2 ch	congou	160	28
135	Amhewella, N G	2011	1 hf-ch	bro pek	58	40
136		2014	1 do	pek	55	33
237	B, in estate mark	2017	7 ch	sou	630	29
145	Queensland	2041	4 ch	bro pek dust	308	32
151	Massena	2059	4 hf-ch	fans	280	28
152		2062	1 do	dust	90	25
153	Fernlands	2065	4 ch	sou	360	36
173	Morankande	2125	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	616	36
175		2131	7 ch	pek sou	630	31
178	Fairlawn	2140	2 hf-ch	dust	170	28
182	Letchimy	2152	3 ch	or pek	150	33
184		2158	2 hf-ch	bro pek fans	150	31
185		2161	3 do	pek fans	225	30
190	Dea Ella	2176	8 do	dust	560	30
199	Erracht	2203	2 ch	pek dust	378	26
208	Maha Uva	2230	1 hf-ch	pek fans	80	30
209		2233	5 do	dust	450	28
215	Clunes	1	3 ch	dust	270	26
216		4	3 do	bro or pek fans	210	32
218	H, in estate mark	10	1 ch	dust	120	24
237	Castlereagh	67	7 ch	pek sou	560	37
239		73	4 hf-ch	dust	320	27
245	Cooroondoowatte	91	12 do	pek	600	37
246		94	11 do	pek sou	550	33
253	Harrington	115	2 ch	pek B	190	34
254		118	2 hf-ch	or pek fans	240	36
255		121	1 do	dust	90	27
256	W L	124	6 do	bro pek	376	40
257		127	3 do	pek dust	213	27
263	W V R A	145	4 do	bro tea	300	22
264	B D W P	148	3 ch	br pek No. 2	270	29
265		151	2 do	pek No. 2	160	29
266		154	2 do	pk sou No. 2	1 0	28
267		157	2 do	dust	170	27
270	Mansfield	166	8 do	pek sou	680	37
271		169	5 hf-ch	dust	450	28
279	O'Bode	193	4 ch	pek sou	340	33
293	Roeberry	250	6 do	fans	600	28
299	Z	253	7 do	pek sou	574	32
300	Bodawa	256	4 hf-ch	bro pek	240	41
301		259	5 do	pek	205	35
302		262	5 do	pek sou	250	32
303		265	1 do	red leaf	37	23
304		268	1 do	pek dust	54	26
305	Allerton	271	2 ch	bro pek fans	240	26
306		274	1 do	dust	120	24
307		277	1 do	bro mix	100	19
308	Sunnycroft	280	5 do	bro tea	650	20
309		283	6 do	bro pek	600	35 bid
314	Ismalle	298	8 do	congou	600	26
315		301	2 do	red leaf	154	23
321	Erlsmere	319	5 do	dust	425	27
343	Stisted	385	2 hf-ch	dust	160	32
346	Talgaswela	394	7 ch	br pk No. 2	665	33
350		406	5 do	fans	350	27
351		409	3 do	dust	270	26
354	Hentleys	418	9 hf-ch	or pek	405	37
356		424	4 ch	pek sou	320	30
357		427	3 hf-ch	fans	231	28
360	Parsloes	436	6 ch	pek sou	480	30
380	Augusta	496	1 do	sou	105	27
386	Bargandy	514	1 do	dust	100	25
387		517	1 do	red leaf	54	24
388		520	1 box	tips	7	R2·50
389		523	1 do	silver tips A	4	R4·25
390		526	1 do	silver tips B	4	R4·00
394	Pine Hill	538	5 ch	pek sou	375	33
395		541	3 hf-ch	dust	255	27
401	Putupaula	559	3 do	dust	240	25
410	H G M	586	4 hf ch	dust	340	26
423	G	625	7 ch	sou	630	30
424		628	1 do	dust		25

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	Dulukoya	106	9 hf ch	pek sou	450	29
10	Blinkhonnie	121	6 ch	pek sou	492	39
11	A P	124	6 ch	red reaf	510	25
12	Radage	127	5 hf ch	bro pek	250	32
13		130	6 do	pek	300	29
14		133	2 do	pek sou	100	27
23	Hangranoya	160	13 hf-ch	or pek	520	36
28	Ravenscraig	175	8 hf-ch	fans	640	29
29	A D L, in estate mark	178	2 ch	pek	190	32
30		181	3 do	pek sou	285	29
31		184	1 do	dust	150	25
32	W, in estate mark	187	1 ch	red leaf	90	24
36	Katukitula	199	10 hf-ch	bro pek	500	30
41	W V V	214	5 ch	pek sou	500	29
44	Killin	223	3 ch	pek sou	270	30
53	Glen Morgan Nilgris	250	5 ch	or pek fans	400	28 bid
55	Maligatenne	265	2 ch	bro sou	166	31
60	St. Catherine	271	1 ch	pek	93	31
61		274	1 do	pek sou	71	30
62		277	2 do	dust	212	25
65	Razeen	295	4 hf-ch	bro or pek	240	35
73		310	4 do	pek fans	240	29
74		313	2 do	dust	150	26
75	X Z	316	4 ch	sou	400	25
79	Deniyaya	328	3 ch	sou	270	29
82	Charlie Hill	337	2 hf-ch	pek sou	100	28
8		340	2 do	bro pek fans	100	26
84		343	2 do	pek fans	150	26
88	Depedene	355	5 hf-ch	dust	425	26
95	Handrookande	376	12 hf-ch	pek	600	34
96		379	3 do	pek sou	150	30
97		382	1 do	dust	80	27
100	Mossville	391	1 ch	bro pek	100	40
114	Havilland	538	6 hf-ch	dust	510	25
116	X	544	2 do	bro pek	174	32
117		547	1 ch	pek	100	30
118		550	2 hf ch	pek sou	110	29
119		553	1 do	bro mix	70	26
120		556	2 do	dust	160	25
121	S P, in estate mark	559	3 ch 1 hf-ch	fans	388	23
131	Chetnole	589	10 hf-ch	bro pek fans	650	30
133		595	7 do	dust	525	26
134	S	598	2 ch	or pek fans	256	29
135		601	2 do	red leaf	120	20
140	N I T	616	2 ch	unas No. 1	200	28
146	Annandale	634	8 hf-ch	dust	624	26
148	Citrus	640	2 ch	bro or pek	390	32
153	Selvawatte	655	1 ch	sou	105	28
154		658	2 do	fans	260	28
157	S N T	667	6 ch	pek sou	540	33
158		670	2 h -ch	dust	150	26
161	Kurunegalle est Co., Ltd.	679	5 ch	pek sou	500	32
162		682	2 do	unas	200	31
167	Monrovia	697	2 ch	bro tea	210	28
184	H J S	784	9 hf-ch	bro pek	540	34
185		751	10 do	pek	600	33
190	Paradise	766	8 hf-ch	dust	60	27

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	A A	763	2 ch	dust	200	24
2	Mount Everest	766	11 hf-ch	or pek	550	53
10	Galloola	790	2 ch	dust	200	27
15	Glentilt	805	7 do	pek sou	665	37
24	Yapame	832	6 hf-ch	dust	570	27
28	Shawlands	844	6 do	dust	450	27
30	M G	850	8 do	fans	640	32
31	G	853	3 ch	unas	255	29
37	L E L	871	8 do	bro or pek	760	38 bid
40		880	3 do	pek sou	256	
45	Icna	895	2 do	pek sou	170	38
46		898	7 hf ch	bro or pek fans	490	35
47		901	4 do	dust	300	30
51	P K	913	2 ch	sou	156	28
52		916	1 do 1 hf-ch	fans	173	28
56	Mahagalatenne	928	3 do	bro pek	150	33
57		931	5 do	pekoe	250	30
58		934	4 do	pek sou	200	28
68	Sinna Dua	961	6 ch	pek sou	462	32 bid
69		964	1 hf-ch	dust	90	26
70		967	1 ch	red leaf	100	26
83	Agra Ouvah	6	5 hf-ch	dust	485	26
90	Gonavy	27	5 ch	pek sou	475	35
96	G B	45	7 hf-ch	fans	490	31
97		48	4 ch	sou	320	32
98		51	1 hf-ch	bro mix	70	24
103	Agra Ouvah	66	7 ch	pekoe	630	42
107	Cleveland	78	12 hf-ch	pek sou	600	38
108		81	4 do	fans	320	30
114	Patulpana	99	12 do	pekoe	600	32
125	Maskeliya	132	2 ch	unas	200	28
126		135	6 hf-ch	fans	360	33
127		138	3 do	dust	270	25
128	K T	141	1 ch	sou	109	26
136	Claremont	165	5 do	fans	475	30
137		168	2 do	pek dust	200	27
141	Ottery	180	1 do	dust	170	27
142	S T	183	1 hf-ch	bro pek	50	30

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
143		186	3 hf-ch	pekoe	168	27
144		189	2 ch	pek sou	100	24
145		192	1 do	bro or pek	80	31
146		195	1 hf-ch	dust	58	25
160	Glassaugh	237	3 ch	bro mix	300	26
161	P	240	3 do	bro or pek	312	36
162		243	1 do	bro pek fans	128	29
163	K P	246	1 hf-ch	bro pek	62	36
164	K	249	1 ch	pekoe	85	32
169	Nahavilla	264	4 do	pek fans	280	33
170		267	3 do	sou	270	32
171		270	2 hf-ch	dust	160	26
184	Murraythwaite	309	4 ch	bro pek fans	500	30
185		312	2 do	dust	300	25
188	Dalhousie	321	6 hf-ch	or pek	270	51
189		324	11 do	bro pek	660	42
191		330	17 do	pek No. 2	680	33
192		333	3 do	fans	195	31

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

Mincing Lane, November 24th.

"Hitachi Maru."—MAK in estate mark, 23 bags out.

"Clan Sinclair."—JL in estate mark, 4 bags out.

"Elphinstone."—MAK, 40 bags out.

"Clan McLean."—1 AK in estate mark, 30 bags out at 60s; MAKM in estate mark, estate cocoa, 50 bags out at 59s.

"Clan McLean."—R SS in estate mark, 10 bags out 58s; HGA in estate mark, 14 bags out.

"Clan Menzies."—K in estate mark, estate cocoa, 10 bags sold at 58s.

"Glenochy."—BC HGA in estate mark, 20 bags out; A in estate mark, 8 bags out at 59s.

"Wakassa Maru."—1 JL in estate mark, 12 bags out at 60s.

"Clan Alpine."—MK 16 bags sold at 59s.

"Kamakura Maru."—CT HGA in estate mark, 10 bags out; MM in estate mark, 2 bags out at 60s.

"Clan McPherson."—M in estate mark, 32 bags out.

"Clan Fraser."—NN in estate mark, estate cocoa, 1 bag out; KH in estate mark, 1 bag out.

"Hakata Maru."—Dickeria O, 5 bags out.

"Duke of Fife."—Dickeria D, 21 bags out.

"Hitachi Maru."—Palle London 2, 20 bags sold at 56s 6d; ditto T, 5 bags sold at 56s 6d.

"Stentor."—Palli London 2, 14 bags sold at 57s; ditto T, 5 bags sold at 56s 6d; DKY London 1, 17 bags sold at 73s; ditto 2: 5 bags sold at 56s; ditto T, 2 bags sold at 55s.

"Clan Stuart."—HGA in estate mark, 4 bags sold at 61s.

"Lancashire."—1 MLM in estate mark, 7 bags out.

"Clan Alpine."—GW No. 3, 3 bags sold at 50s.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

"Stentor."—Nella Oola O, 3 cases sold at 3s 3d; ditto 1, 3 cases sold at 2s 9d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 10s; ditto B & S, 1 case sold at 1s 9d; ditto seed, 1 case sold at 2s 4d.

"Phyrhus."—Wariagalla Mysore D, 1 case sold at 1s 11d; 4 cases out.

"Clan Stuart."—Wariagalla Mysore C, 1 case sold at 2s 1d.

Umballa."—DBEC in estate mark, Nillumally Mysore, 3 cases out at 2s.

"Clan McLaren."—Delpotonova, 2 cases out at 2s.

"Kamakura Maru."—HGA Mysore, 2 cases out at 1s 10d; MLM in estate mark, 6 cases out at 1s 10d.

"Clan Campbell."—WS A & Co. in estate mark, 2 cases sold at 2s 1d; 1 case sold at 2s 3d; 1 bag sold at 2s.

"Glenochy."—WHD & Co. Nawanagalla No. 1, 4 cases sold at 2s 4d.

"Clan McAlister."—M in estate mark, Mysore, 2 cases sold at 1s 9d: 7 cases sold at 1s 8d; AS in estate mark, Mysore, 3 cases sold at 1s 9d; SS in estate mark, Mysore, 1 case out.

"Menelaus."—HGA in estate mark, Malabar, 4 cases out at 1s 9d.

"Clan McNeil."—HGA in estate mark, Malabar, 3 cases sold at 1s 10d.

"Nestor."—HGA in estate mark, Malabar, 2 cases out.

"Clan Stuart."—HGA in estate mark, 4 cases out.

"Elphinstone."—JA in estate mark, Malabar, 4 cases out at 2s.

"Nestor."—HGA in estate mark, Mysore, 4 cases out at 2s 2d.

"Kamakura Maru."—HGA in estate mark, Mysore, 5 cases out at 2s 3d.

"Borneo."—Elkadua seed, 3 cases sold at 2s 5d.

"Socotra."—Deyanella O, 2 cases sold at 3s 3d; A in estate mark, Mysore, 2 cases sold at 1s 8d; 2 cases sold at 1s 9d.

"Clan McIntyre."—JA in estate mark, 4 cases out.

"Palawan."—RQ C, 1 case out.

"Dardanus."—Nichola Oya No. 2, 1 case out; Elkadaua , 3 cases out.

"Glengyle."—WN Ceylon Mysore Cardamoms 1, 3 cases sold at 2s 10d.

"Stentor."—PBM 1, 1 case sold at 3s 10d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 3s 8d; PBM, 2 cases out at 2s 10d.

"Arabia."—CC C in estate mark, 1 case sold at 2s 10d; 1 case sold at 2s 11d; 1 case sold at 2s 5d; 2 cases sold at 2s 10d.

"Historian."—Gavatenne 3, 1 case sold at 2s; ditto 4, 3 cases out.

"Clan Ranald."—B in estate mark, Mysore, 11 cases out at 2s 4d; 1 case sold at 2s 1d.

"Dardanus."—AM O in estate mark, 8 cases sold at 1s 10d.

'Duke of Portland."—MM, 3 cases out at 2s.

"Bullionist."—G in estate mark, 11 cases out.

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LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[28,215 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb	c.
1	Battalgalla	15	26 ch	pek sou	1820	35 ibd
2	Orpington	18	93 ch	bro pek	8820	35 bid
3		21	35 hf-ch	bro or pek	2100	36 bid
4		24	90 ch	pek	7650	34 bid
5		27	34 do	pek sou	2550	31 bid
6	Hornsey	30	30 do	or pek	2850	43
7		33	18 do	pek	1440	38
8		36	11 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	715	35

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[803,854 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Elfindale	634	8 ch	fans	800	28
5	Walpita	646	27 ch	bro pek	2700	35
6		649	18 do	pek	1800	37
8	Ettapolla	655	15 hf-ch	bro pek	810	34
12	Florence	667	30 ch	pek	2640	38
13		670	16 do	pek sou	1360	35
14		673	13 do	sou	1105	33
15	Mousakelle	676	27 ch	bro or pek	2700	37 bid
16		679	11 do	or pek	1100	37
17		682	11 do	pek	1100	35
20	Grange Garden	691	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	38
21		694	16 do	pek	1600	37
24	Strathspey	703	16 ch	bro or pek	1680	45 bid
25		706	22 do	pek	2200	40
26		709	14 do	pek sou	1330	37
36	Carbery	739	18 ch	bro pek	1620	37
38		745	17 do	pek	1530	33
43	G K	760	6 ch	dust	840	27
44	New Peacock	763	12 do	pek sou	1080	34
46		769	24 hf-ch	pek fans	1800	30
51	Sirikandura	784	26 ch	bro pek	2600	36
52		787	29 do	pek	2755	33
53		790	23 do	pek sou	2070	31
54		793	7 do	bro pek fans	790	33
56	Palm Garden	799	11 ch	bro pek	1265	36
57		802	12 do	pek	1200	33
58		805	8 do	pek sou	800	30
64	Kincora	823	32 ch	bro pek	3200	41
65		826	37 do	pek	2960	38
66		829	11 do	pek No. 2	990	33
	Kelaneiya and Braemar	853	40 ch	bro or pek	4000	38 bid
75		856	30 do	or pek	3000	37
76		859	18 do	pek	1800	35
79	Holton	868	17 ch	bro pek	1530	35
80		871	13 do	pek	975	34
84	C S G	883	99 hf-ch	bro pek	4955	40 bid
85		886	83 ch	pek	6640	37
86		889	25 do	pek sou	2000	33
87		892	12 do	dust	960	27
88	Agra Elbedde	895	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1250	63
89		898	31 do	bro or pek	1860	52
90		901	57 do	pek	3420	43
91		904	39 do	pek sou	1950	41
94	Monkswood	913	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	57
96		919	24 ch	pek	2160	45
97		922	12 do	pek sou	1020	41
98		925	11 do	do No. 2	880	40
99		928	24 hf-ch	fans	1344	40
101	Cotswold	934	11 ch	bro pek	1100	44
102		937	13 do	pek	1170	36
103		940	12 do	pek sou	900	33
108	Ookoowatte	955	7 ch	pek fans	700	31
109	Passara Group	958	15 ch	bro or pek	1500	38 bid
110		961	17 do	bro or pek	1700	39 bid
111		964	16 do	or pek	1440	39
112		967	10 do	pek	900	38
113		970	10 do	pek sou	900	35
115	Tymawr	976	30 hf-ch	or pek	1500	42 bid
116		979	52 do	pek	2340	40
117		982	30 do	pek sou	1350	36
118	Devonford	985	40 hf-ch	bro or pek	2200	64
119		988	13 ch	or pek	1170	55
120		991	19 do	pek sou	1520	41
121	Northcove	994	11 ch	sou	1100	28
123	Ella Oya	1000	16 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1040	32
124	H E I	1003	25 hf-ch	unas	2125	28
125	Rowley	1006	21 do	bro pek	1050	37
126		1009	21 do	pek	1050	35
127	D, in estate mark	1012	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	35
128		1015	36 do	sou	1800	30
130		1021	8 do	dust	720	26
131	Harrow	1024	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1260	54
132		1027	25 ch	pek	2500	40 bid
133		1030	12 do	pek sou	1080	37
136	Knavesmire	1039	17 hf-ch	or pek	850	39
13		1042	24 ch	bro pek	2280	37
138		1045	27 do	pek	2295	35
139		1048	20 do	pek sou	1500	33
141	Polatagama	1054	51 ch	bro pek	4590	37
142		1057	21 do	or pek	1680	34
143		1060	34 do	pek	2890	33
144		1063	18 do	pek sou	1800	29
146	Kirklees	1069	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1800	40
147		1072	23 ch	or pek	2185	40
148		1075	22 do	pek	2200	36
149		1078	25 do	pek sou	2125	33
151		1084	10 do	dust	1900	28
153	Woodend	1090	26 ch	bro pek	2600	34
154		1093	39 do	pek	3510	32
155		1096	9 do	pek sou	720	31
157	Clyde	1102	52 ch	bro pek	4680	37
158		1105	14 do	bro or pek	1400	36
159		1108	32 do	pek	2880	34
160		1111	12 do	pek sou	1080	32
16	V, in estate mark	1129	13 ch	pek sou	1235	30
168	Gallawatte	1135	11 ch	bro pek	1045	36
169		1138	11 do	pek	935	34
170	B D W G	1141	54 hf-ch	bro pek	2700	39 bid
171		1144	32 do	pek	1600	36
174	Ascot	1153	29 ch	bro or pek	2900	55
175		1156	11 do	bro or pek	1100	35
176		1159	73 do	bro pek	6570	34
177		1162	54 do	bro pek	4860	34 bid
178		1165	55 do	bro pek	4950	34 bid
179		1168	27 do	pek	2430	34
180		1171	33 do	pek sou	2970	32
181		1174	10 do	dust	800	26
182	Middleton	1177	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1736	55
183		1180	13 ch	bro pek	1236	47 bid
184		1183	16 do	pek	1440	42
186	Huanuco	1189	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1050	32
187		1192	47 do	pek	2115	32
188		1195	30 do	pek sou	1350	31
190	Matale	1201	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1870	35
191		1204	14 ch	pek	1190	34
192		1207	9 do	pek sou	765	32
200	St. Edwards	1231	12 ch	bro or pek	732	37
202		1237	15 do	pek	840	32
212	Dunbar	1267	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1250	54
213		1270	15 hf-ch	or pek	720	48
214		1273	12 ch	pek	960	44
218	Munukattia Ceylon, in est. mark	1285	19 hf-ch	or pek	950	40
219		1288	38 do	bro pek	2280	42
220		1291	22 do	pek	1760	38
221		1294	10 do	pek sou	900	33
222	O B E C, in estate mark Forest Creek	1297	18 ch	bro or pek	1980	57
223		1300	20 do	or pek	2000	45
224		1303	28 do	pek No. 1	2520	41
225		1306	30 do	pek No. 2	3000	39
226	Tavalamtenne	1309	22 ch	bro or pek	2200	38
227		1312	9 do	pek	810	36
229	Digdola	1318	13 ch	bro pek	1170	37 bid
230		1321	10 do	do	950	38
231		1324	13 do	pek	1040	34
232		1327	17 do	pek sou	1190	33
233		1330	10 do	bro pek fans	950	32
235	T U	1336	26 ch	bro or pek	2808	49 bid
236		1339	29 do	or pek	2552	48
237		1342	28 do	pek	2128	44
238	Igalkande	1345	10 ch	pek	900	34
240	Beverley	1351	94 hf-ch	bro pek	5170	37
241		1354	40 do	pek	2000	34
242		1357	18 do	pek sou	900	33
244		1363	9 do	dust	783	27

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
247	Hayes	1372	24 ch	bro or pek	2280	53
248		1375	25 do	bro pek	2500	37
249		1378	45 do	or pek	3825	38
250		1381	53 do	pek	4505	37
251	Battawatte	1384	27 ch	bro pek	2970	39
252		1387	47 do	pek	4465	38
253		1390	16 do	pek sou	1280	35
257	Bloomfield	1402	29 ch	bro pek	319)	40 bid
258		1405	18 do	pek	1710	39
259	Pallagodde	1408	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	35
260		1411	21 do	bro pek	2100	42
261		1414	18 do	or pek	1530	39
262		1417	14 do	pek	1190	38
263		1420	15 do	pek sou	1350	34
264		1423	12 do	sou	1050	32
265		1426	20 do	dust	1700	26
266	Dammeria	1429	6 ch	bro or pek	720	37
267		1432	27 do	or pek	2700	39
268		1435	28 do	bro pek	2800	39
269	Bloomfield	1438	30 ch	bro pek	3300	40 bid
270		1441	18 do	pek	17 0	39
271		1444	11 do	pek sou	1045	37
273	Maha Uva	1450	74 hf-ch	bro or pek	4440	37
280	Erracht	1471	8 ch	bro or pek	720	36
281		1474	16 do	bro pek	1200	36
282		1477	28 do	pek	1960	34
284		1483	9 do	bro pek fans	855	34
286	B, in estate mark	1489	9 ch	dust	900	25
288	Dea Ella	1495	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	825	42
289	do	1498	26 do	or pek	1430	40
290		1502	29 do	pek	1450	36
293	Seenagolla	1503	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	42 bid
295	Galkadua	1516	13 ch	bro pek	1430	35
296		1519	15 do	pek	1500	33
297		1522	11 do	pek sou	1100	30
307	B, in estate mark	1552	19 hf-ch	bro pek	940	32
311	Erlsmere	1564	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	42 bid
312		1567	23 ch	bro pek	2185	39 bid
313		1570	25 do	pek	1900	38
316	Mariawatte	1579	18 do	pek sou	1530	33
		1582	13 hf-ch	dust	1040	25
323	Beaumont	1600	24 ch	bro pek	2400	35 bid
324		1603	46 do	or pek	4048	35
332	Pussella	1627	13 do	bro pek	1287	36
333		1630	16 do	or pek	1296	36 bid
334		1633	24 do	pek	1824	33
335	Scrubs	1636	29 hf-ch	bro or pek	1653	45 bid
336		1639	15 do	bro pek	855	42
337		1642	16 do	pek	736	40
338		1645	29 do	pek sou	1450	38
339	C N	1648	11 ch	bro tea	1100	26
340	M A	1651	17 do	pek sou	1100	32
343	Ingrugalla	1660	9 hf-ch	bro tea	772	26
346	Beausejour	1669	17 ch	bro pek	1411	34 bid
347		1672	25 do	pek	2000	31 bid
351	Torwood	1684	35 do	bro pek	3150	37
352		1687	21 do	pek	1620	34
353		1690	14 do	pek sou	1092	32
355	Arapolakande	1696	72 do	bro pek	6480	39 bid
356		1699	39 do	pek	3120	35
359	Weyungawatte	1708	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1045	39
360		1711	20 ch	bro pek	1800	34 bid
361		1714	20 do	pek	1600	33
387	St. Leonards-on-Sea	1792	11 do	bro or pek	1155	34
399	Palmerston	1828	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	700	65
400		1831	15 ch	pek	1275	42
404	N B D	1843	25 do	bro mix	2125	25
405		1846	9 do	unast	855	26
410	C	1861	13 do	sou	1235	31
423	Pallagodde	1900	15 do	bro or pek	1500	35
424		1903	15 do	bro pek	1500	42
425		1906	13 do	bro pek	1040	36
426		1909	13 do	pek	1040	36
427		1912	10 do	pek sou	850	34
432	Halwature	1927	37 do	bro pek fans	2755	32
441	Warwick	1954	41 ch	bro pek	4100	45 bid
442		1957	50 do	pek	4500	42
443		1960	35 do	pek sou	3150	38
446	Chesterford	1969	44 do	bro pek	4400	40
447		1972	37 do	pek	3700	35
448		1975	28 do	pek sou	2800	33
449		1978	15 do	fans	1350	34
452		1987	23 hf-ch	dust	1840	27
454	Geragama	1993	20 do	bro or pek	1100	36
455		1996	9 ch	bro pek	810	35
456		1999	19 do	pek	1710	32
457		2002	13 do	pek sou	1105	31
460	Waratenne	2011	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	935	36
461		2014	16 ch	bro pek	1360	34
462		2017	33 do	pek	2805	33
466	Geragama	2029	8 do	bro pek	760	35
467		2032	8 do	pek	720	33
470	St. Heliers	2041	8 do	bro or pek	760	41 bid
471	Patiagama	2044	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	41
472		2047	10 ch	or pek	850	38
473		2050	46 do	pek	3680	35
474		2053	16 do	pek sou	1280	32
480	Maldeniya	2071	15 do	bro or pek	1575	36
481		2074	30 do	or pek	2700	36
482		2077	44 do	pek	3740	34
483		2080	25 do	pek sou	2125	32
490	Bargany	2101	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1518	39
491		2104	7 ch	bro pek	735	34
492		2107	13 hf-ch	or pek	715	36
493	Kilkenny	2110	23 ch	bro pek	2116	33
494		2113	32 do	bro pek	2880	33
495	Naseby	2116	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1160	49 bid
496		2119	26 do	bro or pek	1508	49
497		2122	19 do	or pek	874	52
498		2125	15 do	pek	780	46
499		2128	13 do	pek sou	702	44
508	Great Valley, Ceylon, in est. mark	2155	18 do	or pek	1620	41
509		2158	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2310	44
510		2161	25 ch	pek	2250	37
511		2164	21 do	pek sou	1575	33
512		2167	12 do	sou	900	28
513		2170	10 hf-ch	dust	850	26
514	Doranakande	2173	10 ch	bro pek	1000	34
517		2182	9 do	pek sou	810	31
519	Pansalatenne	2188	33 do	bro pek	3135	35
520	Glengariffe	2191	51 hf-ch	bro or pek	3060	41
521		2194	23 do	or pek	1150	41
522		2197	47 do	bro pek	2632	37
523		2200	15 ch	pek sou	1350	35
527	Amblakande	2212	24 do	bro pek	2100	35
528		2215	23 do	pek	1955	33
530	Vogan	2221	70 do	bro pek	6650	37 bid
531		2224	52 do	pek	4680	34
535	Penrhos	2236	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1166	48
536		2239	21 do	or pek	945	40
537		2242	35 ch	pek	2975	36
556	Fredsruhe	49	50 do	bro pek	5000	35
564	Matale	73	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2200	35
565		76	15 ch	pek	1275	34
566		79	9 do	pek sou	765	32
567	Waitalawa	82	67 hf-ch	bro pek	3350	39
568		85	82 do	pek	4100	35
569		88	35 do	pek sou	1750	33
570		91	14 do	dust	1196	27
571	Nugagalla	94	22 do	bro pek	1100	41
572		97	49 do	pek	24 0	34
576	Inverness	109	16 ch	or pek	1600	45
577		112	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1260	45
578		115	13 ch	pek	1170	40
587	Bandara Eliya	142	68 hf-ch	or pek	3536	39
588		145	65 do	bro or pek	4030	40
589		148	29 ch	pek	2465	36
590		151	31 do	pek sou	2480	24
604	Cordeen	193	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	1020	38 bid
605		196	24 ch	bro pek	2520	36 bid
606		199	21 do	or pek	1890	40 bid
607		202	8 do	pek No. 1	800	37
608		205	34 do	pek	3060	36 bid
609		208	12 hf-ch	or pek fans	910	33

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—
311,892 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Oolapane	769	11 ch	dust	1320	26
2	Eilandhu	772	10 ch	bro pek	1000	34
3		775	10 do	pek	950	32
8	Nyanza	790	11 ch	bro pek	1100	47
9		793	12 do	or pek	1140	38 bid
10		796	22 do	pek	2090	35
11		799	11 do	pek sou	990	32
13	S R K	805	10 ch	pek sou	950	34
15		811	6 do	dust	900	26
17	Mipitiakande	817	30 hf-ch	pek sou	2550	31
18		820	14 do	pek fans	1190	27
19	Ferriby	823	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1530	35
20		826	29 ch	pek	2465	33
21		829	16 do	pek sou	1280	31
25	Hanagama	841	23 ch	bro pek	2300	34
26		844	66 do	pek	6270	32
27		847	9 do	pek sou	810	30
30	Wendura	856	10 ch	bro pek	1000	35
32		862	10 do	pek sou	800	32
34	Lonach	868	80 hf-ch	bro pek	4400	37
35		871	31 ch	pek	2635	35
36		874	12 do	pek sou	1020	33
37	N	877	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2695	36 bid
38		880	87 do	pek	4350	34
42	Kirrikelle	892	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1856	60 bid
43		895	17 ch	or pek	1700	40 bid
44		898	54 do	pek	4968	37 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
45	S	901	10	hf-ch	dust	800	26
49	Rambodde	913	15	hf-ch	bro or pek	825	40
50		916	27	do	bro pek	1350	36
51		919	18	do	pek	900	34
58	Nillicollay-watte	940	15	hf-ch	bro pek	870	35
59		943	18	ch	or pek	1476	36
60		946	21	do	pek	1995	33
64	Auburn	958	12	ch	or pek	1200	35
65		961	9	do	pek	765	34
69	Theberton	973	32	ch	bro or pek	3200	34
70		976	53	do	pek	4770	34
73	Mahatenne	985	17	ch	bro pek	1700	34
74		988	8	do	pek	800	32
78	Kurulugalla	1	17	ch	bro pek	1700	34
79		4	16	do	pek	1440	33
83	Galphele	16	19	ch	bro or pek	1900	38
84		19	32	do	bro pek	3200	34
85		22	25	do	pek	2500	34
86	do B	25	19	ch	pek	1710	33
90	Ravenoya	37	16	hf-ch	bro pek	880	36
91		40	16	do	pek	800	34
93	Lower Dickoya	46	21	ch	bro pek	2100	34
94		49	13	do	pek	1300	34
97	Kosgahahena	58	11	ch	bro pek	1160	34
98		61	14	do	pek	1350	33
103	Woodthorpe	76	9	ch	bro pek	900	37
104		79	16	do	pek	1376	34
105		82	16	do	pek sou	1248	32
114	Harangalla	109	22	hf-ch	bro pek	2090	38 bid
115		112	44	ch	pek	3520	36 bid
116		115	13	do	sou	975	32
117		118	15	hf-ch	dust	1125	27
118		121	15	ch	pek	1200	35 bid
121	Meddegodda	130	46	hf-ch	bro pek	2300	37
122		133	70	do	pek	3150	35
126	Hatdowa	145	27	ch	bro pek	2565	36
127		148	29	do	pek	2175	33
128		151	25	do	pek sou	1875	30
132	Lyndhurst	163	47	hf-ch	bro pek	2585	36
133		166	39	do	pek	1950	34
136	Ukuwela	175	10	ch	bro tea	900	25
140	Salawe	187	16	ch	bro pek	1680	34
141		190	10	do	pek	900	33
142		193	8	do	pek sou	720	31
151	Neuchatel	220	48	ch	bro pek	5040	35
153		226	32	do	pek	2720	34
154		229	27	do	pek sou	2295	32
158	Hangranoya	241	12	hf-ch	dust	900	28
163	Kurulugalla	256	24	ch	bro pek	2400	33 bid
165	Rayigam	262	37	ch	bro pek	3700	35
166		265	26	do	or pek	2210	35
167		268	24	do	pek	2040	33
168		271	11	do	pek sou	990	31
169		274	30	hf-ch	dust	2400	27
174	F, in estate mark	289	11	hf-ch	dust	726	27
175	Gartmore	292	68	hf-ch	bro pek	4420	50
176		295	32	ch	pek	2880	39 bid
177		298	13	do	pek sou	1235	37
179	J M D M	304	12	ch	bro pek	1200	33
180		307	16	do	pek	1520	33
184	Yarrow	319	38	hf-ch	bro pek	2128	36 bid
185		322	39	do	pek	1950	34 bid
187	Honiton	328	32	hf-ch	bro pek	1600	35
188		331	18	ch	pek	1530	34
189		334	18	do	pek sou	1440	31
192	Tiddydale	343	19	hf-ch	bro pek	950	34
193		346	20	ch	pek	1800	33
194		349	12	do	pek sou	1080	30
195	Gangwarily	352	24	ch	sou	1800	29
197		358	10	do	fans	1000	34
199	Hopewell	364	50	hf-ch	bro or pek	2500	43
200		367	40	do	bro pek	1800	38
201		370	38	ch	pek fans	3420	36
202		373	21	do	pek sou	1785	33
203	Doragalla	376	12	ch	bro or pek	1200	41
204		379	24	do	bro pek	2400	37 bid
205		382	60	do	pek	4800	35
207		388	20	hf-ch	bro mix	1300	31
214	Welgampola	514	16	hf-ch	pek	896	32
217	M M	523	75	ch	pek sou	6000	29 bid
224	Roseneath	544	31	ch	bro pek	3255	36 bid
225		547	21	do	pek	1890	35
226		550	23	do	pek sou	1955	32 bid
236	Kuralana	580	14	hf-ch	bro pek	770	33 bid
242	Neboda	598	22	ch	bro or pek	2200	34
243		601	50	do	bro pek	5000	34
244		604	20	do	pek	1800	33
245		607	14	do	pek sou	1120	31
251	Ranasinghapatana	625	41	hf-ch	bro or pek	2542	37
252		628	26	ch	pek	2028	35
253		631	40	do	pek sou	3200	33
257	D	643	9	ch	bro pek	900	35
262	R C T F, in estate mark	658	14	ch	bro pek	1400	34
263		661	20	do	pek	1800	32
264		664	23	do	pek sou	1955	30
265		667	7	do	bro pek fans	700	33
271	Marigold	685	75	hf-ch	bro pek	4125	44
272		688	22	do	pek	1100	41
275	Siriniwasa	697	19	ch	bro pek	1995	38
276		700	22	do	pek	2090	34
277		703	17	do	pek sou	1530	32
285	Oakham	727	21	hf-ch	bro pek	1260	41
288		730	19	do	or pek	760	40
287		733	15	ch	pek	1350	38

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
6	W, in est. mark	354	7	ch	pekoe	700	33
10	Eladuwa	366	8	do	or pek	760	40
11		369	20	do	pekoe	1800	33
14	Coslande	378	17	do	bro pek	935	37 bid
15		381	15	do	pekoe	1350	33
19	Eila	393	60	do	bro or pek	6000	35 bid
20		396	26	do	pekoe	2210	34
21		399	41	do	pek sou	3280	32
22		402	9	do	fans	1080	33
23	Glentilt	405	34	do	bro pek	3400	42 bid
24		408	13	do	pekoe	1300	40
25	Koslanda	411	17	hf-ch	bro pek	935	37 bid
26		414	15	ch	pekoe	1350	33
30	Kotuagedera	426	23	do	bro pek	2300	34
31		429	14	do	pekoe	1260	32
34	Alplakande	438	11	do	sou	880	29
39	Galella	453	12	do	bro pek	1200	40
42		462	8	hf-ch	dust	720	26
44	N	468	9	do	dust	765	29
45	Bellongalla	471	31	do	bro pek	1736	33 bid
46	Gonavy	474	41	do	bro pek	2050	38 bid
47		477	13	ch	pekoe	975	37
52	Uda	492	9	do	bro pek	855	30
53		495	17	do	pekoe	1258	29
54	St. John's	498	26	hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	77
55		501	20	do	or pek	1040	58
56		504	26	do	pekoe	1456	47
61	Mossend	519	22	do	bro or pek	1320	41 bid
62		522	16	do	or pek	800	44
63		525	47	do	pekoe	1880	41
71	Rondura	549	12	ch	or pek	1080	39
72		552	27	do	bro pek	2700	35
73		555	32	do	pekoe	2880	34
74		558	20	do	pek sou	1800	32
76	Agra Ouvah	564	36	hf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	2160	58
77		567	32	do	bro or pek No. 2	1824	47
78		570	26	do	or pek	1300	45
79		573	8	ch	pekoe	720	41
80	Glasgow	576	39	hf-ch	bro or pek	2340	55
81		579	32	ch	bro pek	2560	47
82		582	20	do	or pek	1300	45
83		585	13	do	pekoe	1300	43
84		588	15	do	fans	1500	29
85	Callander	591	25	hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	38 bid
100	Gangawatte	636	19	ch	or pek	1900	40
101		639	25	do	pekoe	2125	37
102	Kadien Lena	642	26	hf-ch	bro or pek dust	2080	27
103		645	14	ch	congou	1400	28
105	Little Valley	651	7	do	bro pek	700	37 bid
106		654	20	do	pekoe	1500	35
107		657	12	do	pek sou	960	34
110	L W, Ceylon	666	47	hf-ch	pek sou	2115	35
111	K	669	15	ch	pekoe	1500	31
114	Ferndale	678	20	do	or pek	1800	40 bid
115	Claremont	681	17	do	bro or pek	1700	35
116		684	10	do	pekoe	900	33
122	Kolapatna	702	18	do	bro pek	1890	35
123	Mandarawatte	705	31	do	or pek	3298	33 bid
124	Myraganga	708	78	do	bro pek	7176	36 bid
125		711	17	hf-ch	bro or pek	1020	36 bid
126		714	64	ch	pekoe	5440	35
127		717	27	do	pek sou	1890	33
129		723	9	hf ch	dust	765	27
131		729	21	do	fans	1365	30
132	Glassaugh	732	24	do	or pek	1272	63
133		735	27	do	bro or pek	1755	51
134		738	22	ch	pekoe	2090	43
135		741	9	hf-ch	dust	885	30
137	Perth	747	41	ch	bro or pek	4018	36
138		750	17	do	pekoe	1360	36
147	Rookwood	777	46	hf-ch	bro or pek	2530	44 bid
148		780	25	ch	pekoe	2250	39
149		783	21	do	pek sou	1890	36
150	Bellongalla	786	20	hf-ch	bro pek	1120	33 bid
151	Glentilt	789	35	ch	bro pek	3500	44 bid
152		792	14	do	pekoe	1400	38 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
153	Mocha	795	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	60
154		798	12 do	or pek	1140	50
155		801	15 do	pekoe	1350	42 bid
156		804	9 do	pek sou	765	41
157	Evalgolla	807	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	37 bid
158		810	59 do	pekoe	2655	34
162	Ottery	822	31 ch	bro or pek	3100	38 bid
163		825	14 do	or pek	1260	39
164		828	16 do	pekoe	1520	36
169	Eadella	843	14 do	bro or pek	1400	36 bid
170		846	17 do	bro pek	1700	34 bid
171		849	24 do	bro pek	2400	34 bid
172		852	24 do	pekoe	2400	33
173		855	9 do	pek sou	810	32
174		858	9 hf ch	dust	720	25
175	A	861	13 ch	dust	2184	25
176	Perth	864	53 do	bro or pek	5194	38
180	Vincit	876	14 do	bro pek	1260	34 bid
181		879	13 do	pekoe	1170	32
184	M	883	11 do	dust	1848	24 bid
185	Bellongalla	891	21 do	pekoe	1680	31

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
9	Hornsey	89	3 ch	fans	270	27

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Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
7	Walpita	657	8 cb	pek sou	640	30
9	Ettapolla	658	5 hf-ch	pek	280	35
10		661	4 do	sou	224	29
11		664	2 do	dust	132	25
18	Mousakelle	685	2 ch	sou	200	30
19		688	4 hf-ch	dust	340	27
22	Grange Garden	697	3 ch	pek sou	300	31
23		700	5 hf-cb	dust	425	27
27	Strathspey	712	7 ch	sou	637	24
28		715	3 do	dust	345	27
33	B	730	3 do	bro pek	285	35
34		733	4 do 1 hf-ch	pek	455	31
35		736	3 cb	pek sou	300	29
37	Carberry	742	2 ch	bro or pek	200	34
39		748	7 do	pek sou	630	32
40		751	2 do	bro tea	180	31
41		754	1 do	dust	140	25
42	G K	757	5 ch	bro tea	480	27
45	New Peacock	766	10 bf-ch	bro mix	500	27
47	Igalkande	772	7 cb	pek	630	33
48		775	1 do	sou	70	28
49	L G F, in estate mark	778	5 cb	sou	550	30
50		781	8 do	dust	680	26
55	Sirikandura	796	2 ch	red leaf	188	25
59	Palm Garden	808	1 ch	fans	130	29
60		811	1 do	congou	96	27
61	Kaduruwandola	814	1 ch	bro pek	110	35
62		817	1 do	pek	100	32
63		820	1 do	pek sou	100	30
67	Hurstpierpoint	832	6 ch	bro pek	588	33
68		835	4 do	pek	364	32
69		838	2 do	pek sou	186	30
70		841	2 do	dust	236	27
71		844	1 do	fans	84	27
72		847	1 do	bro mix	62	26
73		850	1 do	congou	61	26
77	Kelaneiya and Braemar	862	3 ch	sou	300	31
78		865	5 hf-ch	dust	409	26
81	Holton	874	8 ch	pek sou	640	30
82	B A	877	1 ch	dust	75	25
83		880	1 do	red leaf	100	23
92	X X	907	5 bf-ch	fans	350	33
93		910	7 do	dust	560	26
95	Monkswood	916	5 do	or pek	225	59
100		931	4 do	dust	300	26
104	Cotswold	943	2 ch	sou	150	27
105		946	2 do	dust	170	27
106	Ookoowatte	949	1 ch	sou	95	29
107		952	3 do	dust	315	25
114	Passara Group	973	1 ch	fans	65	30
122	C N M	997	5 ch	dust	450	26
129	D, in estate mark	1018	9 hf-ch	fans	540	31
134	Harrow	1033	2 do	dust	160	26
135		1036	1 do	bro or pek		

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
				fans	70	34
140	Knavesmire	1051	4 hf-ch	dust	340	27
145	Polatagama	1066	3 cb	dust	450	26
150	Kirklees	1081	6 do	pek fans	660	32
152	D	1087	6 ch 1 bf-ch	sou	626	28
156	Woodend	1099	2 ch	dust	280	26
161	Clyde	1114	3 ch	dust	450	26
162	V, in estate mark	1117	1 cb	bro or pek	110	36
163		1120	2 do	or pek	140	35
164		1123	3 do	pek	210	32
165		1126	1 hf-ch	pek sou	40	30
167		1132	6 ch	dust	480	27
172	B D W G	1147	9 bf-ch	pek sou	450	33
185	Middleton	1186	5 hf-ch	dust	425	26
189	Huanuco	1198	6 hf-ch	fans	486	27
193	Matale	1210	5 do	dust	400	26
194	Ellamulle	1213	2 bag	red leaf	100	23
195	Bambragalla	1216	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	360	38
196		1219	10 do	or pek	500	38
197		1222	5 do	pek	250	33
198		1225	4 do	pek sou	200	30
199		1228	1 do	dust	80	25
201	St. Edwards	1234	11 ch	bro pek	638	35
203		1240	7 do	pek sou	392	31
204	Maligatenne	1243	6 ch	or pek	630	36
205		1246	5 do	bro pek	500	33
206		1249	7 do	pek	665	31
207		1252	1 do	pek	75	31
208		1255	5 do	pek sou	450	29
209		1258	1 do	do	62	29
210		1261	1 do	dust	100	25
211		1264	1 do	bro mix	90	25
215	D B R	1276	5 hf-cb	bro pek fans	300	36
216		1279	2 do	pek sou	160	35
217		1282	1 do	dust	70	25
228	Tavalamtenne	1315	1 ch	dust	120	26
234	Digdola	1333	5 cb	sou	400	30
239	Beverley	1348	3 ch	bro or pek	195	36
243		1360	1 bf-ch	bro pek fans	60	32
245	R, in estate mark	1366	5 ch	pek	510	30
246		1369	1 bf-ch	dust	60	25
272	Bloomfield	1447	8 ch	pek fans	680	27
283	Erracht	1480	10 ch	pek sou	680	30
285		1486	2 do	bro pek dust	310	25
287	Dea Ella	1492	2 hf-ch	bro or flowery pek	116	58
291		1504	7 do	pek sou	350	32
292		1507	7 do	fans	450	30
294	Galkdua	1513	2 ch	bro or pek	210	37
298		1525	1 do	fans	133	28
299		1528	1 do	sou	80	23
300	S	1531	2 ch	sou	146	28
301	K	1534	1 ch	pek sou	100	28
302		1537	2 do	dust	320	25
303	S S F, in estate mark	1540	5 bf-cb	bro pek	230	30
304		1543	6 do	pek sou	305	28
305		1546	2 do	dust	106	26
309	Opalgalla	1558	5 cb	dust	400	24
310		1561	3 ch	red leaf	219	24
314	Erlsmere	1573	4 ch	pek sou	352	34
315		1576	2 do	dust	170	26
318	Kennington	1585	5 cb	fans	600	30
319		1588	7 do	or pek	609	32
320		1591	5 do	dust	650	26
325	Beaumont	1606	8 hf-cb	fans	688	27
326	S V, in estate mark	1609	7 hf-ch	fans	504	29
327		1612	7 do	dust	595	25
328	Kabragalla	1615	7 do	bro tea	385	24
329		1618	3 do	dust	255	27
330	A G	1621	3 cb	pek sou	300	30
331		1624	1 do	dust	144	25
341	M A	1654	7 cb	sou	525	29
342		1657	4 do	dust	520	25
344	Ingurugalla	1663	4 cb	red leaf	363	23
345	Beausejour	1666	15 box	bro pek	330	35 bid
348		1675	2 cb	pek sou	170	29
349		1678	2 bf-ch	bro pek fan	120	32
350		1681	5 do	dust	400	26
354	Arapolakande	1693	5 ch	bro or pek	550	36
357		1702	4 do	pek sou	360	31
358		1705	2 do	dust	220	25
362	Weyugawatte	1717	2 ch	pek sou	160	31
363		1720	2 hf-cb	dust	160	26
364	Tembiligalla	1723	9 hf-ch	bro pek	495	37
365		1726	10 do	or pek	500	37
366		1729	5 ch	pek	450	35
367		1732	3 do	pek sou	270	32
368		1735	1 hf-cb	dust	80	25

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
388	B D W P	1795	1 ch	hro pek No. 2	90	27
389		1798	1 do	pek No. 2	80	26
390		1801	1 do	pek sou No. 2	80	25
391		1804	3 hf-ch	dust	255	25
401	Palmerston	1834	2 hf-ch	hro or pek f ns	140	35
402		1837	1 do	hro mix	70	34
403		1840	2 do	dust	160	26
406	Stafford	1849	10 do	bro or pek	600	43
407		1852	4 ch	or pek	380	45
408		1855	" do	pek	595	41
409		1858	3 do	pek sou	240	34
411	Pingarawa	1864	5 ch	dust	500	26
431	Queensland	1924	3 ch	hro or pek	294	53
433	Okande	1930	5 hf-ch	dust	475	25
444	Warwick	1963	8 do	pek fans	520	33
445		1966	8 do	dust	680	26
450	Chesterford	1981	1 ch	congou	90	28
451		1984	2 do	bro tea	200	33
453	Gangawatte	1990	6 hf-ch	hro or pek	351	36 hid
458	Geragama, Invoice No. 75	2005	5 hf-ch	fans	375	27
459		2008	4 do	dust	320	26
463	Waratenne, Invoice No. 76	2020	6 ch	pek sou	540	31
464		2023	8 hf-ch	fans	560	27
465		2026	7 do	dust	595	25
475	Peak Shadow	2056	6 ch	hro pek	540	28
476		2059	7 do	pek	560	29
477		2062	2 do	pek fans	200	28
478		2065	1 do	bro mix	80	22
479		2068	1 do	dust	130	24
484	Valdeniya	2083	6 ch	sou	540	28
485		2086	2 do	pek fans	200	27
486		2089	3 do	dust	300	24
487	Relugas	2092	5 ch	dust	650	29
515	Doranakande	2176	3 ch	pek	285	33
516		2179	2 do	pek No. 2	180	32
518		2185	1 do	dust	105	25
524	Glengariffe	2203	8 hf-ch	dust	640	26
525	New Galway	2206	2 do	bro pek	120	52
526		2209	7 do	pek	385	43
529	Amblakande	2218	8 ch	pek sou	640	31
532	Vogan	2227	6 do	pek sou	480	31
533		2230	7 hf-ch	dust	595	26
534		2233	3 ch	hro pek fans	330	31
538	Penrhos	2245	7 ch	pek sou	560	32
539		2248	3 hf-ch	fans	231	30
579	Inverness	118	5 ch	pak sou	450	35
580		121	5 hf-ch	dust	425	27
591	Bandara Eliya	154	6 hf-ch	dust	540	25
592		157	1 ch	red leaf	100	24
610	Coreen	211	5 hf-ch	dust	400	25

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	A S W	778	12 hf ch	hro pek	600	29
5		781	12 do	pek	600	27
6		784	2 do	pek sou	90	24
7		787	1 do	dust	50	23
12	Nyanza	802	2 ch	fans	200	31
14	S R K	808	1 ch	sou	100	29
16		814	2 do	hro tea	200	26
22	Ferriby	832	6 ch	sou	570	29
23		835	9 hf-ch	fans	450	30
24		838	5 do	dust	375	26
28	Hanagama	850	1 ch	sou	100	26
29		853	1 do	fans	120	27
31	Wendura	859	8 hf-ch	pek	640	34
33		865	2 do	dust	146	25
39	N	883	7 hf-ch	pek sou	595	32
40		886	4 do	dust	320	27
41		889	6 ch	hro mix	546	24
46	S	904	12 hf-ch	bro tea	600	27
47	A	907	4 hf-ch	dust	320	26
48		910	6 do	bro tea	300	27
52	Rambodde	922	8 hf ch	pek sou	400	32
52a		922a	1 do	fans	70	27
61	Nillicollaywatte	949	4 ch	pek sou	328	31
62		952	2 hf ch	dust	160	26
63		955	2 do	fans	150	28
66	Auburn	964	8 ch	pek sou	624	32
67		967	1 hf-ch	fans	70	29
68		970	1 do	dust	86	25
71	Theherton	979	3 ch	pek sou	270	30
72		982	3 do	fans	300	28
75	Mahatenne	991	2 ch	pek sou	200	30
76		994	1 do	dust	100	27
77		997	1 hf-ch	red leaf	55	25

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
80	Kurulugalla	7	5 ch	pek sou	500	30
81	K G A, in estate mark	10	1 ch	fans	140	28
82		13	1 do	pek dust	140	26
87	Galphele B	28	5 ch	pek	500	32
88		31	3 do	sou	270	30
89		34	3 do	fans	450	27
92	Ravenoya	43	2 hf-ch	pek sou	120	30
95	Blackburn	52	1 hf ch	fans	70	31
96		55	2 do	dust	172	25
99	Kosgahahena	64	4 ch	pek sou	400	29
100		67	3 hf-ch	sou	150	26
101		70	1 do	fans	80	25
102		73	2 do	pek dust	180	25
106	Woodthorpe	85	3 ch	sou	228	30
107		88	2 hf ch	dust	132	25
119	Harangalla	124	8 ch	sou	640	31
120		127	6 do	fans	600	32
123	Meddegodda	136	6 hf-ch	pek sou	240	31
124		139	6 do	fans	390	29
125		142	1 do	dust	80	27
129	Hatdowa	154	1 ch	dust	140	27
130		157	6 do	fans	600	31
131		160	2 do	sou	150	28
134	Lyndhurst	169	12 hf-ch	pek sou	540	31
135		172	2 do	dust	170	26
143	Salawe	196	5 ch	unas	550	31
144		199	1 do	pek dust	165	25
145	Oakham	202	19 box	hro or pek	380	51 hid
152	Neuchatel	223	2 ch	hro or pek	240	34
155	Neuchatel	232	2 ch	dust	330	24
156	Hangranoya	235	5 ch	hro tea	425	28
157		238	6 hf-ch	fans	420	26
159	O K, in estate mark	244	3 ch	bro pek	273	30
160		247	3 do	pek	294	30
161		250	4 do	pek sou	323	28
162		253	1 hf-ch	dust	60	25
164	K G A, in estate mark	259	1 ch	hro tea	100	25
170	F A, in estate mark	277	4 ch	pek sou	360	30 bid
171		280	7 hf-ch	fans	476	28
172		283	5 do	dust	410	26
173	F in estate mark	286	6 hf-ch	pek sou	318	33
178	Gartmore	301	7 hf-ch	dust	630	26 hid
181	J M D M	310	6 ch	pek sou	570	30
182		313	3 do	fans	300	26
183		316	1 do	dust	150	25
186	Y, in estate mark	325	1 hf-ch	dust	90	25
190	Honiton	337	3 hf-ch	fans	150	30
191		340	4 do	dust	280	26
196	Gangwarily	355	6 hf-ch	dust	480	26
198		361	4 ch	red leaf	340	22
206	Doragalla	385	7 ch	pek sou	560	32
208	Maddagedera	391	1 ch	or pek	100	33
209		394	2 do	pek	200	31
210		397	3 do	pek sou	300	29
211	Walgampola	505	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	616	34
212		508	4 do	or pek	224	35
213		511	6 do	hro pek	336	34
215		517	10 do	pek sou	560	29
216		520	2 do	sou	112	28
227	Roseneath	553	2 hf-ch	dust	234	26
228		556	1 ch	hro mix	75	25
237	Kuralana	583	7 ch	pek	630	31
238		586	2 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	242	28
239		589	5 ch	unas	575	26
240		591	1 do	dust	145	25
241		595	1 ch 1 hf-ch	red leaf	133	19
246	Nehoda	610	5 hf-ch	dust	425	26
247	Sangaly Toppe	613	2 hf-ch	bro tea	150	26
248		616	3 do	pek dust	270	25
249		619	3 do	red leaf	270	24
250	F	622	1 ch	unas	78	25
254	Ranasinghapatna	634	5 hf-ch	dust	450	25
255		637	2 ch	red leaf	200	27
256	Danwella	640	10 ch 1 hf-ch	pek fans	579	27 hid
258	D	646	4 ch	pek	389	32
259		649	3 do	pek sou	270	30
260		652	1 do	hro pek dust	130	26
261		655	1 do	con	55	25
266	R C T F, in estate mark	670	3 hf-ch	dust	225	25
267	A G T	673	6 ch	bro pek	660	33
268		676	7 do	pek sou	675	26
269	L	679	2 ch	fans	230	28
270		682	4 do	dust	365	23
272	Marigold	691	10 hf-ch	pek sou	500	39
274		694	5 do	pek fans	375	32

Lot,	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
278 Siriniwasa	706	2 ch	bro pek fans	190	34
279	709	2 do	dust	310	25
280	712	1 do	sou	70	25
281 H, in estate mark	715	1 hf-ch	bro pek	60	33
282	718	1 do	pek	55	31
283	721	3 do	pek sou	150	29
284	724	1 do	dust	80	25
288 Oakham	736	5 ch	pek sou	475	35
289	739	2 hf-ch	pek fans	150	27
290 D	742	3 ch	sou	246	20

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1 St. Julia	339	5 hf-ch	bro pek	275	31
2	342	3 do	pekoe	150	29
3	345	1 do	pek sou	50	26
4	348	2 do	fans	100	24
5 W, in est. mark	351	6 do	bro pek	390	34
7	357	1 do	dust	85	26
8	360	2 ch	bro mix	200	25
9 Eladuwa	363	5 do	bro pek	550	34
12	372	7 do	pek sou	630	30
13	375	1 do	mixed	128	21
16 Coslande	384	2 do	pek sou	190	31
17	387	3 do	congou	255	30
18	390	2 do	fans	220	31
27 Koslanda	417	2 do	pek sou	190	31
28	420	3 do	congou	255	30
29	423	2 do	fans	220	31
32 Kotuagedera	432	1 do	pek sou	90	29
33	435	2 hf-ch	bro pek fans	140	28
38 Galella	450	6 ch	or pek	510	43
40	456	4 do	pekoe	260	38
41	459	2 do	pek sou	180	33
43	465	3 bags	red leaf	142	21
48 Gonavy	480	4 ch	pek sou	380	33
49	483	3 hf-ch	fans	240	27
50	486	2 do	dust	160	26
51	489	1 do	congou	85	30
57 S W	507	4 ch	pek No. 2	412	32
58	510	1 do	pekoe	90	32
59	513	7 hf-ch	fans	525	31
60	516	1 do	dust	100	25
64 Mossend	528	8 do	fans	480	32
65 Kandaloya	531	12 do	fans	600	32
66	534	13 do	dust	650	26
67	537	6 do	bro tea	240	28
68 Theresia	540	2 ch	bro pek fans	200	38
69	543	5 hf-ch	dust	400	26
70	546	1 ch	sou	90	33
75 Rondura	561	2 do	dust	220	28
86 Callander	594	10 hf-ch	or pek	570	40
98 X Y Z	630	5 do	pek dust	450	25
99	633	2 do	sou	68	27
104 Little Valley	648	7 ch	or pek	595	42
108	660	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	400	48 bid
109 Kataboola	663	8 ch	unas	620	25
112 The Farm	672	5 do	dust	400	25
113 Marakona	675	2 do	dust	200	25
117 Claremont	687	4 do	fans	380	32
128 Myraganga	720	5 do	bro mix	425	26
130	726	2 hf-ch	dust No. 2	170	24
136 M G	741	6 do	fans	456	36
139 Perth	753	15 do	pek sou	525	33
140	756	4 do	dust	300	26
146 P K T	774	2 ch	unas	190	28
159 Evalgolla	813	5 hf-ch	pek sou	200	31
160	816	6 do	fans	390	32
161	819	2 do	dust	160	25
165 Ottery	831	1 ch	dust	170	28
166 B B	834	6 do	pekoe	570	30
167	837	7 do	sou	630	20
168	840	4 hf-ch	fans	260	28
177 Perth	867	7 ch	pekoe	560	36
182 Vincit	882	3 do	pek sou	270	30
183	885	1 do	bro pek fans	120	31

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, December 1st.

"Hitachi Maru."—Standard Company, St. Leonards 2, 1 cask out at 80s, 70s refused; S, 4 casks and 1 barrel out at 64s, 61s refused; PB, 1 cask out; SL T in estate mark, 1 barrel sold at 21s 6d; Standard Company, St. Leonards, 1 tierce sold at 21s 6d; S, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 21s 6d; PB, 1 barrel sold at 2s 6d; Gordon 2, 1 tierce out; S, 1 cask and 1 barrel out at 66s; GD T in estate mark, 1 barrel sold at 30s; Gonomatava 1, 1 barrel out; ditto 2, 1 cask out; ditto S, 1 cask and 1 barrel out; ditto PB, 1 barrel out; GMT T in estate mark, 1 barrel out; Berragalla 1, 1 barrel out; ditto 2, 2 casks out; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 98s; BRG T in estate mark, 1 barrel out at 35s.

CEYLON CINNAMON SALES IN LONDON.

"Formosa" CA London, 2 bales and 1 parcel out at 1s 5d; 10 bales out at 1s 1d: 2 bales and 1 parcel out at 1s; 1 bale and 1 parcel out at 9½d; 1 bale and 1 parcel out at 9d; 3 bags out at 7d; 4 bags out at 4d.

"Kamakura Maru".—CPI 113 in estate mark, 3 bales out at 1s 2d; 10 bales out at 10d; 6 bales out at 9½d; 8 bales out at 8d; F in estate mark, Ekella Plantation, 10 bales out at 1s; 10 bales out at 10d; 19 bales out at 9½d; 20 bales out at 9d; 6 bales out at 8d.

"Clan Menzies".—K in estate mark, Mahawatte Plantation, 10 bales out at 9d; K in estate mark, 34 bales out at 4d.

"Diomed".—F in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation 10 bales out at 1s; 25 bales out at 10½d; 23 bales out at 9½d; 11 bales out at 9d; 4 bales out at 8½d.

"Clan McLaren".—F in estate mark, Ekella Plantation, 10 bales out at 1s 1d; 25 bales out at 10d; 13 bales out at 9½d; 2 bales out at 8½d.

"Bombay'.—H in estate mark, Ekella plantation, 5 bales out at 1s; 35 bales out at 10d; M in estate mark, Ekella Plantation, 37 bales out at 9½d; 13 bales out at 8½d; 2 bales and 1 bag out at 9d

"Hitachi Maru".—H in estate mark, Ekella Plantation, 4 bales out at 1s 1d; 15 bales out at 11½d; 7 bales out at 10d; 5 bales and 1 bag out at 9d.

"Menelaus".—F in estate mark, Ekella Plantation, 6 bales out at 1s; 36 bales out at 10d; 30 bales out at 9½d; 13 bales out at 9d; 2 bales out at 8d.

"Jumna".—DB&Co. in estate mark, Ekella Plantation London, 20 bales out at 1s; 50 bales out at 10½d; 28 bales out at 9½d; 4 bales out at 9d.

"Clan Menzies"—DBPS 396 in estate mark, Ekella Plantation London, 4 bales out at 9d; DB&Co. 54 in estate mark, Ekella Plantation New York, 4 bales out.

"Clan MacAlister".—PB&Co. 400 in estate mark, Ekella Plantation, 10 bales out at 1s; 25 bales out at 10½d; 16 bales out at 9½d; 2 bales out at 9d.

"Duke of Portland".—DB&Co. 606 in estate mark, Ekella Plantation London 1899, 1 bale out at 1s 3d; 4 bales out at 1s 2d; 4 bales out at 1s 1d; 1 bale out at 1s; 1 bale out at 9½d; 1 bale out at 9d; DB&Co 407 in estate mark, Ekella Plantation London 1899, 88 bales out at 9½d; DB&Co. 408 in estate mark, Ekella Plantation London 1899, 26 bales out at 1s; 50 bales out at 10½d; BD&Co. 408 in estatate mark, Ekella Plantation London 1899, 28 bales out at 9½d; 4 bales out at 9d.

"Duke of Norfolk".—DB&Co. 409 in estate mark, Ekella Plantation, 150 bales out; DB&Co. 408 in estate mark, 25 bales out; DB&Co. 408 in estate mark, Ekella Plantation London, O, 100 bales out; 71 bales out; DB&Co. in estate mark, C, 36 bales out; 188 bales out.

"Menelaus";—DB&Co. in estate mark, Ekella Plantation 1899, 6 bales out at 10½d; 29 bales out at 10d.

"Duke of Portland".—M in estate mark, Ekella Plantation, 1 bale out at 1s; 8 bales out at 10¾d; 14 bales out at 9½d; 13 bales out at 9d; 1 bale out at 11d; SM in estate mark, Mahatte Plantation, 1 bale out at 11d; 7 bales out at 9d.

WILD CINNAMON.

"Clan McIntyre."—F in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 6 bales out at 1s; 38 bales out at 10d; 29 bales out at 9½d; 5 bales out at 9d: 5 bales out at 8d; DSS in estate mark, 6 bales out at 4½d; 18 bales out at 4d; 72 bales out at 3d.
"Kamakura Maru."—HMS & Co. in estate mark, 92 bales out at 4d.
"Dardanus."—M in estate mark, 75 bales out at 3½d.
"Clan McLaren."—L in estate mark, Mahawatta Plantation, 11 bales out at 6d; 50 bales out at 3½d; 18 bales out at 3d.
"Tosa Maru."—DSS, in estate mark, 5 bales out at 6d; 12 bales out at 5d; 50 bales out at 3¼.
"Bombay."—A in estate mark, Mahawatta Plantation, 5 bales out at 7½d: K in estate mark, 7 bales out at 8d; L in estate mark, 1 bale out at 3d.
"Omrah."—HMS & Co. in estate mark, 3 bales out at 7½d; 40 bales out at 3½d; 4 bales out at 3d.
"Clan Sinclair."—KK in estate mark 43 bales out at 3½d.
"Wakasa Maru."—RS in estate mark, 27 bales out 3½d.
"Hitachi Maru."—DSS in estate mark, 1 bale out at 6d; 2 bales out at 5d; 32 bales out at 3½d.
"Clan Macalister."—DSS in estate mark, 4 bales out at 6d; 14 bales out at 4d; 62 bales out at 3d.
"Menelaus."—HMS & Co. in estate mark, 140 bales out at 4½d.
"Clan McIntyre."—MDJ in estate mark, 8 bales out at 5½d; 38 bales out at 4d; MDJ 168 bales out at 3½d; MAK in estate mark, 5 bales out at 5d; 24 bales out at 3½; R in estate mark, 48 bales out at 4d; 100 bales out at 3½; RS in estate mark, 14 bales out at 4d; RM 31 bales out at 3½d.

CINNAMON CHIPS, BARK, ETC.

"Duke of Norfolk."—HL 143 out.
"Bingo Maru."—CP J 104 in estate mark, 50 bales out at 3½d.
"Wakasa Maru."—RS in estate mark, 209 bales out at 3d.
"Dardanus."—I M in estate mark, 47 bales out at 3d; 2 104 bales out at 3½d; 3 bales out at 3d; 2 104 bales out at 2½d.
"Clan MacLaren."—W in state mark, 109 bales out at 2½d; SS in estate mark, 15 bales out at 3d; 105 bales out at 1s 3d.
"Clan Chisholm."—MM in estate mark, 11 bales out at 2½d.
"Clan MacLaren."—D in estate mark, 62 bales out in 2½d.
"Bombay."—MS in estate mark, 195 bales out at 2½d; RS in estate mark, 75 bales out at 2½d.
"Hitachi Maru."—B DSS in estate mark, 67 bales out at 2½d; JL in in estate mark, 82 bales out at 2½d.
"Glengyle."—HMS & Co. in estate mark, 156 bales out at 2½d.
"Omrah."—HMS & Co. in estate mark, 53 bales out at 2½d; 16 bales out at 3½.
"Tosa Maru."—DSS in estate mark, 33 bales out 3d; VK in estate mark, 9 bales out at 2½d.
"Clan Sinclair."—JL in estate mark, 115 bales out at 2½d.
"Menelaus."—RS in estate mark, 84 bales out at 2½d.
"Duke of Norfolk."—JL in estate mark, 940 bags out.
"Duke of Portland."—HMS & Co. in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 1 bale out at 10d; 4 bales sold at 9½d; 12 bales sold at 8½d, 9d; 5 bales sold at 8½d; 2 bales sold at 7½d; HMS & Co. in estate mark, 185 bales out at 3d.
"Clan McGregor."—M in estate mark, 57 bales sold at 2d; AMK in estate mark, 40 bales sold at 1¾d; 35 bales sold at 8½d.
"Ulysses."—MAK in estate mark, 10 bales sold at 2d; 1 bale sold at 3d; 11 bales sold at 11¾d.
"Hitachi Maru."—ASGD in estate mark, Kadirane, 11 bales sold at 1s 7d; 16 bales sold at 1s 5d; 6 bales sold at 1s 3d; 6 bales sold at 1s 5d; 4 bales at 1s 4d; 4 bales sold at 1s 3d; 20 bales sold at 11½d; 29 bales sold at 9½d; 2 bales sold at 1s 7d; 4 bales sold at 1s 5d; 3 bales sold at 1s 4d; 1 bale sold at 1s 3d; 1 bale sold at 1s 11d; 1 bale sold at 9d; 11 bales at 8½d; FSWS in estate mark, Kadirane, 3 bales sold at 1s 5d; 4 bales sold at 1s 4d; 1 bale sold at 1s 2d; 1 bale sold at 8½d; 2 bales sold at 8d; 1 bale sold at 8½d; 3 bales sold at 1s 5d; 4 bales sold at 1s 4d; 1 bale sold at 9d; 11 bales sold at 8½d; FSK Kaderane, 1 bale sold at 1s 7d; 5 bales sold at 1s 6d; 6 bales sold at 1s 4d; 2 bales sold at 1s 5d; 8 bales sold at 1s 3d; 2 bales sold at 10d; 12 bales sold at 9d; 1 bale sold at 8½d; 1 bale sold at 8d.
"Clan Alpine."—PBM Plantation 1, 1 bale out at 11d; 2, 3 bales at 9½d; 1 bale at 8d; 12 bales at 4d; GH De S Kondesalle, 40 bales sold at 1s 1d; 18 bales at 11d; 22 bales at 11½d; 22 bales at 10½d; 5 bales at 9d; 18 bales at 1s 1d; C H De S Rustum, 6 bales sold at 11½d; 3 bales at 11d; 1 bale at 9d; 15 bales at 1s; 7 bales at 11½d; 4 bales at 10½d; 2 bales at 9½d; C H De S Koottariavalle, 14 bales sold at 1s 1d; 5 bales at 11½d; 6 bales at 1s; 2 bales at 11½d; 1 bale at 9d.
"Tosa Maru."—C H De S Kadirane, 13 bales at 1s 1d; 8 bales 11½d; 3 bales 10½d; 3 bales 9½d; C H De S Rustum, 19 bales at 1s 11d; 3 bales 11½d; 3 bales 10½d; 1 bale 9½d; C H De S Morotto, 10 bales 1s 1d; 8 bales 11½d; 5 bales 10½d; C H De S Ratmalane, 10 bales 1s 1d; 7 bales 11½d; 7 bales 10½d; 1 bale 9½d; 3 bales 1s; 3 bales 11½d; C H De S Kuruwitte, 6 bales 1s 1d; 2 bales 1s 1d; 12 bales 11d; 14 bales 10½d; 4 bales 9½d; C H De S Salawa, 12 bales 1s; 12 bales 11d; 5 bales 10d; 5 bales 9d; C H De S Kadirane, 3 bales 1s 1d; 8 bales 11d; 4 bales 10d; 5 bales 9½d, 1 bale 1s 1d; 6 bales 11d; 5 bales 10d.
"Menelaus."—HV 618 in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation 1899, 20 bales sold at 1s 3d; 19 bales sold at 1s 2d; 18 bales sold at 1s 1d; 5 bales sold at 1s; 1 bale at 10½d.
"Glenorchy."—HV 557 in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 8 bales sold at 1s 2d; ditto 559, 1 bale sold at 1s 3d.
"Stentor."—Ekelle Plantation 626, 9 bales sold at 8d; 30 bales sold at 8½d.
"Jumna."—DBM Ekelle, 8 bales sold at 8½d; 7 bales and 1 parcel sold at 8d.
"Clan MacAlister."—M in estate mark, A Co. Ekelle Plantation, 2 bales sold at 1s 2d; 34 bales sold at 1s; 27 bales sold at 1s 6½d; 8 bales sold at 9½d; 5 bales sold at 9d; 5 bales sold at 9d; 5 bales sold at 9d.
"Menelaus."—M R in estate mark Kadirane Plantation, 4 bales sold at 11½d; 10 bales sold at 10d; 10 bales sold at 9½d; 5 bales sold at 9½d; 10 bales sold at 9d; 5 bales sold at 9d; 4 bales sold at 8½d.
"Bombay."—M in estate mark, ASD DD Kadirane Plantation, 5 bales sold at 1s 1d; 5 bales sold at 1s; 10 bales sold at 1s 1d: 15 bales sold at 1s; 20 bales sold at 10½d; 5 bales sold at 10d; 3 bales sold at 9½d; 7 bales sold at 9d; 4 bales sold at 8½d.

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LARGE LOTS.

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb	c.
5	Halloowella	13	7 ch	dust	1050	29
6		16	8 do	red leaf	720	25
7	Battalgalla	19	19 ch	pek sou	1330	34
8	Hornsey	22	20 hf-ch	pek sou	1400	34
11	Hornsey	31	28 ch	or pek	2660	43
12		34	21 do	pek	1680	38
13	New Rassagalla	37	16 ch	bro or pek	1600	out
14		40	25 do	or pek	2470	38
15		43	40 do	pek	3800	35
16		46	24 do	pek sou	2040	33
18		52	6 do	fans	780	30
21	Mandara Newera	61	113 hf-ch	bro pek	6215	44
22		64	55 do	pek	2750	37 bid
23		67	31 do	pek sou	1395	35 bid
24		70	25 do	dust	2000	27
26	Meddakande	76	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	35 bid
27		79	12 do	bro pek	1200	34 bid
28		85	23 do	pek	2185	33 bid
29		85	22 do	pek sou	1980	32 bid
30	Hapugastenne	88	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	35
32		94	48 do	pek	2400	34
33		97	33 do	dek sou	1650	32
36	Sapitiyagodde	106	58 hf-ch	or pek	2784	37
37		109	48 do	bro or pek	2880	36 bid
38		112	22 ch	pek	1716	33
39		115	35 do	pek sou	2800	32
40	Orpington	118	47 ch	bro pek	4230	35 bid
41		121	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	36 bid
42		124	38 ch	pek	3230	34
43		127	20 do	pek sou	1400	32

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[1,011,506 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Yatiyana	235	9 ch	pek	864	32
3	B, in estate mark	241	13 ch	dust	1950	27
5	M'Golla	247	12 ch	dust	960	24
8	Ketadola	256	11 ch	bro pek	1195	34
9		259	16 do	pek	1595	32
13	Avoca	271	7 ch	pek sou	700	35
16	I K V	280	11 ch	pek fans	1320	36
19	Elfindale	289	9 ch	pek	810	28
20	O B E C, in est. mark Forest Creek	292	14 ch	bro pek	1540	42 bid
21	Wewawatte	295	18 hf-ch	bro pek	990	35
22		298	14 do	pek	700	33
25	Hatton	307	21 ch	bro pek	2310	49
26		310	30 do	pek	2700	40
28	Thedden	316	35 ch	bro pek	3500	35
29		319	16 do	pek	15 0	33
33	Frogmore	331	20 bf-ch	bro pek	1100	47
34		334	11 do	pek	825	38
36	Shrubs Hill	340	33 ch	bro pek	3135	38
37		343	53 do	or pek	4876	39
38		346	17 do	bro or pek	1700	35
39		349	32 do	bro pe No 1	3200	36
40		352	21 do	pek No. 1	1785	35
41		355	24 do	pek	2040	34
43		361	10 do	bro pek fans	780	27
44	Freds Ruhe	364	41 ch	bro pek	4100	34
45		367	34 do	pek	2380	33
46		370	15 do	pek sou	1350	31
47	W A	373	13 ch	bro pek	1300	32
49		379	10 do	pek sou	900	31
51		385	5 do	dust	750	27
52	P A N, in estate mark	388	13 ch	bro pek	715	34
64	Galkanda	424	25 ch	bro pek	2500	33
65		427	11 do	pek	990	31
69	Kosgalla	439	33 bf-ch	bro pek	1650	33
71		445	29 do	pek	1305	32
72		448	15 do	pek sou	750	30
75	Munukattia Ceylon, in estate mark	457	9 bf-ch	dust	720	25
81	Dambagastalawa	475	17 ch	bro or pek	1836	45
82		478	21 do	bro pek	2205	37 bid
83		481	16 do	pek	1408	38
86	W N P	490	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	784	34
87		493	14 do	pek	1288	34
90	T U	502	21 ch	bro or pek	1995	52
91		505	25 do	or pek	2150	46
92		508	21 do	pek	1617	42
93		511	32 do	pek sou	2176	38
94	Naseby	514	28 hf-c	bro or pek	1680	46 bid
95		517	17 do	or pek	765	55
96		520	19 do	pek	950	40
97	Glencorse	523	36 ch	bro or pek	3600	37
98		526	58 do	bro pek	5220	35
99		529	48 do	pek	3840	35
100		532	50 ch	pek sou	2250	32
101		535	6 do	pek fans	720	30
108	Gingran Oya	556	50 hf-ch	bro pek	2750	38
109		559	33 ch	pek	2970	37
110		562	18 do	pek sou	1620	34
111	O B E C, in estate mark Summer Hill	565	25 ch	bro or pek	2825	51
112		568	41 do	pek	3567	42
113	T'Villa	571	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	34
114		574	10 do	or pek	900	35
115		577	35 do	pek	3150	32
116		580	12 do	pek No. 2	1140	31
117		583	19 do	pek sou	1520	29
119	Harrington	589	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1250	45
120		592	18 ch	or pek	1710	44
121		595	15 do	pek	1350	38
125	Dunbar	607	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1150	54
126		610	18 do	or pek	1864	45
127		613	14 do	pek	3120	42
136	Nillo Mally O B E C, in est. mark	640	38 ch	bro pek	3800	38
137		643	18 do	bro or pek	1908	56
138		646	35 do	or pek	3150	39
139		649	16 do	pek	1344	36
140		652	11 do	pek sou	770	33
145	L G F, in estate mark	667	14 ch	sou	1470	29
146		670	19 do	dust	1520	28
148	Tymawr	676	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1155	44
149		679	22 do	or pek	1100	41
150		682	40 do	pek	1800	39
151		685	49 do	pek sou	2205	36
152		688	12 do	dust	960	28
153		691	14 do	fans	910	30
154	Anningkande, No. 1	694	11 ch	bro pek	1100	35
155		697	12 do	pek	1140	34
156	Anningkande	700	14 ch	bro pek	1400	36
157		703	20 bf-ch	bro pek	1000	35
158		706	9 ch	pek	859	34
159	Monkswood	709	18 hf-ch	bro pek	900	76
160		712	28 do	or pek	1260	56
161		715	17 ch	pek	1530	46
162	Gallawatte	718	12 ch	bro pek	1140	36
163		721	14 do	pek	1190	34
164		724	14 hf-ch	pek fans	980	33
165		727	9 ch	or pek	855	34
166		730	10 do	pek	850	32
168	Erlsmere	736	13 ch	bro pek	1300	33 bid
169		739	23 do	do	2185	38
170		743	13 do	pek	1040	38
175	Tymawr	757	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	43
176		760	39 do	or pek	1950	42
177		763	43 do	pke	1935	39
178		766	23 do	pek sou	1035	36
179	B D W P	769	31 bf-ch	bro pek	2635	35 bid
180	Band D	772	8 ch	unas	704	31
181		775	12 do	sou	1056	31
185	St. Leonards	787	8 ch	bro or pek	840	35
186		790	7 do	or pek	700	34
187		793	13 do	pek	1235	31
190	Agra Oya	802	32 ch	bro pek	3200	38
191		805	22 do	or pek	1760	38
192		808	27 do	pek	2430	36
193		811	9 do	pek sou	810	33
195		817	10 do	fans	750	31
196	Ellaoya	820	25 ch	bro pek	2375	35
197		823	20 do	pek	1700	33
198	Rowley	826	30 bf-ch	bro pek	1500	37 bid
199		829	28 do	pek	1400	35
200	Middleton	832	17 bf-cb	bro or pek No. 2	952	60

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201		835	12	ch	bro pek	1200	48
202		838	15	do	pek	1425	43
203		841	32	do	pek sou	2070	40
205	W H R	847	21	ch	pek sou	1680	34
206		850	42	bf-ch	fans	2940	33
207		853	15	do	dust	1550	27
208	P G A	856	12	ch	bro mix	840	30
210	Dammeria	862	10	ch	bro or pek	1200	35
211		865	12	do	or pek	1200	37
212		868	14	do	bro pek	1540	38
213		871	40	do	pek	3600	37
214		874	14	do	pek sou	1260	34
215	D M, in estate mark	877	7	ch	bro pek	770	33
217	Ruanwella	883	47	cb	or pek	3995	36
218		886	36	hf-ch	bro pek	2160	35
219		889	37	ch	pek	3330	35
220		892	15	do	pek sou	1350	32
222	Ganapalla	898	24	do	or pek	2160	37
223		901	23	do	bro or pek	2070	35
224		904	32	do	bro pek	2880	34
225		907	62	do	pek	4960	33
226		910	20	do	pek sou	1500	31
227		913	15	do	bro pe fans	1500	32
228		916	12	hf-ch	dust	960	27
229	Bloomfield	919	37	ch	bro pek	4070	41
230		922	26	do	pek	2600	42
231		925	11	ch	pek sou	1045	37
232	High Forest	928	13	hf-ch	or pek No 1	754	63
233		931	21	do	or pek	1113	51
234		934	19	do	pek	874	41
235	Maha Uva	937	18	bf-ch	bro or pek	1080	42
236		940	15	do	or pek	840	38
237		943	13	cb	pek	1170	37
241	Rezella	955	11	cb	pek sou	990	32
243	Polatagama	961	83	ch	bro pek	7470	38
244		964	27	do	or pek	2160	34
245		967	35	do	pek	2975	33
246		970	11	do	pek sou	880	31
247		973	13	do	fans	1300	33
249	Gampaba	979	20	ch	bro or pek	2200	39
250		982	14	do	or pek	1330	39
251		985	20	do	pek	1600	38
252		988	15	do	pek sou	1350	36
254	Hayes	994	32	ch	pek sou	2720	32
256	Clunes	1000	14	ch	bro or pek	1400	35
257		1003	16	do	bro pek	1600	36
258		1006	21	do	or pek	1680	35
259		1009	43	do	pek	3410	34
260		1012	14	do	pek sou	1260	32
262	Hayes	1018	15	ch	bro or pek	1500	51
263		1021	17	do	bro pek	1700	37
264		1024	12	do	or pek	1080	37
265		1027	57	do	pek	4845	35
266		1030	13	do	pek sou	1105	32
268	Pallegodda	1036	17	ch	bro or pek	1700	36
269		1039	22	do	bro pek	2200	41
270		1042	16	do	or pek	1360	36
271		1045	15	do	pek	1275	35
272		1048	16	do	pek sou	1440	34
273	Dunkeld	1051	68	hf-cb	bro or pek	4080	39
274		1054	20	ch	or pek	1900	40
275		1057	16	do	pek	1440	38
276	Killarney	1060	13	ch	or pek	1170	44
277		1063	15	do	pek	1275	40
278	Gansarapolla	1066	10	ch	bro pek	900	43
279		1069	19	do	pek	850	30
282	Aberdeen	1078	56	ch	bro pek	5600	35
283		1081	48	do	pek	3696	34
284		1084	16	hf-ch	bro pek fans	1120	29
286	Galapitakande	1090	13	cb	or pek	1170	37
287		1093	32	do	bro pek	3200	37
288		1096	20	do	pek	2000	35
291	Tonacombe	1105	22	ch	or pek	1980	40
292		1108	10	do	bro or pek	1000	53
293		1111	24	do	bro pek	2400	38
294		1114	37	do	pek	3320	38
295		1117	10	do	pek sou	900	35
297	Waratenne, Invoice No. 78	1123	9	bf-ch	bro pek	765	34
298		1126	9	de	pek	720	33
299	Lynsted	1129	50	bf-cb	bro pek	3000	46
300		1132	60	do	or pek	3000	46
301		1135	37	do	pekoe sou	1665	39
302		1138	16	do	sou	720	38
303		1141	36	do	fans	2340	35
304		1144	10	do	dust	850	28
306	Theydon Bois	1150	7	ch	bro or pek	700	44
307		1153	10	do	bro pek	1000	37
308		1156	18	do	pek	1440	36
309		1159	10	do	pek sou	850	33
310	Ouvahkella	1162	39	cb	pek sou	3510	35
311		1165	17	do	dust	1360	27
312	St. Helies	1168	28	bf-cb	bro or pek	1540	36
313		1171	20	do	pek	1760	35
314		1174	10	do	dust	800	27
315	Queensland	1177	14	do	bro or pek	700	59
316		1180	14	do	bro pek	700	39
317		1183	17	cb	pek	1445	42
319	Palmerston	1189	16	bf-ch	bro or pek	848	55
320		1192	15	cb	pek	1275	44
321	Tunisgalla	1195	58	bf ch	bro pek	2900	35
322		1198	28	ch	pek	2240	33
323		1201	14	do	pek sou	1120	32
325	Knavesmire	1207	14	hf-cb	or pek	700	36
326		1210	32	ch	bro pek	3010	36
327		1213	31	do	pek	2665	34
328		1216	18	do	pek sou	1260	32
330		1222	23	do	pek	1960	33
332	Telbedde	1228	19	bf ch	bro or pek	1045	36
334		1234	21	cb	pek	1722	33
335		1237	10	do	pek sou	750	33
336		1240	13	cb	sou	910	32
337	Stisted	1243	50	hf cb	bro or pek	3250	33
338		1246	15	do	pek	900	33
339		1249	22	do	pek sou	1254	32
340	Old Medagama	1252	28	bf ch	bro or pek	1400	35
341		1255	9	ch	or pek	720	35
342		1258	33	do	pek	2475	32 bid
347	K P W	1273	28	hf ch	bro or pek	1540	38
348		1276	21	do	bro pek	1050	36
349		1279	79	do	pek	3555	34
350		1282	14	do	pek sou	700	32
353	Putupaula	1291	20	do	bro or pek	1300	36 bid
354		1294	34	do	bro pek	3060	34 bid
355		1297	26	do	pekoe	1950	33 bid
356		1300	12	do	pek sou	840	34 bid
357	Irex	1303	37	cb	bro pex	3700	37 bid
358		1306	24	do	pek	2160	33 bid
359		1309	15	do	pek sou	1200	32
363	Pambagama	1321	34	ch	sou	3060	30
364	Ireby	1324	32	cb	bro pek	3520	49
365		1327	22	do	pek	1980	44
366		1330	10	do	pek sou	900	42
372	Mansfield	1348	55	hf ch	bro pek	3300	43 bid
373		1351	22	ch	pek	1980	37 bid
375	Rockside	1357	13	ch	sou	1040	32
377		1363	7	do	dust	945	28
378		1366	7	do	bro pek fans	720	31
379	Kincora	1369	12	ch	bro pek	1200	41 bid
380		1372	25	do	pek	2125	36 bid
383		1381	13	hf ch	fans	910	33
384	T U	1384	23	ch	bro or pek	2438	48 bid
385		1387	25	do	or pek	2500	45
386		1390	20	do	pek	1600	42
387		1393	17	do	pek sou	1173	39
388		1396	36	hf cb	dust	2880	32
389	Castlereagh	1399	29	ch	bro pek	2900	46
390		1402	27	do	or pek	2295	42
391		1405	20	do	pek	1600	38
398	Weyungawatte	1426	28	hf ch	bro or pek	1540	38
399		1429	35	ch	bro pek	3150	35
400		1432	23	do	pek	1955	33
403	C B	1441	19	ch	bro pek	1995	34
404		1444	19	do	pek	1900	29
405	Mawiligangawatte	1447	19	hf ch	bro or pek	1045	38 bid
406		1450	14	ch	or pek	1078	36
407		1453	55	do	bro pek	5225	34
408		1456	49	do	pek sou	3430	32
409	Maragalla	1459	10	ch	fans	1300	32
413	Torwood	1471	40	ch	bro pek	3600	37
414		1474	21	do	pek	1680	34
415		1477	16	do	pek sou	1248	33
425	Weyungawatte	1507	24	bf-cb	bro or pek	1440	37
426		1510	23	ch	bro pek	2185	34
427		1513	23	do	pek	1955	33
430	Halwatura	1522	54	do	bro pek	4860	37
431		1525	66	do	or pek	5940	35
432		1528	57	do	pek	4560	35
433		1531	44	do	pek sou	3520	34
435	Chesterford	1537	37	do	bro pek	3700	38
436		1540	26	do	pek	2600	26
437		1543	20	do	pek sou	2000	34
438	Geragama	1546	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	770	36
439		1549	10	ch	pek	900	33
440	Waratenne	1552	18	hf-ch	bro or pek	990	37
441		1555	9	ch	bro pek	765	35
442		1558	12	do	pek	1020	32
443	Geragama	1561	11	ch	bro pek	935	35
444		1564	12	do	pek	1020	33
445	Angramally	1567	13	do	bro pek	1326	38
446		1570	12	do	pek	1020	40

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450	Stamford Hill	1582	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	46
451		1585	19 do	or pek	855	63
452		1588	25 ch	pek	2250	41
455	Penrhos	1597	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1693	46
456		1600	29 do	or pek	1315	41
457		1603	47 ch	pek	3995	37
461	Cooroondoowatte	1615	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2370	38
462		1618	54 do	pek	2780	35
463		1621	45 do	pek sou	2205	34
468	Kakiriskande	1636	12 ch	pek	1140	34
471	Gingranoya	1645	11 hf-ch	dust	1015	26
472	Forest Creek	1648	21 ch	bro or pek	2310	61
473		1651	25 do	bro pek	2750	47
474		1654	24 do	or pek	2400	44
475		1657	35 do	pek No. 1	3150	41
476		1660	35 do	pek No. 2	3500	40
488	Meemorakande	1696	6 do	dust	900	26
490	Ugieside	1702	11 do	bro mix	1100	27
491	Woodend	1705	20 do	bro pek	2000	35
492		1708	36 do	pek	3240	33
493		1711	10 do	pek sou	800	32
495	K P W	1717	36 hf-ch	bro or pek	1980	37
496		1720	30 do	bro pek	1500	35
497		1723	69 do	pek	3450	35
498		1726	23 do	pek sou	1035	32
500	Parsloes	1732	38 ch	bro pek	3800	37
501		1735	26 do	pek	2340	35
503	M	1741	10 do	bro pek	910	37
505	R C W, in est. mark	1747	15 do	bro or pek	1500	36 bid
506		1750	12 do	or pek	1080	37 bid
507	Bandarawela	1753	42 do	bro or pek	4200	40 bid
508		1756	16 do	pek	1360	37 bid
509		1759	7 do	pek sou	700	35 bid
516	Devonford	1780	46 hf-ch	bro or pek	2530	64 bid
517		1783	14 ch	pek	1190	50
524	Erlsmere	1804	15 do	bro pek	1500	38
525		1807	13 do	pek	1079	37
528	Gallawatte	1816	18 ch	bro pek	1710	36
529		1819	21 do	pek	1785	33
530	Gonapatiya	1822	17 hf-ch	bro pek	816	55
531		1825	22 do	or pek	968	49
532		1828	28 do	pek	1260	40
535	Dorankande	1837	14 ch	bro pek	1400	35
538		1846	13 do	pek sou	1170	32
539	Clyde	1849	47 do	bro pek	4465	36 bid
540		1852	14 do	bro or pek	1540	36
541		1855	32 do	pek	2880	35
542		1858	12 do	pek sou	1080	33
544	Pine Hill	1864	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	1044	47
545		1867	25 do	or pek	1400	40
546		1870	26 cb	pek	1950	37
548	H G M	1876	10 do	bro or pek	850	48
549		1879	21 do	bro pek	2100	35
550		1882	21 do	pek	1785	36
551		1885	10 do	pek sou	850	34
552		1888	8 do	bro pk fans	720	33
554	Bandaraeliya	1894	70 hf-ch	or pek	3646	39
555		1897	55 do	bro or pek	3410	37 bid
556		1900	28 cb	pek	2296	36
557		1903	14 do	pek sou	1120	33
558		1906	82 hf-ch	or pek	4264	39
559		1909	28 do	bro or pek	1736	38 bid
560		1912	20 ch	pek	1640	36
561		1915	20 do	pek sou	1600	34
562	Amoragalla	1918	78 hf-ch	or pek	3744	37
563		1921	58 do	bro or pek	3480	35
564		1924	35 ch	pek	2800	34
565		1927	38 do	pek sou	3040	32
566	Beaumont	1930	9 do	bro pek	900	36
567		1933	10 do	or pek	920	34
568		1936	8 do	pek	768	33
570	V O A	1942	15 do	bro tea	1650	24
571	Beaumont	1945	23 do	bro pek	2300	35
572		1948	41 do	or pek	3690	34
575	B D W	1957	53 cb	bro pek	5035	31
576		1960	7 do	pek fans	700	31
577		1963	7 do	dust	700	withd'n
578	Ascot	1966	54 do	bro pek	4860	34
579		1969	55 do	bro pek	4950	34
582	Malvern	1978	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1485	43
583		1981	24 do	pek	1680	37
584		1984	9 do	dust	720	27
585	Kitulgala	1987	18 do	or pek	1080	37
587		1993	21 do	pek	1575	34
590	Glenden	2002	33 do	bro pek	3465	37
591		2005	30 do	pek	2550	35
592		2008	22 do	pek sou	1760	33
593	G	2011	11 do	sou	935	32
595	Holton	2017	24 do	bro pek	2280	35
596		2020	19 do	pek	1520	34
597		2023	11 do	pek sou	880	32
606	O H S	2050	7 do	bro pek	700	32
607		2053	8 do	pek	790	31
624	Knavesmire	2104	23 do	bro pek	2185	36
625		2107	23 do	pek	1955	35
626		2110	16 do	pek	1200	33

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628	Maha Uva	2116	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	38 bid
629		2119	13 do	or pek	728	37 bid
630		2122	14 ch	pek	1260	38
631		2125	11 do	pek sou	880	34
635	Erracht	2137	12 do	bro or pek	1092	36
636		2140	33 do	bro pek	2475	36
637		2143	39 do	pek	2925	34
638		2146	13 do	pek sou	1040	32
639		2149	18 do	bro pk fans	1800	33
642	Springwood	2158	10 do	congou	800	30
644	Arapolakande	2164	74 do	bro pek	6660	40
645		2167	44 do	pek	3520	35
648	Mawiliganga-watte	2176	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	715	39
649		2179	24 do	or pek	1080	36
650		2182	54 do	bro pek	4860	34
651		2185	49 do	pek sou	3528	32
653		2191	9 do	dust	810	26
656	Strathspey	2200	11 ch	or pek	1100	47
657		2203	16 do	pek	1568	42
658		2206	10 do	pek sou	900	39
662	Ambalangoda	2218	22 do	bro pek	2200	38
663		2221	15 do	pek	1350	36
664		2224	10 do	pek sou	900	34
666	Hopton	2230	28 do	bro pek	2800	37 bid
667		2233	20 do	pek	1800	36
668		2236	12 do	pek sou	1080	33
670		2242	21 do	bro pek	2100	37
671		2245	19 do	pek	1710	36
672		2248	12 do	pek sou	1080	33
674	Pine Hill	4	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1160	48
675		7	52 do	or pek	2912	40
676		10	40 do	pek	3000	36
678	Palmerston	16	21 do	bro or pek	1113	53
679		19	15 ch	pek	1275	42
680	St. Heliers	22	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	715	38
681		25	25 do	bro pek	1375	36
682		28	16 do	pek	1440	35
683		31	15 do	pek sou	1425	33
684	Theydon Bois	34	7 cb	bro pek	700	37
685		37	9 do	pek	720	36
686		40	9 do	pek sou	765	33
687	Chesterford	43	40 do	bro pek	4000	38
688		46	47 do	pek	4700	35
689		49	26 do	pek sou	2600	34
690	Halwatura	52	29 do	sou	2030	32
691	Kelburne	55	10 do	fans	1000	26
693	Rajawatte	61	10 hf ch	dust	800	26
694	L B K	64	11 ch	red leaf	1100	24
696	Tunisgala	70	21 do	pek	1680	34
697		73	11 do	pek sou	880	33
698		76	48 hf-ch	bro pek	2400	35
699	St. Edwards	79	14 do	bro or pek	868	34
705	Nakiadeniya	97	12 ch	br pk No. 1	1080	36
706		100	17 do	br pk No. 2	1615	37
707		103	13 do	pek	1040	36
708	Munukattia, Ceylon in est. mark	106	22 bf-ch	or pek	1100	43
709		109	42 do	bro pek	2520	38
710		112	20 ch	pek	1600	37
711		115	10 do	pek sou	750	34
719	Mousakella	139	27 do	bro or pek	2700	36 bid
720	Geragama	142	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	715	35
721		145	10 ch	bro pek	850	36
722		148	10 do	pek	850	33
723	Waratenne	151	12 do	bro pek	1020	35
724		154	22 do	pek	1870	33
725	Yellatenne	157	18 hf-cb	bro or pek	1080	36 bid
726		160	23 cb	bro or pek	1380	35 bid
728		166	17 bf-ch	or pek	969	37 bid
731	Vogan	175	50 ch	bro pek	4750	37
732		178	40 do	pek	3400	35
736		190	18 do	or pek	1530	37
737		193	32 do	bro pek	3200	38
738		196	40 do	pek	3400	35
742	Nabalma	208	19 do	sou	1862	30
746	I in est. mark	220	29 hf-ch	br pk dust	1740	33
747	Carfax	223	15 ch	bro or pek	1500	49
748		226	17 do	or pek	1530	48
749		229	16 do	pek	1520	44
750	Ruanwella	232	43 do	or pek	3655	36
751		2251	16 do	bro pek	1600	35
752		2254	30 do	pek	2700	34
753		2257	12 do	pek sou	1080	32
761	Kilkenny	2281	24 do	bro pek	1272	34
762		2284	30 do	pek	2340	34
763		2287	28 do	pek sou	1988	32
764	Massena	2290	66 bf-ch	bro pek	3300	36
765		2293	26 do	pek	1300	34
766		2296	17 do	pek sou	850	32
769	Nonpareil	2305	22 do	bro pek	1226	44 bid
770		2308	15 do	pek	735	40
771		2311	17 do	pek sou	737	35
774	Dunkeld	2320	70 hf-ch	bro or pek	4200	40 bid
775		2323	19 ch	or pek	1805	42
776		2326	15 do	pek	1350	39

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
12	Harrisland	927	10	ch	bro pek	970	36
13		930	9	do	pekoe	720	36
14		933	11	do	pek sou	880	34
16	Mount Everest	939	28	hf ch	bro or pek	1540	71
17		942	30	do	or pek	1500	50
18		945	29	ch	pekoe	2900	42
19		948	15	do	pek sou	1350	39
20	Akkara Totum	951	12	do	bro pek	1080	30
21		954	9	do	pekoe	810	28
25	Bittacy	966	41	do	bro pek	4100	35 bid
26		969	34	do	pekoe	2720	38
27	Kandaloya	972	25	hf-ch	bro pek	1125	38 bid
28		975	23	do	or pek	920	39
29		978	70	do	pekoe	2800	36
31	Gonavy	984	45	do	bro pek	2250	40
32		987	13	ch	pekoe	975	37
34	Coslande	993	20	do	bro pek	1100	37
35		996	12	do	pekoe	1080	35
39	Agra Ouvah	8	36	hf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	2160	50
40		11	32	do	bro or pek No. 2	1824	45
41		14	14	ch	or pek	1288	43
42		17	8	do	pekoe	720	39
43	Glasgow	20	37	do	bro or pek	2220	51
44		23	32	do	bro pek	2560	44 bid
45		26	19	do	or pek	1235	42
46		29	18	do	pekoe	1800	39
47	Callander	32	36	hf-ch	bro or pek	2160	38 bid
48		35	18	do	or pek	1026	40
53	Ben Nevis	50	13	ch	bro pek	1404	43 bid
54		53	9	do	or pek	765	52
55		56	25	do	pekoe	2250	41
58	Agra Ouvah	65	38	hf ch	bro or pek No. 1	2280	49
59		68	23	do	bro or pek No. 2	1881	44 bid
60		71	15	ch	or pek	1380	43
61		74	10	do	pekoe	900	40
62	Brownlow	77	28	hf-ch	bro or pek	1624	45
63		80	19	ch	or pek	1843	42
64		83	17	do	pekoe	1479	39
65	Yapame	86	25	do	bro pek	2500	37 bid
66		89	13	do	pekoe	1300	37
67		92	8	do	pek sou	800	33
73	B K	110	19	hf-ch	dust	1824	29
74	Templestowe	113	24	ch	bro or pek	2400	42 bid
75		116	20	do	or pek	1800	42
76		119	24	do	pekoe	2040	39
77	Glentilt	122	43	do	bro pek	4300	39 bid
78		125	17	do	pekoe	1700	37
79	Koslanda	128	20	hf-ch	bro pek	1100	36 bid
80		131	12	ch	pekoe	1080	34
84	Mocha	143	17	do	bro or pek	1700	55 bid
85		146	14	do	or pek	1330	51
86		149	15	do	pekoe	1350	45
87		152	12	hf-ch	fans	960	30
88	Eila	155	63	ch	bro pek	5355	36
89		158	42	do	pekoe	3570	34
90		161	30	do	pek sou	2400	32
91		164	27	hf-ch	dust	2160	26
92	Glentilt	167	35	ch	bro pek	3500	40 bid
93		170	15	do	pekoe	1500	37
96	Woodstock	179	20	do	bro pek	2000	35 bid
97		182	16	do	pekoe	1440	33
98	Bellongalla	185	44	hf-ch	bro pek	2464	33
99		188	31	ch	pekoe	2480	32
100		191	14	do	pek sou	840	30
104	Ottery	203	34	do	bro or pek	3400	37 bid
105		206	12	do	or pek	1080	36 bid
106		209	11	do	pekoe	1045	33
108	Sinna Dua	215	31	hf ch	bro pek	1860	35 bid
109		218	21	ch	pekoe	1680	34
110		221	15	do	pek sou	1125	32
111	Eadella	224	21	do	bro or pek	2100	36
112		227	20	do	bro pek	2000	34 bid
113		230	33	do	pekoe	3300	34
114		233	8	do	pek sou	720	32
115	Gampai	236	52	hf-ch	or pek	2496	31 bid
116		239	30	do	bro or pek	1800	36 bid
117		242	21	ch	pekoe	1638	34
118		245	28	do	pek sou	2240	33
123	Mahanilu	260	41	hf-ch	or pek	2376	42
124		263	20	do	bro or pek	1240	37 bid
125		266	11	ch	pekoe	1330	40
126		269	8	do	pek sou	760	36
127	Galella	272	12	do	bro pek	1200	38 bid
128		275	10	do	pekoe	1000	36
130	Glassaugh	281	20	do	or pek	1060	63
131		284	24	hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	48 bid
132		287	19	ch	pekoe	1805	44
133	Brownlow	290	29	hf-ch	bro or pek	1711	47
134		293	20	ch	or pek	1960	42
135		296	35	do	pekoe	3080	39

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142	Kotuagedera	317	41	ch	bro pek	4100	34
143		320	17	do	pekoe	1615	32
146	Dickapittia	329	34	do	bro pek	3400	36
147		332	45	do	pekoe	4500	36
148	Choughleigh	335	7	do	bro pek	700	37
150	Glassaugh	341	21	hf-ch	or pek	1113	63
151		344	27	do	bro or pek	1755	49
152		347	21	ch	pekoe	1995	45
155	H	356	8	do	bro mix	800	25
156	Birnam	359	30	hf-ch	pek sou	1890	36
157	Gangawatte	362	21	ch	or pek	1995	40
158		365	30	do	pekoe	2700	37
159	HS, in est. mark	368	9	do	bro mix	900	21
160	Westhall	371	15	hf ch	dust	1350	24
161		374	10	ch	bro pek	1000	23
166	Claremont	389	20	do	bro or pek	2000	38
167		392	16	do	pekoe	1440	35
168		395	9	do	pek sou	765	33
171	Maryland	404	7	do	bro pek	700	33
172		407	8	do	pekoe	760	33
178	Maskeliya	425	17	hf-ch	bro or pek	850	52
179		428	17	ch	or pek	1500	40
180		431	15	do	pekoe	1350	38
184	Orangefield	443	10	do	bro pek	1000	32
185		446	12	do	pekoe	1140	30
189	Ferndale	458	12	do	or pek	1080	39 bid
190		461	13	do	pek sou	1170	34
191		464	26	do	pekoe	2340	37
192	Murraythwaite	467	30	do	bro pek	2850	36
193		470	30	do	pekoe	2550	34
194	Morahela	473	34	do	bro pek	3366	34 bid
195		476	27	do	bro pek	2673	34 bid
196		479	23	do	or pek	2208	35
197		482	12	do	or pek	1152	35
198		485	13	do	pekoe	1222	34
203	Yakka	500	19	do	bro or pek	2052	36
204		503	19	do	pekoe	1710	36
205		506	37	do	pek sou	3182	34
206		509	10	do	sou	800	32
209	Poilakande	518	25	do	bro pek	2500	34
210	Laleham	521	30	do	pek sou	3000	25 bid
219	Agra Ouvah	548	58	hf-ch	bro or pek No. 2	3480	48 bid
220		551	50	do	bro or pek No. 1	2850	43 bid
221		554	22	ch	or pek	2024	43
222		557	14	do	pekoe	1260	40
223	Rondura	560	12	do	or pek	1080	41
224		563	40	do	bro pek	4000	35
225		566	43	do	pekoe	3870	34
226		569	16	do	pek sou	1410	32
228	Agra Ouvah	575	56	hf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	3360	48 bid
229		578	50	do	bro or pek No. 2	2850	44 bid
230		581	21	ch	or pek	1911	43
231		584	13	do	pekoe	1170	40
233		590	30	hf-ch	pek fans	2400	34
243	Bellongalla	620	45	do	bro pek	2520	33
244		623	20	ch	pekoe	1600	31
246	Sudugonga	629	12	do	or pek	1080	39
247		632	13	hf-ch	bro or pek	780	49
248		635	13	ch	pek sou	1105	35
251	Chapelton	644	8	hf-ch	dust	720	27
252		647	11	ch	bro mix	880	29
264	Ottery	683	30	do	bro or pek	3000	37 bid
265		686	10	do	or pek	900	39
266		689	10	do	pekoe	950	36
268	Mount Temple	695	29	hf-ch	bro pek	1537	34
269		698	43	ch	pekoe	3225	33

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2	Pindenioya	748	11	ch	bro or pek	993	34 bid
3		751	38	do	unas	3120	33
4		754	15	do	pek sou	1278	31
7	Jak Tree Hill	763	22	hf-ch	bro pek	1100	36 bid
8		766	34	do	pek	1530	34
12	Corfu	778	21	hf-ch	bro pek	1155	37 bid
13		781	44	do	pek	2200	37
14		784	16	do	pek sou	720	34
19	Dikmukalana	799	24	hf-ch	bro pek	1320	38
20		802	23	do	or pek	1150	38
21		805	23	do	pek	1150	34
22		808	19	do	pek sou	912	32
27	Glen Morgan Nilgris	823	8	ch	bro or pek	800	45 bid
28		826	31	do	or pek	2480	40
29		829	14	do	pek	1330	38
30	Glen Morgan Nilgris	832	6	ch	bro or pek fans	750	34
31	Nyanza	835	13	ch	bro pek	1300	39 bid
		838	12	do	or pek	1140	39 bid

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33		841	16 ch	pek	1520	36
34		844	9 do	pek sou	810	33
36	Kurulugalla	850	20 do	bro pek	2000	33 bid
37		853	12 do	pek	1080	32
42	Theberton	868	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	34 bid
43		871	34 do	pek	3060	35
50	Yspa	892	23 ch	pek sou	1955	34
51		895	20 hf-ch	dust	1700	27
57	Polduwa	913	10 ch	bro pek	1010	33
59	Meetiagoda	919	16 ch	bro pek	1600	33
64	Hanagama	934	27 ch	bro pek	2700	35
65		937	28 do	pek	2660	33
66		940	13 do	pek sou	1170	31
72	Dryburg	958	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	960	35 bid
73		961	10 ch	or pek	930	38
74		964	23 do	pek	2132	34
75		967	13 do	pek sou	910	33
77	Daluk Oya	973	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	840	36 bid
78		976	17 do	or pek	935	37
79		979	28 do	pek	1530	34
83	F F, in estate mark	991	15 hf-ch	bro pek	825	33
90	Kirrimettia	13	12 hf-ch 1 ch	pek	1265	29
95	Hangranoya	28	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1750	37
97		34	14 ch	pek	980	35
99	Narangoda	40	48 ch	bro pek	4800	34
100		43	27 do	pek	2565	33
101		46	16 do	pek sou	1440	31
102	Arduthie	49	22 do	bro pek	1100	37
103		52	29 hf ch	pek	1305	35
107	Glenalmond	64	12 ch	bro pek	1140	35
109		70	10 do	pek sou	800	32 bid
116	Carney	91	37 hf-ch	bro pek	1850	36
117		94	42 do	pek	1890	34
118		97	27 do	pek sou	1350	31
121	Warakamure	106	66 ch	bro pek	6600	34
122		109	38 do	pek	3610	32
123		112	20 hf-ch	pek sou	1800	30
124	Aberfoyle	115	90 hf-ch	bro pek	4500	36
125		118	19 do	bro or pek	1045	34
126		121	24 ch	pek	2160	36
127		124	17 do	pek sou	1615	33
130	Kelani	133	55 ch	bro pek	4400	36 bid
131		136	47 do	bro or pek	4700	36 bid
132		139	35 do	pek	2975	35
133		142	24 ch	pek sou	2160	32
134		145	12 do	dust	1500	26
135	Attiville	148	10 ch	bro pek	1008	32
126		151	15 do	pek	1360	32
137		154	8 do	pek sou	800	28 bid
140	Lower Dickoya	163	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1232	35
141	K T G	166	31 ch	pek sou	2480	23
144	T H A De S	175	13 ch	bro pek	1303	32
145		178	15 do	pek	1425	30 bid
148	Clova	187	14 hf-ch	pek	700	33
149		190	22 do	pek sou	990	30
150	Owilikande	193	20 ch	bro pek	2000	34
151		196	12 do	pek	1140	33
153	Rothes	202	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	960	50
154		205	17 do	or pek	850	41
155		208	18 do	pek	810	37
158	R, in estate mark	217	22 hf-ch	pek sou	990	32
162	Ossington	229	10 ch	bro pek	1000	34
163		232	14 do	pek	1400	33
167	Warakamure B	244	13 ch	bro or pek	1430	34
168		247	24 do	bro pek	2400	33
169		250	22 do	pek	2090	32
170		253	17 do	pek sou	1530	30
171	Ladysmith	256	51 hf-ch	bro pek	2550	34 bid
172		259	44 ch	pek	3300	33 bid
173		262	21 do	pek sou	1491	32
174		265	19 hf-ch	pek fans	1235	31
175	Stockholm	268	50 ch	bro pek	5000	40 bid
176		271	31 do	pek	2635	39 bid
179	N	280	37 hf-ch	bro pek	2035	37
180		283	58 do	pek	2900	36
183		292	8 ch	bro mix No 1	720	23
185	Chetnole	298	23 ch	bro or pek	2300	36 bid
186		301	14 do	bro pek	1400	34 bid
187		304	30 do	pek	2850	34 bid
188		307	20 do	pek sou	1800	31 bid
193	Maddagedera	322	34 ch	bro pek	3400	34 bid
194		325	52 do	or pek	5200	34
195		328	28 do	pek	2800	32
196		331	20 do	pek sou	2000	31
197	Hanagama	334	26 ch	bro pek	2600	32
198		337	17 do	bro mix	1700	26
199		340	10 hf-ch	dust	900	24 bid
200	Horagoda	343	8 ch	bro or pek	800	34 bid
201		346	9 do	or pek	765	36 bid
202		349	14 do	pek	1260	33 bid
205	Kosgama	358	12 ch	bro pek	1200	35
206		361	9 do	pek	720	33
211	Kirrekelle	376	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1064	67
212		379	31 do	or pek	1736	42

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213		382	23 hf-ch	pek	2070	40
215	P T N, in estate mark	388	23 do	sou	1150	24 bid
218	Bargany	397	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	1056	43 bid
223	R K P	517	10 ch	bro pek	900	35
225		523	10 do	pek	850	33
226		526	8 do	pek sou	720	32
228	Mary Hill	532	16 hf-ch	bro pek	1040	35
229		535	13 do	pek	780	34
232	Dimukalana	544	36 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1980	33
233		547	26 do	pek	1300	34
234		550	20 do	pek sou	1000	33
236	Monte Christo	556	38 ch	bro pek	3800	38
237	Annandale	559	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	972	59
238		562	16 do	or pek	848	46
239		565	17 do	pek	799	42
240		568	17 do	pek sou	901	38
241	Rayigam	571	42 ch	bro pek	4200	36
242		574	28 do	or pek	2296	33
243		577	27 do	pek	2268	33
247	New Valley	589	22 ch	bro or pek	2200	47
248		592	17 do	or pen	1530	41
249		595	26 do	pek	2600	37
250		598	15 do	pek sou	1350	37
252	N I T	604	13 ch	unas No. 2	1170	26
253	Ravano	607	50 hf-ch	bro pek	2950	36
254		610	48 do	pek	2160	34 bid
255		613	25 do	pek sou	1125	33
261	H J S	631	12 hf-ch	pek sou	720	33
262	Havilland	634	8 ch	pek fans	800	30
263		637	12 do	sou	1080	26
266	Glenalla	646	6 ch	dust	870	25
269	Forest Hill	655	24 ch	bro pek	2040	34
270		658	27 do	pek	2133	33
274	Ranasinghapatna	670	84 hf-ch	or pek	4200	38
275		673	53 do	bro or pek	3286	36 bid
276		676	25 ch	pek	2125	35 bid
277		679	40 do	pek sou	3200	33 bid
278	Deniyaya	682	54 ch	bro pek	5400	35
279	Selwawatte	685	18 ch	bro pek	1710	35
280	Gwernet	688	19 ch	bro pek	1900	36 bid
281		691	12 do	pek	1080	36
288		697	7 do	bro or pek	770	35 bid
286	Harangalla	706	8 ch	bro or pek	800	37 bid
287		709	16 do	or pek	1440	37 bid
288		712	42 do	pek	3360	37
289		715	9 do	bro or pek	900	36 bid
290		718	11 do	or pek	990	37 bid
291		721	39 do	pek	3120	37
292		724	7 do	bro pek fans	700	34
293	Bollagalla	727	35 ch	bro pek	3500	35 bid
294		730	23 do	pek	1840	35
295		733	12 do	pek sou	960	33
303	Orion	413	47 ch	bro pek	4700	36
304		416	24 do	pek	2280	36
305		419	22 do	pek sou	1980	33
306	Depedene	422	56 hf ch	bro pek	3360	34
307		425	55 do	pek	2750	34
308		428	44 do	pek sou	2200	32
313	Hopugasmulla	443	26 ch	bro pek	2860	33 bid
314		446	24 ch	pek	2280	32
315		442	11 do	sou	990	30
316		452	11 do	unas	1100	29
317		455	8 do	dust	1160	25
320	Roscommon	464	30 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek sou	3069	26 bid
325	Elchico	479	63 hf-ch	bro pek	3465	34
326		482	39 do	pek	1950	33
327		485	20 do	dust	1700	25
328	Doonevale	488	27 ch	bro pek	2241	34
329		491	33 do	pek	2640	23
333	K T G	1003	8 ch	dust	720	23 bid
334	Agarsland	1006	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1300	35 bid
335		1009	29 do	bro pek	1450	36 bid
336		1012	44 hf-ch	pek	2200	33 bid
337		1015	52 do	pek sou	2600	31
338		1018	24 do	bro pek fans	1200	out
343	Labugama	1033	43 hf-ch	bro pek	2150	36
344		1036	20 ch	pek	1900	33
345		1039	12 do	pek sou	1020	32
346	Eilandhu	1042	12 ch	bro pek	1200	83
347		1045	13 do	pek	1235	32
349	S S, in estate mark	1051	19 ch	bro pek	1900	34
350		1054	38 do	pek	3610	32
351		1057	11 do	pek sou	990	30
355	Kurunegella est. Co., Lt.	1069	16 ch	bro pek	1600	36
356		1072	12 do	pek	1200	34
359	Paragahakande	1081	9 ch	bro pek	900	34
360		1084	14 do	pek	1190	32
364	Ravenscraig	1096	14 ch	bro pek	1260	36 bid
365		1099	16 do	or pek	1360	36
366		1102	17 do	pek	1530	34
367		1105	13 hf-ch	fans	1040	28

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380	Doragalla	1144	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	39 bid
381		1147	15 do	bro pek	1500	36
382		1150	45 do	pek	3825	35
384		1156	9 do	bro mix	1080	25
385	Citrus	1159	26 ch	bro pek	2610	34
387		1165	29 do	pek	2060	32
388		1168	7 do	pek	7?0	30
292	Ambalawa	1180	59 hf ch 1 box	bro pek	2972	33
393		1183	48 hf-ch	pek	2059	32
394		1186	26 do	pek sou	1040	30
395		1189	16 do	pek fans	960	29
412	Mahagatenna	1240	10 ch	pek sou	974	30
418	Auburn	1258	20 ch	bro pek	2000	34
419		1261	16 do	pek	1?60	34
420		1264	13 do	pek sou	1010	32
442	G B	1330	30 hf-ch	dust	1500	26
443	I P	1333	20 ch	pek sou	1700	32
445		1339	20 hf-ch	dust	1660	6
446	Salawe	1342	26 ch	bro pek	2360	35
447		1345	16 do	pek	1600	34
448		1348	17 do	pek sou	1615	32
451	Siriniwasa	1357	22 ch	bro pek	2200	38
452		1360	24 do	pek	2280	34
453		1363	19 do	pek sou	1710	32
456	Ferriby	1372	42 hf-ch	bro pek	1890	34
457		1375	31 ch	pek	2380	33
450		1378	22 do	pek sou	1540	31
462	Honiton	1390	43 hf-ch	bro pek	2150	35
463		1393	23 ch	pek	1955	33
464		1396	22 do	pek sou	1760	32

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Halloowella	1	3 ch	or pek	285	32
2		4	3 do	pek	210	31
3		7	4 do	pek sou	320	30
4		10	5 do	sou	390	29
9	Hornsey	25	4 hf-ch	bro or pek fan	260	36
10		28	3 ch	fans	270	30
17	New Rasagalla	49	3 ch	sou	255	32
19		55	3 do	dust	405	25
25	C	73	2 ch	bro mixed	240	14
31	Hapugastenne	91	11 hf-ch	bro pek	550	35
34		100	2 do	bro pek fans	130	33
35		103	3 do	dust	240	26

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Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	B, in estate mark	238	7 ch	sou	630	25
4	M'Golla	244	3 ch	sou	240	31
6		250	2 do	red leaf fan	190	21
7		253	1 do	do	95	20
10	Ketadola	262	7 ch	pek sou	660	30
11		265	1 do	fans	110	25
12		268	1 do	bro mix	92	22
14	Avoca	274	5 ch	bro pek fans	400	withd'n.
15	I K V	277	2 ch	bro mix	224	24
17	S G	283	7 ch	pek sou	644	30
18	Elfindale	286	5 do	bro pek	510	31
23	Wewawatte	301	1 ch	fans	70	26
24		304	1 hf-ch	bro mix	44	26
27	Hatton	313	6 ch	pek sou	480	36
30	Thedden	322	7 ch	pek sou	630	31
31		325	2 do	dust	300	29
32	Frogmore	328	11 hf-ch	or pek	440	46
35		337	1 do	dust	80	29
42	Shrubs Hill	358	7 ch	pek sou	630	33
43	W A	376	6 ch	pek	540	32
50		382	1 ch	bro mix	110	24
53	P A N, in est. mark	391	7 hf-ch	pek	350	33
54		394	5 do	pek sou	250	33
55		397	2 do	sou	100	31
56		400	2 do	dust	150	26
57		403	2 do	fans	100	30
58	Mahayaya	406	4 hf-ch	bro or pek	280	35
59		409	7 do	bro pek	413	36
60		412	10 do	pek	540	35
61		415	9 do	pek sou	477	32
62		418	2 do	sou	120	28
63		421	1 ch	dust	101	25
66	Galkanda	430	6 ch	pek sou	600	30
67		433	1 do	dust	120	23
68		436	1 do	pek fans	100	24
70	Kosgalla	442	8 hf-ch	or pek	400	37
71		451	4 do	bro pek	200	38
74		454	1 do	bro pek fan	70	26
76	Grace Land	460	2 do	bro or pek	110	43

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
77		463	10 hf-ch	bro pek	500	35
78		466	11 do	pek	550	31
79		469	12 do	pek sou	600	31
80		472	1 do	bro tea	50	28
84	Dambagas-talawa	484	4 ch	pek sou	380	25
85		487	3 do	bro pek fans	240	28
88	W N P	496	3 ch	pek sou	270	32
89		499	3 hf-ch	bro pek fans	210	28
102	Glencorse	538	4 ch	bro tea	400	24
103		541	2 do	dust	336	25
118	T,Villa	556	4 ch 1 hf-ch	fans	514	25
122	Harrington	598	2 ch	pek	180	34
123		601	5 hf-ch	or pek fans	350	34
124		604	1 ch	dust	160	20
128	D B R	616	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	240	35
129		619	1 ch	pek sou	80	25
130		622	1 hf-ch	dust	54	26
131	Lindapatna	625	6 ch	bro or pek	384	45
132		628	4 do	or pek	440	46
133		631	5 do	pek	475	38
134		634	1 do	pek son	100	34
141	Nillo Vally, O B E C in est. mark	655	2 ch	sou	140	32
142		658	2 do	fans	140	30
143		661	2 do	dust	200	25
144	A	664	3 ch	pek dust	345	23
167	Erlsmere	733	9 hf ch	br or pek	531	41
171		745	1 ch	pek sou	88	35
172		748	1 hf-ch	dust	85	26
173	Ookoowatte	751	3 ch	pek fans	300	29
174		754	1 do	dust	100	25
182	Aigburth	778	5 hf-ch	fans	350	33
183		781	1 do	dust	90	26
184		784	2 do	congou	200	23
188	St. Leonards	796	2 ch	dust	190	25
189		799	5 do	bro mix	350	26
194	Agra Oya	814	4 ch	dust	320	30
204	G	844	2 ch	pek dust	230	24
209	P G A	859	2 ch	unas	156	29
216	D M, in estate mark	880	5 ch	pek	500	33
221	Ruanwella	895	8 do	dust	640	26
238	Maha Uva	946	1 hf-ch	pek fans	75	30
239		949	1 do	dust	90	26
240		952	1 do	congou	103	24
242	Rozella	958	8 do	dust	640	26
248	Polatagama	976	4 ch	dust	400	25
253	Gampaha	991	7 do	pek fans	665	27
255	Hayes	997	4 ch	dust	400	26
261	Clunes	1015	4 ch	dust	360	27
267	Hayes	1033	3 do	dust	390	27
280	B W D	1072	8 hf-ch	dust	600	26
281		1075	4 ch	unas	320	23
285	X	1087	3 ch	pek dust	345	24
289	Galapita-kande	1099	6 ch	pek sou	600	32
290		1102	5 do	dust	375	30
296	Tonacombe	1120	7 ch	dust	630	23
305	Lynsted	1147	3 hf-ch	bro mix	132	24
318	Queensland	1186	1 do	bro pek dust	80	28
324	Tunisgalla	1204	8 hf-ch	dust	640	25
329	Knavesmire	1219	6 do	dust	480	26
331		1225	1 ch	bro tea	65	16
333	Telbedde	1231	11 hf-ch	or pek	550	36
343	Old Madde-gama	1261	8 ch	pek sou	560	32
344		1264	5 do	sou	400	30
345		1267	6 hf-ch	pek fans	330	31
346		1270	5 do	fans	375	26
351	K P W	1285	2 hf-ch	dust	180	25
352		1288	2 do	bro mix	140	16
360	Irex	1312	3 ch	dust	300	24
361		1315	1 do	bro tea	62	24
362	A	1318	7 hf-ch	sou	350	29
369	Springwood	1339	4 ch	congou	320	31
370	S	1342	3 ch	bro pek	168	35
371		1345	2 hf-ch	pek	94	33
374	Mansfield	1354	8 ch	pek sou	680	34
376	Rockside	1360	2 do	bro mix	180	26
381	Kincora	1375	4 ch	pek No. 2	380	33
382		1378	6 hf-ch	dust	480	26
392	Castlereagh	1408	4 ch	pek sou	320	35
393		1411	7 hf-ch	fans	490	32
394		1414	3 do	dust	240	25
395	Y	1417	4 ch	pek sou No. 1	320	29
396		1420	4 do	do No. 2	456	22
397		1423	2 hf-ch	red leaf	120	18
401	Weyunga-watte	1435	3 ch	pek sou	255	33
402		1438	3 hf ch	dust	255	24
410	Maragalla	1462	3 ch	dust	400	24
411	Kumaradola	1465	2 do	dust	300	25
412		1468	1 do	fans	130	31

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416	Kabragalla	1480	9	hf-ch	bro tea	495	24
417		1483	3	do	dust	255	26
418	Mariawatte	1486	1	ch	pek	93	34
419	1 G A	1489	4	do	bro pek	403	34
420		1492	3	do	pek	272	33
421		1495	2	do	pek sou	181	31
422		1498	3	hf-ch	bro tea	2 7	23
423		1501	2	ch	red leaf	182	21
424	Dromoland	1504	2	do	red leaf	170	22
428	Weyunga-watte	1516	4	do	pek sou	320	33
429		1519	4	hf-ch	dust	320	25
434	Warwick	1534	1	do	mixed	44	25
447	Angramally	1573	6	ch	pek sou	510	34
448		1576	1	do	bro mix	80	33
449		1579	2	hf-ch	dust	172	27
453	Stamford Hill	1591	8	ch	pek sou	680	36
454		1594	3	hf-ch	dust	255	27
458	Penrhos	1606	6	ch	pek sou	480	34
459		1609	3	hf-ch	pek dust	261	25
460	Dromoland	1612	1	ch	red leaf	75	24
464	Cooroondoo-watte	1624	7	hf-ch	pek dust	582	28
465		1627	3	do	dust	268	24
466		1630	4	do	congou	205	30
467	Kakiriskande	1633	3	ch	bro pek	3 0	40
469		1639	2	do	pek sou	190	32
470	Gingranoya	1612	6	hf-ch	fans	480	32
477	Augusta	1663	3	ch	dust	450	25
478	Belgodde	1666	6	hf-ch	bro pek	300	35
479		1669	9	do	pek	450	33
480		1672	13	do	pek sou	650	31
481		1675	8	do	sou	400	30
482		1678	2	do	dust	120	25
483	Kotua	1681	2	ch	bro pek	200	36
484		1684	1	do	pek	200	33
485		1687	2	do	pek sou	100	31
486		1690	1	do	sou	90	30
487	Poengalla	1693	5	do	dust	450	25
489	Ugieside	1699	6	do	dust	450	25
494	Woodend	1714	2	do	dust	260	25
499	K P W	1729	2	hf-ch	dust	180	24
502	Parsloes	1738	7	ch	pek sou	560	32
510	B D W P	1762	1	ch	bro pek No. 2	90	24
511		1765	3	hf-ch	dust	245	25
512		1768	1	ch	mixed tea	80	28
513		1771	1	hf-ch	dust	75	25
514	B D W G	1774	6	do	dust	480	29
515	B F B	1777	4	do	unast	180	31
518	D F D	1786	4	do	bro pek	220	40
519		1789	2	ch	or pek	180	37
520		1792	7	do	pek sou	560	34
523	Erlsmere	1801	8	hf-ch	bro or pek	464	42
526		1810	3	ch	pek sou	258	34
527		1813	2	hf-ch	dust	160	25
533	Gonapatiya	1831	16	do	pek sou	688	38
534		1834	10	do	pek fans	580	28
536	Doranakande	1840	7	ch	pek	665	34
537		1843	4	do	pek No. 2	3 0	33
543	Clyde	1861	3	do	dust	4 0	25
547	Pine Hill	1873	5	do	pek sou	350	33
553	H G M	1891	3	do	dust	255	26
569	Beaumont	1939	2	hf-ch	fans	158	28
573		1951	8	do	fans	661	29
574	P G A	1954	7	ch	bro tea	630	31
580	Nella Oolla	1972	2	do	red leaf	150	20
581		1975	1	do	dust	156	25
586	Kitulgalla	1990	8	hf-ch	bro or pek	560	34
588		1996	3	do	pek sou	165	32
589		1999	2	ch	dust	240	26
594	G	2014	2	do	dust	270	25
598	Holt n	2026	1	do	pek sou	62	32
599	B A	2029	5	do	red leaf	500	24
600		2032	3	do	dust	234	25
605	Ardross	2047	2	hf-ch	dust	180	24
608	O H S	2056	2	ch	pek sou	195	31
609		2059	4	do	fans	440	24
610		2062	1	do	red leaf	100	22
611	D G F	2065	1	do			
			1	hf-ch	bro pek	135	34
612		2068	2	ch	pek	140	33
613		2071	1	do	pek sou	78	32
614		2074	1	do	dust	68	26
615		2077	1	do	pek fans	55	30
616		2080	1	hf-ch	sou	35	27
617	Panmure	2083	6	ch	pek sou	660	34
618		2086	8	hf-ch	dust	680	26
619	Dunbar	2089	12	do	bro or pek	600	61
620		2092	11	do	or pek	539	46
621		2095	8	ch	pek	608	43
622	D B R	2098	3	hf-ch	bro pek fans	192	35
623		2101	2	ch	pek sou	122	36
637	Knavesmire	2113	3	hf-ch	dust	240	26
632	Maha Uva	2128	3	do	dust	255	25
663	K	2131	2	ch	dust	520	25
634		2134	1	do	pek sou	100	31
640	Erracht	2152	3	do	bro mix	204	27
641		2155	2	do	pek dust	334	24

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643	Arapolakande	2161	4	ch	bro or pek	440	36
646		2170	7	do	pek sou	630	34
647		2173	2	do	dust	220	25
652	Mawaliganga-watte	2188	1	hf-ch	pek dust	75	25
654		2194	1	ch	fans	100	32
655	Strathspey	2197	6	do	bro or pek	6 2	64
659		2209	2	do	sou	194	34
660		2212	1	do	red leaf	88	26
661		2215	2	do	dust	246	26
665	Amblangoda	2227	3	do	dust	330	25
669	Hopton	2239	4	do	dust	440	26
673		1	3	do	dust	330	25
677	Pine Hill	13	8	hf-ch	pek sou	600	33
692	Pingarawa	58	2	ch	dust	200	25
695	P	67	2	do	pek sou	140	31
700	St. Edwards	82	8	hf-ch	bro pek	440	34
701		85	7	do	pek	392	33
702		88	5	do	pek sou	260	31
703		91	2	do	bro pek fans	80	33
704		94	2	do	dust	90	26
733	Vogan	181	4	ch	pek sou	320	32
734		184	7	hf-ch	dust	595	25
735		187	3	ch	bro pek fans	360	31
739		199	4	do	pek sou	320	32
740		202	7	hf-ch	dust	595	25
741		205	3	ch	bro pek fans	360	32
743	Nahalma	211	8	do	dust	616	25
754	Ruanwella	2260	6	do	dust	480	25
755	Allert n	2263	1	do	dust	120	24
760	Teevaloya	2278	3	do	dust	237	24
767	Massena	2299	3	hf-ch	fans	210	29
768		2302	1	do	dust	90	25
772	Nonpariel	2314	2	do	bro pek fans	102	34
773		2317	2	do	br pek dust	116	30

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Donside	745	5	hf-ch	dust	425	25
5	Pindenioya	757	2	ch	fans	277	23
6		760	1	do	dust	135	25
9	Jak Tree Hill	769	3	hf-ch	pek sou	120	31
10		772	4	do	fans	260	31
11		775	2	do	dust	160	25
15	Corfu	787	2	hf-ch	dust	140	26
16		790	9	do	bro pek fans	540	33
17	M S	793	4	ch	bro pek	400	38
18		796	4	do	pek	360	31
23	Aberfoyle	811	10	hf-ch	bro pek	500	32 bid
24		814	10	do	pek	500	33
25		817	10	do	pek sou	500	32
26	S L G	820	2	ch	red leaf	150	21
35	Nyanza	847	3	ch	dust	300	26
38	Kurulugalla	856	3	ch	pek sou	300	30
39	K G A, in estate mark	859	3	ch	bro tea	300	23
40		862	1	do	bro pek fans	130	26
41		865	1	do	dust	140	25
44	Theberton	874	3	ch	pek sou	270	32
45		877	1	do	fans	100	24
46	C F, in estate mark	880	4	ch	pek sou	360	33
47		883	5	do	sou	425	29
48	Allakolla	886	3	hf-ch	dust	300	24
52	L F	898	3	hf-ch	bro pek	143	38
53		901	3	do	pek	143	31
54		904	3	do	pek sou	126	26
55		907	1	do	sou	62	18
56		910	1	do	dust	69	20
58	Polduwa	916	5	ch	pek	465	28
60	Meetiagoda	922	6	ch	pek	600	29
61		925	6	do	pek sou	600	28
62		928	1	do	con	95	24
63		931	2	do	dust	240	22
67	Hanagama	943	3	ch	sou	300	28
68		946	3	do	fans	300	29
69		949	3	do	dust	375	25
70	St. Leys	952	4	hf-ch	dust	328	26
71		955	2	ch	red leaf	204	24
76	Dryburgh	970	4	hf-ch	fans	300	32
80	Daluk Oya	982	8	hf-ch	pek sou	400	31
81		985	7	do	fans	406	29
82		988	4	do	dust	240	26
84	F F, in estate mark	994	9	hf-ch	pek	450	31
85		997	2	do	pek sou	90	29
86		1	1	do	dust	90	25
87		4	2	do	bro pek fans	130	30
88		7	1	do	bro mix	55	28
89	Kirrimettia	10	7	hf-ch	bro pek	420	32
91		16	4	ch	fans	595	24
			4	hf-ch			
92		19	1	ch	sou	95	25
93		22	1	do	dust	130	24
94	Hangranoya	25	42	boxes	flowery or pek	420	48

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96	31	10 hf-ch	or pek	400	37
98	37	5 ch	pek sou	350	34
104 Arduthie	55	11 hf ch	pek sou	495	31
105	58	2 do	dust	140	25
106 A	61	2 ch	pek dust	230	23 bid
108 Glenalmond	67	5 ch	pek	435	34
110	73	3 do	sou	206	30
111	76	3 do	fans	195	30
112	79	3 do	dust	210	25
113 G	82	3 ch	pek dust	345	23 bid
114 Clova	85	2 hf-ch	pek	80	31
115 X	88	1 ch	pek dust	115	23 bid
119 Carney	100	2 hf-ch	sou	110	28
120	103	2 do	dust	100	26
123 Aberfoyle	127	7 ch	sou	630	32
129	130	8 hf-ch	dust	400	25
138 Attivillo	157	5 ch	fans	524	26
139	160	3 do	bro mix	375	18
142 K T G	169	4 ch	fans	440	23
143	172	2 do	dust	260	22
146 T H A De S	181	4 ch	fans	400	24
147 Clova	184	13 hf ch	bro pek	650	34
152 Owilikande	199	6 ch	pek sou	540	30
156 Rothes	211	11 hf-ch	pek sou	440	34
157	214	2 do	dust	170	26
159 R, in estate mark	220	10 hf-ch	sou	400	30
160	223	1 do	dust	80	25
161	226	2 do	bro mix	90	24
164 Ossington	23[illegible]	6 ch	pek sou	600	31
165	238	1 do	bro mix	125	27
166	241	1 do	dust	105	23
177 Stockholm	274	8 ch	pek sou	640	34 bid
178	277	6 hf-ch	dust	480	26
181 N	286	7 ch	pek sou	595	32
182	289	5 ch	dust	400	27
184	295	4 do	bro mix No 2	340	29
189 Chetnole	310	5 ch	sou	450	28
190	313	9 hf-ch	fans	585	27
191	316	6 ch	dust	510	25
192	319	9 bags	red leaf	553	withdn.
203 Horagoda	352	1 ch	dust	100	24
204	355	1 do	con	90	28
207 Kosgama	364	2 ch	pek sou	150	31
208	36	2 hf ch	pek fans	140	29
209	370	1 do	dust	66	25
210 Mousa Eliya	373	1 ch	fans	125	26
214 P T N, in estate mark	385	7 hf-ch	bro pek	392	26
216	391	4 do	fans	224	20 bid
217	394	1 do	dust	90	24
219 Bargany	505	5 ch	bro pek	525	36 bid
220	508	11 hf-ch	or pek	638	38 bid
221	511	6 ch	pek	570	34 bid
222	514	1 hf-ch	dust	100	24 bid
224 R K P	520	6 ch	bro or pek	600	35
227	529	2 do	dust	250	26
230 Mary Hill	538	9 hf-ch	pek sou	540	32
231	541	2 do	bro mix	180	24
235 Orion	553	2 ch	pek	175	33
244 Sangaly Toppe	580	3 hf-ch	bro tea	150	27
245	583	5 do	pek dust	450	25
246	586	6 hf-ch	red leaf	540	25
251 N I T	601	3 ch	unas No. 1	330	29
256 Wewatenna	616	8 hf-ch	bro pek	480	33
257	619	4 do	pek	216	32
258	622	4 do	pek sou	200	31
259 H J S	625	8 hf-ch	bro pek	480	34
260	628	7 do	pek	420	33
264 Havilland	640	5 hf-ch	dust	400	25
265 Glenalla	643	1 ch	sou	90	28
267	649	1 do	fans	100	29
268 Forest Hill	652	11 hf ch	bro or pek	561	34 bid
271	661	8 ch	pek sou	600	31
272	664	7 hf ch	fans	483	27
273 F B	667	1 hf ch	unas	35	27
282 Gwernet	694	5 ch	pek sou	450	33
284	700	1 do	sou	90	30
285	703	2 do	dust	220	26
296 Bollagalla	736	2 hf ch	dust	180	24
297	739	3 ch	bro tea	320	24
309 Depedene	431	2 hf ch	bro mix	120	25
310	434	4 do	dust	340	26
311 N, in estate mark	437	2 ch	pek sou	180	27
312	440	7 hf ch	dust	585	23
318 M, in estate mark	458	2 ch 1 hf ch	unas	195	27
319	461	1 do	dust	60	25
324 Labuduwa	476	4 hf ch	pek	220	30 bid
330 Doonevale	494	3 ch	pek sou	255	27
331	497	3 hf ch	bro pek fans	180	31
332	1000	3 do	dust	240	25
339 Agarsland	1021	7 hf ch	pek fans	350	33
340	1024	3 ch 1 hf ch	dust	355	5

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
341	1027	3 ch	red leaf	300	21
342	1030	1 do	unas	100	23
343 Hilandbu	1048	1 ch	bro tea	95	27
352 S S, in estate					28
mark	1060	3 ch	sou	255	27
353	1063	2 do	fans	184	25
354	1066	1 do	dust	155	31
357 Kurunegala Estates Co., Limited	1075	2 ch	pek sou	200	31
361 Paragahakande	1087	5 ch 1 hf ch	pek sou	600	29
362	1090	4 do	fans	360	27
363	1093	1 ch	red leaf	100	20
368 Labuduwa	1108	6 hf ch	bro pek	359	33
369	1111	3 do	pek	168	32
370	1114	9 do	pek sou	482	29
371	1117	1 do	bro mix	48	23
372	1120	1 do	congou	49	25
373	1123	1 do	fans	61	27
374 Danawakande	1126	5 hf ch	bro pek	270	35
375	1129	6 do	pek	300	33
376	1132	5 do	pek sou	250	31
377	1135	2 do	fans	112	30
378	1138	1 do	congou	43	29
379	1141	1 do	dust	75	25
383 Doragalla	1153	6 ch	pek sou	480	32
386 Ciurs	1162	4 ch	bro or pek	400	30
389	1171	2 do	bro tea	161	21
390 H A	1174	3 ch	fans	280	17 bid
391	1177	4 do	pek dust	600	24
396 San Cio	1192	3 hf ch	bro mix	141	21
397	1195	5 do	dust	310	23
398	1198	8 do	sou	336	27
410 Maligatenne	1234	3 ch	bro pek	278	31
411	1237	5 do	pek	440	30
413	1243	3 do	bro sou	267	22
414	1246	1 do	dust	120	20
415 P	1249	7 ch	unas	656	25
421 Auburn	1267	3 ch	fans	210	28
422	1270	4 do	dust	340	25
423	1273	2 ch	bro tea	140	25
439 D B G	1321	3 ch	bro mix	200	23
440	1324	6 hf ch	dust	408	25
441 G B	1327	9 hf ch	bro tea	400	27
444 I P	1336	1 ch	red leaf	82	21
449 Salawe	1351	3 ch	unas	324	30
450	1354	3 do	pek dust	480	25
454 Siriniwasa	1366	1 ch	sou	85	29
455	1369	3 do	dust	400	25
459 Ferriby	1381	6 do	sou	420	30
460	1384	11 hf ch	fans	550	30
461	1387	6 do	dust	450	25
465 Honiton	1399	2 ch	fans	200	30
466	1402	2 do	dust	280	25

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1 A	891	2 ch	pek dust	220	24
2 Kahatapitiya	897	4 do	bro pek	162	38
3	900	1 hf ch	bro mix	46	28
4 P P P	903	3 ch	bro pek	315	34
5	906	3 do	pekoe	270	32
6	909	2 do	pek sou	180	31
7	912	1 do	dust	120	25
8 Vincit	915	3 do	bro pek	270	36
9	918	3 do	pek sou	270	30
10	921	2 do	bro pek fans	240	31
11	924	1 do	dust	160	24
15 Harrisland	936	1 hf-ch	dust	80	26
22 Akkara Totum	957	7 ch	pek sou	560	27
23	960	2 do	fans	200	27
24	963	1 do	bro mix	80	16
30 Kandaloya	981	10 hf-ch	pek sou	400	33
33 Gonavy	990	3 ch	pek sou	285	35
36 Coslande	999	3 do	pek sou	285	32
37	2	3 do	congou	255	30
38	5	3 do	fans	330	34
49 Callander	38	13 hf-ch	pekoe	689	36
50	41	2 do	pek sou	92	35
51	44	2 do	fans	150	33
52	47	2 do	dust	160	27
56 Ben Nevis	59	5 ch	pek sou	410	34
57	62	3 hf ch	dust	246	29
68 G	95	2 ch	pek dust	230	23
69 C	98	2 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek	294	24
70	101	2 ch	unas	193	20
71	104	3 hf-ch	pek fans	210	14
72	107	1 do	bro mix	68	12
81 Koslanda	134	3 ch	pek sou	285	34
82	137	3 do	congou	255	31
83	140	3 do	fans	330	33

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
94	W K	173	4	ch	pek sou	360	30
95		176	6	hf-ch	dust	420	26
101	Bellongalla	194	5	do	bro pek fans	350	31
102		197	4	do	dust	320	25
103	X	200	2	ch	pek dust	230	23
10	Ottery	212	2	do	dust	340	27
119	Wahagapitiya	248	4	do	bro pek	400	35 bid
120		251	4	do	pekoe	3-0	33
121		254	2	do	pek sou	164	32
122		257	1	do	dust	142	25
129	Galella	278	3	do	pek sou	270	33
136	Brownlow	299	9	hf-ch	bro pek fans	657	32
144	Kotuagedera	323	2	ch	pek sou	180	31
145		326	3	hf-ch	bro pek fans	210	31
149	Choughleigh	338	7	ch	pekoe	665	35
153	W H R	350	5	do	dust	500	26
154	Galella	353	3	do	sou	270	33
162	Oakwell	377	2	do	bro pek	256	35
163		380	2	do	pekoe	212	34
164		383	1	do	pek sou	103	33
169	Claremont	398	4	do	fans	400	28
170		401	6	do	pek dust	600	24
181	Maskeliya	434	4	do	pek sou	400	34
182		437	5	hf-ch	fans	300	34
186	Orangefield	449	2	ch	pek sou	190	29
187		452	2	do	pek fans	200	26
188		455	2	do	bro mix	170	23
199	Morahela	488	1	do	sou	93	31
200		491	3	hf-ch	dust	252	25
201	Roscommon	494	1	do	pekoe	54	31
20?		497	1	do	pek sou	52	28
207	Mont Clare	512	3	boxes	bro pek	60	36
227	Rondura	572	3	ch	dust	360	26
232	Agra Ouvah	587	8	do	pek sou	680	39
234		593	5	hf-ch	dust	455	28
241	St. Andrews	614	5	ch	bro tea	475	31
242	Gattaluwatte	617	1	do	pekoe	45	30
245	Bellongalla	626	8	hf-ch	bro pek fans	560	28
249	Suduganga	638	1	ch	pek fans	125	31
250		641	6	do	sou	480	32
261	Hiralouvah	674	1	do	pek No. 2	95	31
262		677	1	hf-ch	fans	65	30
263		680	2	do	dust	160	24
267	Ottery	692	1	ch	dust	170	27

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, December. 8

"Clan Farquhar."—DSS in estate mark, OO, 1 barrel out; ditto O, 10 casks out; ditto 1, 5 casks out; ditto 2, 1 cask and 1 tierce out; ditto PB, 1 cask and 1 barrel out; ditto T, 4 casks and 1 barrel out.

"Austral."—Craig O, 2 casks sold at 90s; ditto 1, 6 casks out, 65s refused; ditto 2, 5 casks sold at 54s; ditto P, 1 cask sold at 90s.

"Dardanus."—Craig O, 1 barrel sold at 65s; ditto 1, 1 cask sold at 65s; ditto 2, 3 casks sold at 54s; ditto P, 1 barrel out at 70s, 58s refused.

"City of Calcutta."—Craig 1, 5 casks out.

December 15.

"Duke of Portland."—E O O, 1 barrel sold at 70s; ditto O, 1 barrel sold at 70s; ditto 1, 1 cask sold at 63s; E2 1 cask sold at 40s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 65s; ditto T, 1 barrel sold at 34s 6d; ditto OO, 1 cask sold at 79s; ditto O, 2 casks sold at 71s; ditto 1, 3 casks and 1 barrel sold at 63s; ditto 2, 1 barrel sold at 40s; ditto PB 1 tierce sold at 73s; ditto T, 1 cask sold at 34s 6d; 2 bags sold at 40s, bags ovtkrs.

December 22.

"Austral."—OBEC in estate mark, Delmar 2 1 cask out.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

MINCING LANE, Dec. 8.

"Staffordshire."—1 Yattawatte, 20 bags sold at 87s 6d; 51 bags sold at 87s; 2 ditto, 10 bags sold at 60s 6d; 1 bag sold at 44s, sea damaged, C3 broken, 2 bags sold at 52s; 6 bags sold at 67s.

"Kamakura Maru."—A in estate mark, 2 bags out.

"Duke of Portland."—O MAX in estate mark, estate cocoa, 11 bags out at 63s 6d; 1 ditto, 9 bags out; C ditto, 10 bags out at 55s, 50s refused.

"Hakata Maru."—Benveula, 26 bags out at 72s; Armagh f, 5 bags out at 60s; Pandappa, 2 bags out at 60s.

"Duke of Portland."—NDPS in estate mark, No. 2, 26 bags out at 64s, 60s refused.

"Bingo Maru"—Cocoa Armagh T, 40 bags out.

"Clan MacDonald."—MAKM in estate mark, 38 bags out.

"Clan Sinclair."—KK in estate mark, estate cocoa, 57 bags out.

"Dictator."—Dartry A, 19 bags sold at 65s.

"Clan MacNeil."—25 bags without reserve, more or less damaged by smoke; 2 Palli, 13 bags sold at 49s; F2 ditto, 7 bags sold at 49s.

"Clan Chisholm."—Beredewelle COC B, 4 bags sold at 49s; ditto T, 1 bag sold at 49s.

December 22,

"Tambo Maru."—Warriapolla, 6 bags sold at 85s; 2 bags sold at 75s; 15 bags sold at 80s; 1, bag sold at 75s; 3 bags sold at 76s; 2 bags sold at 52s; 8 bags sold at 53s 6d. Suduganga, 4 bags out at 80s, 75s refused; 2 bags sold at 74s; 1, bags sold at 58s; 4 bags sold at 48s. Bandarapola 1, 20 bags sold at 75s; ditto 2, 4 bags sold at 60s 6d; ditto 3, 1 bag sold at 65s; ditto T, 2 bags sold at 30s.

"Clan McNeil."—AS in estate mark, 33 bags sold at 63s.

"Duke of Norfolk."—1 MLM in estate, 26 bags sold at 64s; 2 bags out.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

MINCING LANE, Dec. 8.

"Clan Macnab."—WS A & Co. in estate mark, 1 case sold at 2s 3d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 2s 2d; 1 bag sold at 1s 8d.

"Sado Maru."—WSX A & Co. in estate mark, 1 case sold at 2s 2d; WS A & Co. in estate mark, 5 cases sold at 2s 2d.

"Salazie."—F in estate mark, AA, 21 cases out at 2s 6d; ditto OO, 12 cases sold at 1s 7d; ditto XX, 1 case sold at 1s 6d.

"Clan Stuart."—HGA in estate mark, 12 cases out at 2s.

"Clan McIntyre."—JA in estate mark, 24 cases out at 2s 2d, slightly mouldy.

"Dardanus."—St. Martins No. 2 O, 4 cases out at 3s 6d.

"Clan Stuart."—Vedehette Cardamoms B, 4 cases out at 2s 8d.

"Carthage."—FD, 1 case sold at 2s 5d; 1 case sold at 2s 2d.

"City of Khios."—BW in estate mark, 11 cases out at 2s 2d.

"Bullionist."—G in estate mark, 11 cases out at 2s 2d.

"Senator."—2 cases out.

"Orotava."—Cottaganga B, 7 cases out at 2s 1d.

"Statesman."—Elkadua B & S, 2 cases out at 2s

"Duke of Norfolk."—DBM London, 6 cases not ready.

"Clan Fraser."—AL 1, 1 case out at 2s 2d.

"Clan McIntyre."—AL A, 3 cases out.

"Austuria."—ANO 1, 6 cases out at 2s 2d.

"Hector."—AL 1 Malabar, 4 cases out at 2s 2d.

"Kanagawa Maru."—AL 1, 19 cases out at 2s 2d.

No. 2 COLOMBO, JANUARY 22, 1900. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[28,570 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs		Name.	lb	c.
2	Mapitigama	5	8	ch	bro or pek	840	36 bid
3		8	17	do	bro pek	1700	36 bid
4		11	21	do	pek	890	34
6	Battalgalla	17	16	ch	pek sou	1120	35
7	Halgolla	20	32	ch	bro pek	3040	34 bid
8		23	33	do	or pek	2970	34 bid
9		26	31	do	pek	2790	33
10		29	10	do	pek sou	850	32
13	Orpington	38	47	ch	bro pek	4230	34 bid
14		41	20	hf ch	bro or pek	1200	35 bid
18	Sapitiyagodde	53	70	hf ch	or pek	3360	35 bid
19		56	30	do	bro or pek	1800	35
20		59	20	ch	pek	1560	34
21		62	30	do	pek sou	2400	33

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[958,513 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
2	C H	238	35	ch	red leaf	3150	24
3	D H, in estate mark	241	15	ch	bro mix	1530	31
9	Walton	259	16	ch	pek	1600	35
10		262	36	do	pek sou	3240	33
12	Bellwood	268	18	ch	pek sou	1620	35
13		271	9	do	dust	810	25
14	New Peacock	274	13	ch	pek sou	1170	36
16		280	33	do	pek fans	1725	31
17	Nilambe	283	12	ch	bro tea	1560	26
18		286	17	do	unas	1530	33
23	Ingrogalla	301	30	ch	bro pek	3000	35
24		304	38	do	pek	3230	35
32	St. H	328	19	ch	pek	2109	31
35	O B E C, in estate mark Summer Hill	337	23	ch	bro or pek	2622	50
36		340	19	do	pek	1786	42
37		343	30	do	pek sou	2460	39
38	Mousakelle	346	42	ch	bro or pek	4200	37
39		349	30	do	or pek	3000	39
40		352	23	do	pek	2300	36
44	L	364	23	ch	or pek	1955	66
45	Grange Garden	367	48	ch	bro or pek	4800	36
46		370	39	do	pek	3900	36
59	Horagaskelle	409	13	hf ch	pek sou	738	31
61	Narangalla	415	8	ch	bro pek	800	36
63		421	11	do	pek	990	32
67	Carendon	433	17	ch	bro pek	1870	35
68		436	9	do	pek	900	33
70	Kelaneiya and Braemar	442	25	ch	bro or pek	2500	38
71		445	25	do	or pek	2500	39
72		448	20	do	pek	2000	35
73	Glenesk	451	9	ch	bro or pek	900	35
74		454	15	do	bro pek	1350	34
75		457	12	do	pek	1080	33
81	Harrington	475	24	hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	50
82		478	20	ch	or pek	1800	45
83		481	18	do	pek	1620	37
87	Dambagastalawa	493	14	ch	bro or pek	1512	46
88		496	23	do	bro pek	2415	38
89		499	16	do	pek	1408	37
97	Stisted	523	32	hf-ch	bro or pek	2080	34
98		526	16	do	or pek	960	35
100		532	30	do	pek sou	1710	32
102	Tonacombe	538	45	box	bro or pek	900	62
103		541	32	ch	or pek	2880	40
104		544	23	do	bro pek	2300	40
105		547	39	do	pek	3510	38
106		550	12	do	pek sou	1080	35
107	Ouvahkellie	553	19	ch	pek sou	1900	39
113	W'Bedde	571	22	ch	pek	1980	37
114	Agra Oya	574	22	ch	bro pek	2200	36
115		577	30	do	pek	2700	34
116		580	16	do	pek sou	1440	33
117		583	24	do	or pek	1920	35
121		595	9	do	bro mix	810	31
122	C N N	598	16	hf-ch	dust	1520	25
125	G, in estate mark	607	12	ch	congou	1080	30
139	Monkswood	649	22	hf-ch	bro pek	1100	71
140		652	32	do	or pek	1440	58
141		655	22	ch	pek	1980	49
142		658	9	do	pek sou	765	45
144		664	23	hf-ch	fans	1288	38
146	Deaculla	670	15	ch	pek sou	1050	34
147	Deaculla, No. 2	673	24	ch	bro pek	1870	39 bid
148		676	30	do	pek	2100	36
149		679	19	do	pek sou	1330	34
151	Cotswald	685	10	ch	bro pek	1000	37
152		688	13	do	pek	1170	34
153		691	13	do	pek sou	975	32
156	W, in estate mark	700	13	hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	34
157	Ella Oya	703	24	ch	bro pek	2280	36
58		706	26	do	pek	2210	34
159		709	22	do	pek sou	1870	32
161	Middleton	715	28	hf-ch	bro or pek No. 2	1680	60
162		718	27	ch	bro pek	2565	47 bid
163		721	37	do	pek	3330	43
164		724	19	do	pek sou	1710	40
175	Glengariffe	757	53	hf-ch	bro or pek	2915	39
176		760	37	do	or pek	1665	40
177		763	19	ch	pek	1805	37
178		766	16	do	pek sou	1360	35
179		769	11	hf-ch	fans	715	33
182	Yatiyana	778	18	ch	bro pek	1584	35
183		781	10	do	pek	960	33
184		784	8	do	pek No. 2	800	32
186	Maligatenne	790	23	ch	bro pek	2415	33
187		793	19	do	pek	1900	31
180		796	10	do	pek sou	900	31
190	Walpita	802	41	ch	bro pek	4100	34
191		805	30	do	pek	3000	34
192		808	14	do	pek sou	1120	32
194	Hatton	814	26	ch	bro pek	2860	50
195		817	36	do	pek	3240	42
200	Glencorse	832	23	hf-ch	bro or pek	1150	34 bid
202		838	16	ch	pek	1280	33 bid
209	Patiagama	859	22	do	bro or pek	1210	48
210		862	9	do	or pek	765	38 bid
211		865	12	do	pek	960	36
214	Theydon Bois	874	11	ch	bro pek	1100	35
215		877	28	do	pek	2240	36
216		880	13	do	pek sou	1105	33
221	Knavesmire	895	18	hf-ch	or pek	900	39
222		898	21	ch	bro pek	1995	36
223		901	17	do	pek	1445	34
224		904	11	do	pek sou	770	33
226		910	16	do	pek	1200	34
228	M P	916	21	ch	sou	1995	32
229		919	9	do	dust	1260	26
230		922	5	do	pek fans	850	24
231	D M V	925	18	ch	bro pek	1710	34
232		928	25	do	pek	2000	32
242	Nakiadeniya	958	19	ch	bro pek No. 2	1805	36
243		961	11	do	pek	880	34
249	W H R	979	10	ch	pek sou	800	36
250		982	20	hf-ch	fans	1400	33
252	Pusella	988	12	ch	bro pek	1212	35 bid
253		991	14	do	or pek	1204	35 bid
254		994	20	do	pek	1580	34
256	Forres	1000	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	840	42 bid
262	Weyungawatte	1018	21	hf-ch	bro or pek	1155	37 bid
263		1021	22	ch	bro pek	1980	34
264		1024	25	do	pek	2125	33
268	Carlabeck	1036	12	ch	pek sou	1200	37
269		1039	9	hf-ch	bro pek fans	738	30
270	C C	1012	9	ch	bro pek	945	32
271		1015	9	do	pek	945	31
272		1010	10	hf ch	bro pek fans	780	29
274	Weyungawatte	1054	30	hf-ch	bro or pek	1680	36 bid
275		1057	31	ch	bro pek	2790	34
276		1060	29	do	pek	2320	33
279	Torwood	1069	40	do	bro pek	3600	37
280		1072	36	do	pek	2880	34
281		1075	24	do	pek sou	1872	33
282		1078	14	do	sou	1120	31
285	Mariawatte	1087	18	ch	pek sou	1530	33
286		1090	12	hf-ch	dust	1020	24
288	I G A	1096	7	ch	bro pek	705	33
291		1105	9	hf-ch	bro tea	771	24

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295	Yataderia	1117	16	ch	bro or pek	1648	36
296		1120	40	do	bro pek	4000	34
297		1123	11	do	or pek	1012	34
298		1126	73	do	pek	6059	34
302	Castlereagh	1138	34	ch	bro pek	3400	44
303		1141	36	do	or pek	3060	42
304		1144	26	do	pek	2080	38
309	Ganapalla	1159	23	do	or pek	2070	37
310		1162	24	do	bro or pek	2160	36
311		1165	32	do	bro pek	2880	34
312		1168	62	do	pek	4960	33
313		1171	27	do	pek sou	2025	32
314		1174	12	do	bro pek fans	1200	31
315		1177	12	hf-ch	dust	960	25
316	Morankande	1180	13	ch	or pek	1105	39
317		1183	22	hf-ch	bro or pek	1232	36
318		1186	17	ch	pek	1530	34
319		1189	9	do	pek sou	810	32
324	Inverness	1204	14	ch	or pek	1400	45
325		1207	32	hf-ch	bro or pek	1920	45
326		1210	20	ch	pek	1800	41
327		1213	9	do	pek sou	810	38
330	Dunkeld	1222	64	hf-ch	bro or pek	3968	40
331		1225	21	ch	or pek	1995	39
332		1228	15	do	pek	1350	37
333		1231	19	do	pek sou	1710	35
334		1234	34	hf-ch	pek fans	2550	32
335		1237	18	do	dust	1710	26
336	D B E	1240	9	ch	red leaf	900	25
337	Seenagolla	1243	33	hf-ch	bro pek	1815	43
338		1246	14	ch	pek	1190	39
340	Fairlawan	1252	43	hf-ch	bro pek	2365	46
341		1255	30	do	or pek	2700	39
342		1258	19	ch	pek	1520	37
345	Bagdad	1267	13	ch	bro mix	1300	26
357	Carfax	1303	12	ch	bro or pek	1200	50
358		1306	14	do	or pek	1260	45
359		1309	13	do	pek	1235	41
361	Battawatte	1315	25	ch	bro pek	2750	36
362		1318	40	do	pek	3800	35
363		1321	13	do	pek sou	1040	33
364		1324	26	do	bro pek fans	2860	32
365		1327	16	do	dust	1760	26
366	High Forest	1330	36	hf-ch	or pek No. 1	2052	60
367		1333	30	do	or pek	1590	50
368		1336	29	do	pek	1363	43
369	Weoya	1339	10	ch	bro or pek	1100	34
370		1342	45	do	bro pek	4500	34
371		1345	40	do	or pek	3800	36
372		1348	30	do	pek	2550	34
373		1351	51	do	pek sou	4080	32
375		1357	6	do	dust	900	25
376	Hayes	1360	21	ch	bro or pek	1995	43 bid
377		1363	19	do	bro pek	1900	35
378		1366	22	do	or pek	1870	35
379		1369	54	do	pek	4590	34
380		1372	15	do	pek sou	1275	32
382	Polatagama	1378	80	ch	bro pek	7200	36
383		1381	42	do	or pek	3360	34
384		1384	50	do	pek	4250	33
386		1390	11	do	fans	1100	30
388	Dammeria	1396	23	ch	or pek	2300	35 bid
389		1399	22	do	bro pek	2420	36 bid
390		1402	18	do	pek	1620	36
393	Maha Uva	1411	29	hf-ch	bro or pek	1735	36
395		1417	20	ch	pek	1784	35
400	Pallagodde	1432	21	do	bro or pek	2100	35 bid
401		1435	23	do	bro pek	2300	40
402		1438	20	do	or pek	1700	35
403		1441	17	do	pek	1445	34
404		1444	20	do	pek sou	1800	33
409	B in est. mark	1459	13	do	unast	1250	34
410	Ruanwella	1462	26	do	or pek	2210	34
411		1465	10	do	bro pek	1000	33
412		1468	19	do	pek	1710	33
413		1471	12	do	pek sou	1080	33
415	Kirklees	1477	20	do	bro or pek	1200	37
416		1480	29	do	or pek	2900	38
417		1483	28	do	pek	2660	35
418		1486	15	do	pek sou	1200	33
419	Galpottagama	1489	9	do	bro pek	925	28
422	Mansfield	1498	55	hf-ch	bro pek	3300	43 bid
423		1501	22	ch	pek	1980	37
424	T U	1504	29	do	bro or pek	3103	45
425		1507	14	do	bro or pek	1442	44
426		1510	22	do	or pek	2090	45
427		1513	13	do	pek	988	42
428		1516	11	do	pek sou	803	39
429	Naseby	1519	45	hf-ch	bro or pek	2700	45
430		1522	27	do	or pek	1215	52
431		1525	38	do	pek	1786	40
432		1528	15	do	pek sou	795	38
433		1531	15	do	fans	1125	35
434		1534	8	do	dust	760	28

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435	Carberry	1537	7	ch	or pek	770	33
436		1540	29	do	bro pek	2610	34
437		1543	25	do	pek	2250	32
438		1546	10	do	pek sou	900	32
442	G K	1558	6	do	dust	840	24
446	W N	1570	44	do	bro tea	4136	30
447		1573	7	ch	fans	770	25
449	K in est mark	1579	20	do	red leaf	2000	25
450	Hentleys	1582	21	hf-ch	bro pek	1113	38
452		1588	25	ch	pek	2000	33
456	Tembiligalla	1600	30	hf-ch	bro pek	1650	37
457		1603	27	do	or pek	1350	35
458		1606	16	ch	pek	1440	34
459		1609	13	do	pek sou	1170	33
462	Tavalamtenne	1618	20	do	bro or pek	1980	36
463		1621	12	do	pek	1070	35
464		1624	11	do	pek sou	970	33
466	D gdola	1630	28	do	bro pek	2660	35
467		1633	39	do	pek	2925	33
469	Matale	1639	62	hf-ch	bro pek	3410	35
470		1642	25	ch	pek	2250	34
471		1645	18	do	pek sou	1620	33
483	Anningkande	1681	11	do	bro pek	1100	33 bid
484		1684	11	do	pek	1045	34
487	Gonapatiya	1693	29	hf ch	bro or pek	1421	52
488		1696	28	do	or pek	1204	55
489		1699	50	do	pek	2250	42
490		1702	18	do	pek sou	792	39
493	Errollwood	1711	38	do	bro or pek	1930	45 bid
494		1714	33	ch	or pek	2970	38
495		1717	37	do	pek	3330	36
496		1720	13	do	pek sou	1300	34
497		1723	17	hf-ch	or pk fans	1029	33
498		1726	15	do	dust	1125	26
500	C R D	1732	9	ch	dust	900	26
501	B D W P	1735	26	do	bro pek	2210	33
509	Agra Elbedde	1759	27	do	bro or pek	1620	50
510		1762	22	do	or pek	1100	59
511		1765	50	do	pek	3000	43
512		1768	33	do	pek sou	1650	41
513	X	1771	14	do	red leaf	770	26
526	Forest Creek	1810	18	do	bro or pek	1980	68
527		1813	18	do	bro pek	1980	55
528		1816	10	do	or pek	1900	50
529		1819	24	do	pek No. 1	2160	45
530		1822	29	do	pek No. 2	2900	41
531	Munukattia, Ceylon, in est. mark	1825	15	hf-ch	or pek	750	38
532		1828	26	do	bro pek	1560	36
533		1831	13	do	pek	1040	37
548	S W	1876	10	do	bro mix	1162	29
554	Vogan	1894	35	do	bro pek	3325	37
555		1897	29	do	pek	2610	33
573	Dooroomadella	1945	33	do	bro pek	1815	33
574		1948	15	do	pek	1350	34
575	Roeberry	1951	27	do	bro pek	2700	39 bid
576		1954	24	do	pek	2160	36
577		1957	20	do	pek sou	1640	34
578	A in est. mark	1960	25	do	bro pek	2500	40
579		1963	16	do	pek	1440	37
580		1966	11	do	pek sou	902	35
596	Scrubs	2014	42	hf-ch	bro or pek	2394	47
597		2017	29	do	bro pek	1624	44
598		2020	31	do	pek	1426	41
604	Maha Uva	2038	19	hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	36 bid
606	Nonpariel	2044	22	do	bro pek	1226	out
607	Dunkeld	2047	70	do	bro or pek	4200	38 bid
615	Halwatura	2071	55	ch	bro pek	5500	34
616		2074	57	do	or pek	5130	33
617		2077	66	do	pek	5280	32
618		2080	44	do	pek sou	3300	31
619		2083	20	do	sou	1400	30
620		2086	22	hf-ch	br pk fans	1540	30
622	Geragama	2092	13	do	bro or pek	715	35
623		2095	9	ch	bro pek	810	35
624		2098	15	do	pek	1350	32
625		2101	11	do	pek sou	1045	31
628	Waratenne	2110	25	hf-ch	bro or pek	1375	35
629		2113	10	ch	bro pek	850	34
630		2116	18	do	pek	1550	32
631		2119	11	do	pek sou	990	31
635	Devonford	2131	15	hf-ch	bro or pek	825	65
637		2137	14	ch	or pek	1260	58
638		2140	9	do	pek	765	53
639		2143	11	do	pek sou	880	44
650	Erlsmere	2176	15	hf-ch	bro or pek	870	42 bid
651		2179	30	do	bro pek	3000	36 bid
652		2182	13	do	bro pek	1300	37 bi
653		2185	24	do	pek	1920	38
656	Rowley	2194	30	do	bro pek	1500	36
657		2196	29	do	bro pek	1450	36
658		2200	24	do	pek	1200	34
659	Farnham	2203	42	do	bro pek	2310	36 bid
660		2206	27	do	or pek	1215	35
661		2209	47	do	pek	2585	34
662		2212	28	do	pek sou	1260	32

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653	B D W P	2215	31 hf-ch	bro pek	2635	33 bid
692	K G	52	8 ch	pek	800	32
696	Maldeniya	64	16 do	bro or pek	1630	35
697		67	32 do	or pek	2880	35 bid
698		70	40 do	pek	3400	34
699		73	27 do	pek sou	2295	32
709	Yaha Ella	103	12 do	bro pek	990	35
710		106	29 do	pek	2290	32 bid
711		109	10 do	pek sou	780	31
725	Putupaula	151	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	1040	35 bid
726		154	52 ch	bro pek	4680	36 bid
727		157	30 do	pek	2250	34 bid
728		160	12 do	pek sou	840	31 bid
735	Hopton	181	28 do	bro pek	2800	36 bid
736	Summerville	184	13 do	bro pek	1352	40
737		187	22 do	pek	2090	38
742	Harrow	202	43 hf-ch	bro or pek	2580	46
743		206	36 ch	pek	3600	39
744		208	8 do	pek sou	720	36
746	Naseby	214	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1680	42
747	Irex	217	37 ch	bro pek	3700	35 bid
748		220	24 do	pek	2160	33
749		223	15 do	pek sou	1200	32

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6	Woodthorpe	16	8 ch	bro pek	800	37
7		19	14 do	pek	1232	33
8		22	14 do	pek sou	1120	32
11		31	10 do	bro pek	1000	37
12		34	17 do	pek	1496	33
13		37	18 do	bro pek	1440	32
15	Clontarf	52	16 do	sou	1565	29 bid
19	Ravenoya	55	17 hf-ch	bro pek	935	35
20		58	14 do	pek	700	34
23	Blinkbonnie	67	35 hf ch	bro pek	2100	44 bid
24		70	54 ch	pek	4752	38
25		73	11 do	pek sou	902	
26	Mary Hill	76	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1690	38
27		79	24 hf-ch	pek	1440	34
28		82	18 hf-ch	pek sou	1080	32
30	Lonach	88	95 do	bro pek	5225	35 bid
31		91	31 ch	pek	2635	36
32		94	14 do	pek sou	1190	34
33	Rambodde	97	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	40
34		100	45 do	bro pek	2250	36
35		103	31 do	pek	1550	36
36		106	15 do	pek sou	750	33
39	Neuchatel	115	31 ch	bro pek	3255	35
40		118	24 do	pek	2040	33
41		121	9 do	pek sou	765	32
44	Neboda	130	17 do	or pek	1700	34
45		133	43 do	pek	4300	34
46		136	13 do	pek	1170	33
47		139	10 do	pek sou	800	32
50	Hangranoya	148	91 hf-ch	bro pek	4550	35
51		151	14 ch	or pek	1120	36
52		154	63 do	pek	5040	33
53		157	17 do	pek sou	1190	32
54	Kelani	160	42 do	bro pek	3360	34 bid
55		163	30 do	bro or pek	3000	35 bid
56		166	24 do	pek	2040	34
57		169	12 do	pek sou	1080	32
58	Mahatenne	172	35 do	bro pek	3500	34 bid
59		175	17 do	pek	1700	33
62	Mahatenne	184	14 do	bro pek	1378	35
63		187	9 do	pek	900	33
68	Theberton	202	19 ch 1 hf-ch	bro or pek	1950	35
69		205	33 ch	pek	2970	36
73	Killin	217	30 do	bro pek	3000	34 bid
74		220	21 do	pek	1890	34
81	Moragalla	241	17 do	bro pek	1700	33
82		244	20 do	pek	2000	32
83		247	14 do	pek sou	1400	31
92	California	274	8 do	bro pek	760	33
93		277	10 do	pek	950	33
97	Oolapane	289	13 do	bro pek	1300	35
100		298	14 hf-ch	dust	1050	26
102	Blackburn	304	8 ch	fans	880	30
105	Stockholm	313	55 do	bro pek	5500	33 bid
106		316	41 do	pek	3485	38 bid
107		319	10 do	pek sou	800	35 bid
110	Dartry	328	19 do	fans	1425	26
114	LowerDickoya	340	44 hf-ch 1 ch	bro pek	2564	34
115		343	17 do	pek	1700	34
121	Galphele	361	22 ch	bro or pek	2200	38
122		364	24 do	bro pek	2400	34
123		367	18 do	pek	1620	34
124		370	13 do	pek	1170	33
128	Hatdowa	382	36 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek	3470	33 bid
129		385	34 ch	pek	2550	32
130		388	31 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	2360	31
134		400	7 ch	fans	700	31
135	Meddegodda	403	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2250	38
136		406	71 do	pek	3195	35
140	Hanagama	418	12 ch	or pek	1080	38
141		421	10 do	bro or pek	1000	35
142		424	39 do	pek	3126	37
143		427	9 hf-ch	dust	720	26
144	St. Catherine	430	36 ch	bro or pek	3420	44
148	Yarrow	442	68 hf-ch	bro pek	3808	36 bid
149		445	61 do	pek	3416	34 bid
156	Neboda	466	33 ch	bro or pek	3300	34
157	Colombia	469	47 hf-ch	bro or pek	2350	48
158		472	39 do	or pek	1638	40
159		475	10 do	pek dust	700	28
160	Wewetenne	478	8 ch	bro pek	710	36
161		481	13 do	pek	1031	33
162		484	23 do	pek sou	2040	32
165		493	7 do	dust	896	21 bid
172	R C F, in est mark	514	17 ch	bro pek	710	35
173		517	20 do	pek	1800	34
174		520	25 do	pek sou	2125	32
175		523	9 do	bro pek fans	900	32
177	Monrovia	529	42 ch	bro pek	4200	35
178		532	9 do	bro or pek	1035	34
179		535	42 do	pek	3990	35
180		538	18 do	pek sou	1800	32
183	Bogahagoda-watte	547	23 ch	bro pek	2300	33 bid
184		550	13 do	pek	1235	34
185		553	11 do	pek sou	1045	32
199	Mossville	595	10 ch	bro pek fans	1000	27
200		598	13 hf-ch	dust	1170	24
204	Mora Ella	610	24 do	or pek	1200	42
205		613	43 do	bro or pek	2494	35 bid
206		616	36 ¾ ch	pek	2340	36
207		619	24 ch	pek sou	1800	34
211	R yigam	631	51 ch	bro pek	5100	35
212		634	37 do	or pek	2960	35
213		637	45 do	pek	3600	34
214		640	11 do	pek sou	990	32
215		643	15 hf-ch	dust	1200	27
216	Annandale	646	24 do	bro or pek	1320	59
217		647	30 do	or pek	1590	51
218		652	26 do	pek	1248	42
219		665	25 do	pek sou	1375	38
224	Forest Hill	670	20 ch	bro pek	1700	38 bid
225		673	18 do	pek	1458	32
228	Mousalando	682	11 ch	bro pek	935	34
229		685	24 do	pek	1944	32
232	Gangwarily	694	19 ch	sou	1425	31
234		700	7 do	fans	1700	33
236	Neboda	706	50 ch	bro pek	5000	34
			49 do	bro pek	4900	34
237		709	27 do	pek	2730	33
238		712	24 do	pek sou	1920	32
263	Hopewell	787	44 hf-ch	bro or pek	2552	39
264		790	24 do	bro pek	1200	35 bid
265		793	43 do	pek	1978	35
266		796	24 do	pek sou	1200	32
267		799	14 do	fans	840	33
273	F F, in estate mark	817	14 hf-ch	bro pek	770	32
277	Corfu	829	21 do	bro pek	1155	37 bid
279	Daluk Oya	835	14 do	bro or pek	840	36
280		838	16 do	or pek	880	35
283		841	28 do	pek	1540	33
285	Nyanza	853	13 ch	bro pek	1300	39
296	Lower Dickoya	886	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1232	36
302	Bargany	904	22 do	bro or pek	1200	36 bid
303		907	11 ch	bro pek	990	34 bid
304		910	14 do	pek	1190	34 bid
312	Ranasingha-patna	934	60 hf-ch	or pek	3000	37 bid
313		937	44 do	bro or pek	2480	36 bid
314		941	20 ch	pek	1560	36
315		948	20 do	pek sou	1600	33
319	Comillah	955	8 ch	bro pek	800	34

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Mel Villa	704	16 hf-ch	bro pek	800	33
3		707	14 do	pekoe	900	32
8	Sadamulla	722	14 ch	bro pek	1400	34
9		725	32 do	pekoe	3200	32
15	Vincit	743	27 do	bro pek	2430	34
16		746	15 do	pekoe	1350	33
17		749	8 do	pek sou	720	31
20	Poilak ande	758	73 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek	7015	34
21		761	57 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	5180	33

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22		764	11 ch	dust	935	24
23	Cleveland	767	33 hf-ch	flow or pek	1815	61
24		770	31 do	pekoe	1643	42
27	Mossend	779	20 do	bro or pek	1100	43 bid
28		782	15 do	or pek	750	42
29		778	16 do	pekoe	1170	41
35	L E L	803	15 do	bro or pek	900	37 bid
36		806	27 ch 23 hf-cb	bro pek	4081	35 bid
37		809	28 ch	pekoe	2408	37
41	Woodlands	821	11 do	bro pek	1100	37 bid
42		824	10 do	pekoe	950	36
43		827	8 do	pek sou	720	33
46	Loughton	836	41 hf-cb	bro pek	2255	35
47		839	92 do	pekoe	4600	34
48		842	49 do	pek sou	2205	32
49		845	20 do	dust	1000	26
50	Galloola	848	29 ch	bro pek	2900	38
51		851	31 do	pekoe	3100	40
52		854	16 do	pek sou	1800	35
54	Tempo	860	15 do	bro pek	1575	35 bid
55		863	10 do	pekoe	850	33 bid
56		866	9 do	pek sou	765	31
58	Eila	872	42 do	bro or pek	5200	35
59	Kanangame	875	18 do	bro or pek	1800	34 bid
60		878	33 do	bro pek	3135	36
61		881	30 do	pekoe	2700	33
62		884	18 do	pek sou	1530	32
63	Lamiliere	887	68 hf-cb	bro pek	3808	49
64		890	40 ch	pekoe	3608	40
65		893	26 do	pek sou	1950	36
66		896	10 do	pek fans	750	30
67	G W	899	22 do	pek sou	2090	36
69		905	53 do	fans	4305	28
70	Uda	908	9 do	bro pek	855	26
71		911	16 do	pekoe	1184	26
72	St. John's	914	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	58
73		917	23 do	or pek	1196	56
74		920	28 do	pekoe	1568	46
75		923	18 do	pek sou	972	41
76		926	17 do	pek fans	1190	37
81	M G	941	9 ch	unas	900	33
82		944	10 hf-ch	fans	760	33
83	Kotuagedera	947	31 cb	bro pek	3100	33 bid
84		950	16 do	pekoe	1620	32
88	Nahavilla	962	40 hf-cb	bro or pek	2400	39
89		965	29 do	or pek	1450	42
90		968	9 ch	pekoe	900	38
95	Syston	983	34 do	bro pek	3230	36 bid
96		986	20 do	pekoe	1700	35
97		989	12 do	pek sou	1080	33
101	Yapame	1	35 do	bro pek	3500	41
102		4	18 do	pekoe	1620	39
103		7	13 do	pek sou	1170	34
106	G L	16	11 hf ch	dust	880	26
110	Perth	28	34 cb	bro or pek	3400	34 bid
111		31	52 do	bro pek	4420	34 bid
112		34	35 do	pekoe	2695	36
113		37	13 do	pek sou	976	32
114		40	11 hf-cb	pek dust	825	26
116	Rookwood	46	53 do	or pek	2650	37 bid
117		49	42 cb	pek sou	3780	35
118	Iona	52	52 hf-cb	bro or pek	3120	50
119		55	29 cb	or pek	2610	40 bid
120		58	32 do	pekoe	1105	40
122	Glassaugh	64	27 hf-ch	or pek	1431	51
123		67	37 do	bro or pek	2405	49
124		70	27 ch	pekoe	2565	46
125		73	10 do	pek sou	1000	41
128	G B	82	16 bf-ch	bro pek	880	31
129		85	12 ch	pekoe	960	30
130	Bittacy	88	32 do	bro pek	3200	37
131		91	26 do	pekoe	2080	39
132		94	15 do	pek sou	1350	36
133		97	12 bf-ch	dust	960	27
135	Glasgow	103	42 ch	bro or pek	3570	47
136		106	50 do	bro pek	4000	44
137		109	26 do	or pek	1690	43
138		112	16 do	pekoe	1600	40
139	Fernland	115	9 do	sou	855	36
140	Rondura	118	14 do	or pek	1260	39
141		121	19 do	bro pek	1900	35
142		124	54 do	pekoe	4320	35
143		127	12 do	pek sou	960	33
145	Ben Nevis	133	17 hf-ch	bro pek	1020	46
146		136	20 do	or pek	900	52
147		139	23 ch	pekoe	2070	41
151	Dalhousie	151	25 bf-cb	bro pek	1375	41 bid
152		154	66 do	pekoe No. 1	2970	37
153		157	39 do	pekoe No. 2	1560	35
156	Glasgow	166	30 ch	bro or pek	2550	47
157		169	28 do	bro pek	2240	43
158		172	19 do	or pek	1235	42
159		175	15 do	pekoe	1500	40
160		178	7 do	pek sou	700	37
161		181	13 do	fans	1300	28
163	Akkara Totum	187	8 do	pekoe	720	31

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
166		196	10 ch	fans	850	22
169	Woodstock	205	20 do	bro pek	2000	34 bid
174	Bovey	220	10 do	or pek	830	35
175		223	13 hf-ch	bro pek	728	35
176		226	9 ch 1 hf-cb	pekoe	879	35
180	Meddegodda	238	42 do	bro pek	2100	38
181		241	69 do	pekoe	3105	35
194	Eladuwa	280	9 ch	or pek	855	39
195		283	24 do	pekoe	2160	35
196		286	10 do	pek sou	900	31
207	Murraythwaite	319	25 do	bro pek	2375	35
208		322	27 do	pekoe	2295	34
209		325	14 do	pek sou	1120	32
212	Maskeliya	334	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	800	52
213		337	21 ch	or pek	1890	40
214		340	16 do	pekoe	1440	38
244	M R	430	10 hf-ch	dust	900	26
245	Kadien Lena	433	15 do	bro or pek dust	1200	26
246		436	10 ch	sou	1000	30
258	Ottery	472	33 do	bro or pek	3300	37 bid
259		475	12 do	or pek	1080	38
260		478	31 do	pekoe	1235	35
262	Dundalk	484	33 hf-ch	bro pek fans	2145	31 bid
263		487	40 do	pek fans	2000	26 bid
264		490	15 ch	dust	2625	24 bid
274	Templestowe	520	31 do	bro or pek	3100	43
275		523	27 do	or pek	2430	43
276		526	43 do	pekoe	3655	39 bid
277		529	11 do	pek sou	880	36
280		538	20 hf-ch	dust	1600	26
285	Gonavy	553	69 do	bro pek	3450	39 bid
286		556	24 ch	pekoe	1800	37
290	Kolapatna	568	9 do	pekoe	720	35

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Yullifield	2	1 ch	bro mixed	70	81
5	Mapitigama	14	8 hf-ch	bro tea	640	25
11	Halgolla	32	2 ch	fans	230	27
12		35	2 do	dust	300	24

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Meddetenne	235	1 bf ch	dust	55	24
	Wolleyfield	253	1 ch	bro pek	80	28
18		256	4 do	pek	352	29
31	Glenorchy	265	1 ch	unas	63	36
15	New Peacock	277	7 hf-cb	bro mix	350	23
19	Holton	289	8 hf cb	bro pek	400	36
01		292	8 do	pek	400	35
22		295	5 do	pek sou	250	33
22		298	1 do	bro pek fans	81	33
25	Ingrogalla	307	3 ch	pek sou	170	32
26		310	2 do	sou	270	28
27		313	4 do	bro pek dust	500	26
28		316	1 do	red leaf	88	25
29	M'Golla	319	3 ch	sou	240	26
30		322	4 bf-ch	dust	320	25
31		325	2 ch	red leaf	190	23
33	St. H	331	1 do	dust	140	24
34		334	1 do	dust	120	24
41	Mousakelle	355	2 ch	red leaf	180	26
42		358	4 do	sou	400	30
43		361	6 hf-ch	dust	510	26
47	Grange Garden	373	3 cb	pek sou	300	32
48	G	376	5 ch	dust	425	26
49		379	3 do	bro mix	300	24
57	Horagaskelle	403	8 hf-cb	bro pek	492	34
58		406	8 do	pek	428	32
60		412	1 ch	dust	84	24
62	Narangalla	418	6 ch	or pek	570	35
64		424	4 do	pek sou	350	31
65		427	3 do	dust	210	25
66		430	2 do	sou	190	26
69	Carendon	439	2 ch	fans	158	30
76	Glenesk	460	9 ch	pek sou	675	31
77		463	2 do	pek fan	230	28
78		466	1 do	bro tea	100	32
79		469	1 do	dust	172	25
80		472	2 do	pek fans	210	29
84	Harrington	484	2 ch	pek	180	33
85		487	8 hf-ch	or pek fans	480	35
86		490	1 ch	dust	160	25
90	Dambagastalawa	502	5 ch	pek sou	460	34
91		505	4 hf ch	bro pek fans	320	28

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
92	T S N	508	2	hf-ch	fans	100	28
99	Stisted	529	7	do	pek	420	33
101		535	5	do	dust	400	26
108	Ouvahkellie	556	8	ch	dust	640	26
109	O K	559	6	ch	rob mix	540	35
110	Hanwella	562	1	hf-ch	bro pek	55	32
111		565	3	do	pek	170	32
113	W'Bedde	568	13	hf-ch	bro or pek	650	46 bid
118	Agra Oya	586	5	ch	dust	400	22
119		589	5	do	fans	400	32
120		592	3	do	bro or pek	300	35
123	Penylan	601	2	ch	or pek	180	35
124		604	3	do	bro pek	300	34
126	Mattakelle	610	4	ch	pek fans	440	30
127		613	3	do	bro tea No. 1	270	25
128		616	1	do	dust	85	26
143	Monkswood	661	6	ch	pek sou No. 2	510	39
145		667	6	hf-ch	dust	450	26
150	Dyakulla, No. 2	682	8	ch	dust	640	26
154	Oollooawatte	694	2	ch	sou	160	23
155		697	3	hf-ch	dust	216	27
160	Ella Oya	712	9	do	bro pek fans	585	31
165	Middleton	727	3	do	dust	240	26
166	B B, in estate mark	730	4	ch	bro pek	230	33
167		733	2	do	pek	200	31
168		736	2	do	dust	310	24
169		739	3	do	bro pek	150	31
170		742	2	do	pek	203	30
171		745	2	do	dust	260	25
172		748	3	do	bro pek	180	31
173		751	1	do	pek	100	31
174	D	754	6	ch	sou	540	27
180	Glengariffe	772	8	hf-ch	dust	640	25
181	Yatiyana	775	5	ch	or pek	570	35
185		787	1	do	pek sou No. 2	85	31
189	Maligatenne	799	2	ch	dust	230	25
193	Walpita	811	3	ch	sou	240	31
196	Hatton	820	6	ch	pek sou	480	37
197	Elfindale	823	5	ch	bro pek	500	35
201	Glencorse	835	6	ch	or pek	480	35
203		841	5	do	pek sou	400	32
204		844	3	do	sou	240	30
205		847	3	hf-ch	dust	225	26
206		850	3	do	bro pek	240	31
207	Raglan	853	6	ch	bro pek	600	34
208	Preston	856	2	hf-ch	unas	180	28
212	Patiagama	868	12	ch	bro pek fans	660	32
213	Theydon Bois	871	5	ch	bro or pek	500	41
217	T B, in est. mark	883	3	ch	fans	270	30
218		886	5	hf-ch	dust	400	25
219		889	3	do	congou	240	27
220		892	1	do	red leaf	30	21
225	Knavesmire	907	3	hf-ch	dust	240	25
233	D M V	931	6	ch	pek sou	480	30
234		934	1	do	bro tea	59	29
235		937	2	do	fans	160	27
236		940	1	do	dust	110	24
251	W H R	985	7	hf-ch	dust	630	26
255	Pusella	997	7	ch	red leaf	588	27
257	Forres	1003	6	hf-ch	pek	318	40
258		1006	2	do	fans	134	33
259		1009	1	do	dust	82	26
260		1012	4	do	red leaf	224	24
261		1015	1	do	bro mix	113	27
265	Weyunga-watte	1027	4	ch	pek sou	320	31
266		1030	3	hf ch	dust	255	24
267		1033	1	ch	bro mix	76	24
273	A G	1051	2	ch	bro tea	100	29
277	Weyunga-watte	1063	4	ch	pek sou	320	22
278		1066	3	hf-ch	dust	255	24
283	Torwood	1081	9	do	bro pek fans	576	32
284	N W D	1084	1	ch	bro tea	107	25
287	Mariawatte	1093	1	hf-ch	bro mix	76	24
289	I G A	1099	6	ch	pek	545	33
290		1102	5	do	pek sou	454	30
292		1105	3	do	red leaf	272	25
299	Yataderia	1129	2	ch	pek sou	164	31
300	Y	1132	2	ch	pek sou No. 1	170	29
301		1135	3	do	do ,, 2	372	26
305	Castlereagh	1147	5	ch	pek sou	400	34
306		1150	8	do	fans	560	33
307		1153	3	do	dust	240	25
308	C R	1156	2	ch	bro mix	120	25
320	B P C	1192	6	ch	red leaf	480	20
321	Gansara-polla	1195	8	hf-ch	bro pek	440	32
322		1198	4	ch	pek sou	320	28
323		1201	1	do	sou	80	25
328	Inverness	1216	3	do	red leaf	300	27
329		1219	5	hf-ch	dust	435	26
339	Seenagolla	1249	5	do	fans	425	25
343	Fairlawn	1261	3	hf-ch	dust	340	27
344		1264	2	ch	bro mix	190	24
360	F P W. Mas-keliya	1312	5	ch	bro mix	450	25
374	Weoya	1354	5	ch	sou	375	28
381	Hayes	1375	3	do	dust	390	24
385	Polatagama	1387	6	ch	pek sou	510	35
387		1393	3	do	dust	450	25
391	Dammeria	1405	6	ch	pek sou	540	33
392		1408	4	do	dust	360	26
394	Maha Uva	1414	12	hf-ch	or pek	672	39
396		1420	8	ch	pek sou	610	33
397		1423	1	hf-ch	do	80	32
398		1426	3	do	dust	219	25
399		1429	1	do	congou	93	27
414	Ruanwella	1474	7	ch	dust	560	25
420	Galpottagama	1492	5	do	pek	453	bid
421		1495	7	do	pek sou	595	24 bid
439	Carberry	1549	2	do	bro tea	180	31
440		1552	2	do	dust	280	24
441	G K	1555	6	do	bro tea	540	30
443	Condia	1561	1	do	bro pek	86	26
444		1564	6	do	pek	450	26
445		1567	2	do	sou	172	29
448	Glenanore	1576	4	do	bro pek	500	50 bid
451	Hentleys	1585	12	hf-ch	or pek	540	34
453		1591	5	ch	pek sou	365	31
454		1594	3	do	bro mix	249	24
455		1597	3	do	fans	216	26
460	Tembiligalla	1612	3	hf-ch	fans	195	26
461		1615	1	do	dust	80	24
465	Tavalamtenne	1627	1	ch	dust	118	25
468	Digdola	1636	3	do	pek sou	270	30
472	Matale	1648	6	hf-ch	fans	420	30
473		1651	6	do	dust	480	25
474	Ookoowatte	1654	1	ch	sou	95	29
475		1657	5	hf-ch	red leaf	321	23
476		1660	2	ch	pek fans	200	26
477		1663	1	do	dust	110	25
485	X	1687	4	do	red leaf	308	26
486	Nella Oolla	1690	3	do	red leaf	220	17
491	Gonapatiya	1705	8	hf-ch	pek fans	464	36
492		1708	7	do	dust	539	23
499	Errollwood	1729	6	do	pek sou No. 2	300	27
514	X X	1774	7	do	pek dust	560	25
515		1777	8	do	bro mix	480	29
516		1780	3	do	pek fans	210	30
534	Munukattia, Ceylon, in est. mark	1834	7	do	pek sou	560	32
549	S W	1879	1	ch	pek	60	32
556	Vogan	1900	7	do	pek sou	560	31
557		1903	3	hf-ch	dust	255	24
558		1906	2	ch	bro pek fans	240	28
559		1909	5	do	bro mix	400	27
581	Maskeliya	1969	5	do	fans	500	25
599	Scrubs	2023	10	hf-ch	pek sou	460	29
621	Okande	2089	3	do	dust	665	25
626	Geragama	2104	6	do	fans	420	25
627		2107	4	do	dust	340	25
632	Waratenne	2122	6	do	dust	510	25
633		2125	3	do	fans	210	26
634		2128	3	ch	bro mixed	225	23
636	Devonford	2134	1	do	bro or pek	40	54
640		2146	4	do	dust	300	26
641	D F D	2149	1	do	bro pek	55	33
642		2152	1	ch	or pek	80	39
643		2155	1	do	pek sou	75	35
654	Erlsmere	2188	7	hf-ch	pek sou	560	38
655		2191	2	do	dust	170	25
681	Belgodde	19	1	do	bro pek	50	38
682		22	2	do	pek	100	33
683		25	2	do	pek sou	100	31
684		28	1	do	sou	45	29
685		31	1	do	dust	70	25
686		34	1	do	congou	55	27
687	Peak Shadow	37	1	ch	bro mix	100	30
689		43	4	do	pek fans	400	28
690		46	1	do	dust No. 2	130	24
691	K G	49	8	hf-ch	bro pek	520	35
692	Kotna	55	2	ch	bro pek	200	34
694		58	2	do	pek	190	32
695		61	2	do	pek sou	190	30
700	Maldeniya	76	6	do	sou	510	29
701		79	2	do	congou	160	26
702		82	3	do	fans	225	28
703		85	2	do	dust	170	25
708	Yaha Ella	100	4	do	bro or pek	357	34
712		112	1	do	sou	90	29
713		115	2	do	pek fans	200	28
714		118	1	do	dust	100	25
716	New Galway	124	8	hf-ch	bro pek	480	50
717		127	8	do	pek	440	42
718		130	1	do	pek sou	50	37
719	Glenanore	133	1	ch	dust	90	25
729	Putupaula	163	5	do	sou	400	26
730		166	4	do	dust	320	25

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731	Pansalatenne	169	1 ch	pek sou	85	31
732		172	1 do	sou	80	29
733		175	3 do	red leaf	270	19
734		178	1 do	dust	100	22
738	Summerville	190	4 do	pek sou	344	33
739		193	6 hf-ch	dust	510	26
745	Harrow	211	3 ch	dust	290	25

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
9	Woodthorpe	25	2 ch	sou	152	29
10		28	1 hf-ch	dust	69	24
14	Primrose	40	5 hf-ch	sou	175	30
15	Allakolla	43	3 ch	bro pek	300	33
16	S F D	46	3 bf-ch	sou	165	30
17		49	3 ch	bro mix	483	24
			1 hf-ch			
21	Ravenoya	61	2 hf-ch	pek sou	108	30
22		64	1 ch	fans	155	26
29	Mary Hill	85	5 hf-ch	bro mix	450	24
37	Ramboda	109	1 bf-cb	dust	90	24
38		112	1 do	fans	70	26
42	Neuchatel	124	1 ch	bro or pek	120	32
43		127	3 do	dust	470	24
48	Neboda	142	4 hf-ch	dust	340	25
47	Kurunegalla est. Co. Ltd.	145	2 hf-ch	dust	180	25
60	Mahatenne	178	2 ch	pek sou	190	30
61		181	1 do	dust	100	25
64		190	2 ch	pek sou	230	30
			1 hf-ch			
65		193	1 do	dust	88	25
66		196	1 ch	red leaf	78	20
67	X L	199	2 ch	pek dust	200	23
70	Theberton	208	2 ch	sou	180	32
71		211	2 do	fans	200	26
72	A G	214	2 ch	pek dust	200	23
75	Killin	223	5 do	sou	450	30
76		226	2 do	dust	260	25
77		229	1 do	bro mix	100	22
79	St. Leys	235	3 hf-ch	dust	246	25
80		238	1 do	red leaf	53	22
84	Moragalla	250	1 ch	bro tea	112	25
89	Radage	265	5 hf-ch	bro pek	250	31
90		268	4 do	pek	200	30
91		271	1 do	pek sou	50	26
94	California	280	6 ch	pek sou	600	29
95		283	1 do	pek dust	152	24
96		286	1 do	red leaf	81	22
98	Oolapane	292	6 ch	pek	600	34
99		295	5 do	pek sou	450	32
101	Blackburn	301	4 hf-ch	dust	312	25
103		307	3 ch	unas	264	27
104		310	1 bf-ch	sou	50	24
108	Stockholm	322	6 bf-cb	dust	480	25
109		325	1 ch	con	85	28
111	Dartry	331	4 ch	dust	368	24
112		334	6 do	bro tea	600	25
113	S L G	337	3 bf-ch	red leaf	135	20
116	Lower Dickoya	346	4 ch	pek sou	400	30
117		349	1 do	unas	101	29
118		352	4 hf-ch	dust	320	24
119		355	3 cb	bro sou	270	23
120	M G	358	2 hf-ch	bro mix	70	18
125		376	3 do	fans	450	32
127		379	1 do	pek	90	27
131	Hatdowa	391	2 ch	dust	370	25
			1 hf-ch			
132		394	1 do	bro mix	79	25
133		397	1 ch	sou	78	26
137	Meddegodda	409	5 hf-cb	pek sou	200	31
138		412	7 do	fans	455	31
139		415	2 ch	dust	160	25
145	St. Catberine	433	2 ch	pek	164	31
146		436	1 do	pek sou	86	29
147		439	2 do	dust	226	24
150	Y, in estate mark	448	2 hf ch	dust	180	24
151	Ahamad	451	3 hf-ch	bro pek	150	33
152		454	6 do	pek	300	31
153		457	8 do	pek sou	400	29
154		460	4 do	rek leaf	180	20
155		463	2 do	pekfans	100	22
163	Gewetenne	487	3 ch	con	201	26
164		490	1 do	pek dust	120	24
166	Glenalmond	496	6 cb	bro pek	600	34
167		499	2 do	pek	180	32
168		502	5 do	pek sou	400	30 bid
169		505	1 do	sou	80	28
170		508	1 hf ch	dust	70	24
171		511	1 do	fans	65	27
176	R C T F, in es-mark	526	3 hf-ch	dust	225	24
181	Monrovia	541	4 ch	bro tea	400	26
182		544	2 do	dust	300	24
186	Bogahagoda-watte	556	1 cb	fans	130	28
201	Mossville	601	2 cb	red leaf	180	24
208	Mora Ella	622	4 bf ch	fans	280	30
209		625	4 do	dust	340	24
210		628	1 do	sou	50	25
220	Annandale	658	10 hf-ch	sou	500	34
221		661	7 do	dust	524	26
222	R, in estate mark	664	6 hf-ch	con	238	26
223	Forest Hill	667	7 hf cb	bro or pek	371	35 bid
226		676	5 do	fans	360	26
227	Mousakande	679	4 hf-ch	bro or pek	212	34 bid
230		688	6 cb	pek sou	432	30 bid
231		691	4 hf-ch	fans	288	27
233	Gangwarily	697	5 hf-ch	dust	375	25
235		703	4 ch	red leaf	280	22
239	Neboda	715	8 hf ch	dust	680	24
268	Agarsland	802	2 hf-ch	bro pek	100	34
269		805	5 do	bro or pek	275	34
270		808	12 do	pek	552	33
271		811	6 do	pek sou	300	31
272		814	1 do	dust	73	24
274	F F, in estate estate	820	9 hf ch	pek	450	31
275		823	3 do	pek sou	135	29
276		826	2 do	bro pek fans	130	27
278	Eswatte	832	2 ch	sou	130	24
305	Bargany	913	1 bf cb	dust	94	24
306		916	8 do	bro or pek fans	560	35 bid
309	L, in estate					
311	H A	925	5 hf ch	pek	220	32
310	Donside	928	5 bf ch	dust	425	24
	patna	931	3 ch	fans	280	20
321	Comillah	951	1 ch	pek sou	100	32

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	A A	701	2 ch	dust	210	23
4	Mel Villa	710	8 bf-cb	pek sou	400	30
5		713	1 do	dust	75	25
6	H F	716	2 cb	sou	180	25
7	G D S	719	4 do	pek sou	400	26
10	Sadamulla	728	6 do	sou	600	28
11		731	2 do	bro mix	200	23
12		734	1 do	dust	130	23
13		737	1 do	red leaf	100	16
14		740	1 do	congou	100	24
18	Vincit	752	3 do	pek fans	420	31
19		755	1 do	dust	160	23
25	Cleveland	773	9 bf-ch	pek sou	450	39
26		776	3 do	fans	240	34
30	Mossend	788	7 do	fans	420	35
31	L W Ceylon	791	5 do	pek sou	200	32
32		794	17 do	sou	680	25
33		797	6 do	pek dust	300	24
34		800	6 do	dust	420	25
38	L E L	812	1 do			
			1 bf-ch	pek sou	156	33
39		815	7 do	fans	560	32
40		818	5 do	dust	502	25
44	Woodlands	830	1 cb	bro mix	100	24
45		833	1 do	dust	110	26
53	Galloola	857	2 do	dust	200	25
57	Tempo	869	1 do	bro or pek	119	33
68	G W	902	5 do	bro mix	525	25
77	S J	929	4 hf ch	bro pek	240	34
78		932	3 do	pekoe	180	33
79	Nanuoya	935	1 do	dust	55	24
80		938	3 cb			
			1 bf-ch	sou	319	26
85	Kotuagedera	953	1 cb	pek sou	95	29
86		956	3 hf-ch	dust	270	24
87		959	3 do	bro pek fans	225	27
91	Nahavilla	971	1 cb	sou	90	33
92		974	5 hf ch	pek fans	350	31
93		977	3 do	dust	240	26
94		980	1 do	red leaf	50	24
100	N	998	6 do	dust	510	25
104	S	10	5 ch	sou	425	29
105		13	5 do	bro mix	450	22
107	G L	19	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	558	30
108		22	6 ch	sou	570	27
115	Perth	43	1 bf-ch	red leaf	42	25
121	Iona	61	4 do	dust	300	26
126	Glassaugh	76	5 do	dust	475	26
127		79	1 cb	bro mix	100	26
131	Bittacy	100	3 do	bro mix	275	24
144	Rondura	130	3 do	dust	360	26
148	Ben Nevis	142	7 do	pek sou	574	35
149		145	3 hf-ch	dust	246	26
150	Dalhousie	148	3 do	or pek	135	45
154		160	6 do	fans	420	30
155		163	6 do	bro mix	360	19
162	Akkara Totum	184	6 ch	bro pek	540	33

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
164		190	6 ch	pek sou	480	27
165		193	1 do	fans No. 1	100	26
167		199	6 do	bro mix	480	20
168		202	1 do	dust	100	23
170	Kolapatna	208	4 do	bro pek	440	35
171		211	6 do	or pek	510	37
172		214	1 do	pekoe	80	34
177	Bovey	229	1 hf-ch	fans	75	23
178		232	1 ch	dust	140	25
179	Marakona	235	2 do	dust	300	24
182	Meddegodda	244	5 hf-ch	pek sou	200	31
183		247	6 do	fans	390	32
184		250	2 do	dust	160	24
193	Eladuwa	277	6 ch	bro pek	660	35
197		289	1 do	mixed	135	21
198	The Farm	292	2 do	dust	180	25
199	Y K L	295	6 do	pek sou	570	23
210	Murraythwaite	328	5 do	fans	600	31
211		331	3 do	dust	383	25
215	Maskeliya	343	6 do	pek sou	600	33
216		346	6 hf-ch	fans	360	31
217		349	3 do	dust	270	24

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
221	W H	361	2 hf-ch	or pek	82	35
222		364	3 do	bro pek	174	35
223		367	6 do	pekoe	312	32
224		370	5 do	pek sou	230	31
225	M C	373	1 ch	red leaf	96	20
226	Ohiya	376	2 do	pek sou	180	32
227		379	3 hf-ch	fans	255	25
228		382	2 ch	son	180	30
248	W H	442	3 hf-ch	dust	255	28
249	Theresia	445	3 ch	bro pek fans	300	33
250		448	1 do	sou	75	32
251		451	6 hf-ch	dust	480	26
261	Ottery	481	2 ch	dust	340	25
265	Elston	493	2 do	cougon	200	25
278	Templestowe	532	7 do	bro mix	630	24
279		535	5 hf-ch	f ns	325	28
287	Gonavy	559	7 ch	pek sou	630	33
291		562	8 hf-ch	dust	640	25
293		565	3 ch	congou	205	23
299	Kol apatna	571	2 do	pek sou	170	32
228		574	2 do	dust	187	25
288	L B	577	5 do	red leaf	280	21

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[10,765 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb	c.
1	Mapitigama	3	8 ch	bro or pek	840	42
2		6	14 do	bro pek	1400	34 bid
3		9	15 do	pek	1350	32 bid
4		12	18 do	pek sou	1530	30
7	Hornsey	21	28 ch	or pek	2520	38 bid
8		24	21 do	pek	1575	36 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—273,648 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	I P	964	22 ch	pek sou	1870	31
2		967	17 hf-ch	dust	1428	25
3	L	970	17 ch	bro mix	1700	26
4		973	12 hf-ch	dust	996	25
8	Hangran Oya	985	13 ch	pek	1105	31 bid
10		991	16 hf-ch	fans	1120	28
13	S R K	1000	12 ch	pek sou	1140	33
17	Kelani	1012	55 ch	bro pek	4400	34 bid
18		1015	13 do	bro or pek	1300	34 bid
19		1018	34 do	pek	2890	33
20		1021	17 do	pek sou	1530	31
21		1024	6 do	dust	720	25
22		1027	8 do	con	760	26
38	Jak Tree Hill	1075	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	37
39		1078	35 do	pek	1575	34
42	Lonach	1087	84 hf-ch	bro pek	4620	37
43		1090	31 ch	pek	2635	35
44		1093	18 do	pek sou	1530	32
57	Nyanza	1132	8 ch	bro or pek	800	42
58		1135	14 do	bro pek	1400	35 bid
59		1138	20 do	or pek	1800	36 bid
60		1141	39 do	pek	3705	34 bid
61		1144	22 do	pek sou	2090	31 bid
63		1150	7 do	dust	700	24 bid
67	Kurulugalla	1162	17 ch	bro pek	1700	30 bid
68		1165	16 do	pek	1440	29
69		1168	9 do	pek sou	900	27 bid
78	Mousa Eliya	1195	29 ch	bro pek	2900	34 bid
79		1198	23 do	pek	2070	33
82	Oakham	7	18 hf ch	bro pek	1080	38 bid
83		10	14 do	pek	1260	34 bid
90	Wilpita	31	26 ch	bro pek	2600	28 bid
91		34	19 do	pek	1900	28 bid
92		37	11 do	pek sou	1070	26 bid
94		43	8 do	fans	825	25
97	Wendura	52	9 ch	bro pek	882	34
99		58	11 do	pek sou	8[illegible]0	31
106	Patulpana	79	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	28 bid
112	Citrus	97	11 ch	bro pek	1100	31 bid
113		100	15 do	pek	1350	31
114		103	8 do	pek sou	800	28
119	New Valley	118	28 ch	bro or pek	2800	40 bid
120		112	19 do	or pek	1710	38 bi
121		124	23 do	pek	2300	35 bid
122		127	19 do	pek sou	1710	33 bid
125	N I T	136	14 ch	unas No. 2	1260	26
123	Gwernet	139	11 ch	bro pek	1100	35 bid
135	Han[illegible]rookande	166	15 hf-ch	bro pek	825	3
139	Yarrow	178	65 hf-ch	bro pek	3640	35 bid
140		181	55 do	pek	2750	33 bid
142	Yspa	187	21 ch	pek sou	1785	31 bid
143		190	19 hf-ch	dust	1610	27
151	N	214	34 hf-ch	bro pek	2145	35
152		217	52 do	pek	2600	34
156	Tiddydale	229	1[illegible] hf-ch	bro pek	800	32
157		332	20 ch	pek	1800	32
164	G A Ceylon	253	16 hf-ch	dust	1264	24
167	Ingriya	262	52 hf-ch	bro pek	2600	33 bid
168		265	49 do	pek	2352	32
169		268	39 do	pek sou	1 94	31
170		271	33 do	bro pek fans	1980	32
172	Narangoda	277	63 ch	bro pek	6[illegible]00	32 bid
173		280	34 do	pek	3191	31 bid
174		283	22 do	pek sou	19[illegible]0	30
175		286	13 do	dust	1105	25
177	Doraglla	294	17 ch	bro or pek	1700	36 bid
178		295	22 do	bro pek	2200	34 bid
179		298	67 do	pek	5360	35
180		301	14 ch	pek sou	1120	32
181		304	29 hf-ch	bro mix	2030	28 bid
182	Kosgama	307	19 ch	bro pek	1900	34
183		310	13 do	pek	1040	32
185	Haraugalla	316	8 ch	or pek	760	35 bid
186		319	7 do	bro or pek	700	34 bid
18[illegible]		322	35 do	pek	2800	34 bid
188		325	16 do	sou	1200	31 bid
189		328	12 hf-ch	dust	960	27
190	J M D M	331	9 ch	bro pek	900	31 bid
191		334	15 do	pek	1425	30 bid
192		337	8 do	pek sou	760	26 bid
196	Corfu	349	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1210	37 bid
198		355	36 do	pek	1800	35 bid
200		361	10 do	bro pek fans	750	29
202	Havilland	367	7 ch	pek fans	700	27
205	Deniyaya	376	54 ch	bro pek	5400	34 bid
206		379	38 do	pek	3800	32 bid
207		382	21 do	pek sou	2100	31
209		388	6 do	dust	930	25
210	Selvawatte	391	24 ch	bro pek	2230	32 bid
211		394	16 do	pek	1440	29 bid
217	Bollagalla	412	31 ch	bro pek	3100	33 bid
218		415	19 do	pek	1520	33 bid
219		418	14 do	pek sou	1120	30
224	R T, in estate mark	433	14 ch	fans	1540	28 bid
225		436	21 do	bro mix	2205	28
226		439	15 hf-ch	dust	1200	24
227	Kuralana	442	13 ch	bro pek	1300	24 bid
228		445	9 do	pek	900	28 bid
229		448	13 do	pek sou	1235	25 bid
230	Daluk Oya	451	16 hf ch	bro or pek	960	35 bid
231		454	13 do	or pek	715	33 bid
232		457	13 do	pek	715	31 bid
237	P S P	472	47 hf ch	bro pek	2350	33 bid
237a		472a	10 ch	bro pek	930	
238		475	41 do	pek	3075	30
239		478	18 do	pek sou	1260	29
247	Attlville	502	7 ch	bro pek	703	28 bid
248		505	13 do	pek	1235	29 bid
262	M, D R, in tate mark	547	27 hf ch	pek fans	1776	29 bid
263		550	21 do	dust	1890	22 bid
264	X X X	553	20 hf ch	dust	1800	22 bid
365	Pannapitiya	556	8 ch	bro pek	800	30 bid
266		559	10 do	pek	950	29 bid
267		562	12 do	pek sou	1320	26 bid

[Mr. E. John.—262,960 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Welicoda	580	10 ch	bro tea	800	20
6	Harrisland	592	12 do	bro pek	1176	35
7		595	10 do	pekoe	800	34
8		598	12 do	pek sou	960	33
9	O[illegible]no gal[illegible]ya	601	7 do	bro or pek	700	35 bid
10		604	28 do	or pek	2520	39
11		607	33 do	pekoe	2505	34
12		610	9 do	pek sou	720	32
13		613	8 do	dust	1200	25
15	N D D, in estate mark	619	25 hf-ch	fans	1875	26
17		625	8 ch	bro mix	800	17
25	Maskeliya	649	15 do	or pek	1310	42
26		652	14 do	pekoe	1226	36
31	Hiralouvah	667	28 hf-ch	or pek	1400	33 bid
32		670	18 do	bro or pek	1080	33
33		673	24 ch	pekoe	2160	33
34		676	14 do	pek sou	1190	31
38	Ferndale	688	15 do	bro or pek	1500	44
39		691	17 do	or pek	1530	37
40		694	31 do	pekoe	2790	35
41	Eadella	697	19 do	bro or pek	1900	34
42		700	17 do	bro pek	1700	33
43		703	30 do	pekoe	3000	33
44		706	9 do	pek sou	810	30
47	Sinna Dua	715	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1140	34
48		718	13 ch	pekoe	1066	33
49		721	10 do	pek sou	760	31
50	Glentilt	724	46 do	bro pek	4600	39 bid
51		727	16 do	pekoe	1600	38
52		730	11 do	pek sou	1045	35
53		733	27 hf-ch	fans	2160	26
54	Mocha	736	17 ch	bro or pek	1700	58
55		739	13 do	or pek	1170	52
56		742	18 do	pekoe	1710	45
57		745	18 do	pek sou	1530	39
60	Brownlow	754	34 bf-ch	bro or pek	1972	43
61		757	27 ch	or pek	2565	41 bid
62		760	41 do	pekoe	3567	39
63		763	19 do	pek sou	1596	36

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
64		766	9 ch	congou	756	31
67		775	13 hf ch	dust	1105	27
68	Gangawatte	778	26 ch	or pek	2340	35 bid
69		781	40 do	pekoe	3400	34 bid
70		784	20 do	pek sou	1800	32 bid
71		787	14 hf-ch	dust	1260	26
72		790	93 do	bro or pek	5880	58 bid
74		496	18 do	pek fans	1350	28
77	Elteb	805	23 do	fans	2039	31
78	Wahagapitiya	808	9 ch	bro pek	900	34
80		814	8 do	pekoe	760	33 bid
84	Choughleigh	826	7 do	bro pek	700	34
86	Troup	832	27 do	pek sou	2430	40
87		835	16 do	sou	1440	36
88		838	10 do	bro mix	1000	31
91	Alplakanda	847	10 do	sou	840	31
92	Kandaloya	850	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2205	36 bid
93		853	25 do	bro pek	1125	36 bid
94		856	42 do	or pek	1880	36
95		859	112 do	pekoe	4480	35
96		862	20 do	pek sou	800	31
97	Ratwatte	865	41 ch	bro pek	4100	34
98		868	26 do	pekoe	2340	32 bid
99		871	10 do	pek sou	800	30
100	Galella	874	21 do	bro pek	2100	37 bid
101		877	16 do	pekoe	1600	33
103	W H G	883	24 do	pek sou	2400	36
111	Lynford	907	9 do	bro tea	900	21
114	Agra Ouvah	916	74 hf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	473	48
115		919	60 do	bro or pek No. 2	3600	43
116		922	26 ch	or pek	2444	42
117		925	16 do	pekoe	1472	40
118	Glasgow	928	40 do	bro or pek	3480	45 bid
119		931	44 do	bro pek	3520	40 bid
120		934	17 do	or pek	1105	41
121		937	12 do	pekoe	1200	40
122	Little Valley	940	12 do	or pek	1020	40
123		943	14 do	bro pek	1400	36
124		946	35 do	pek sou	2625	34
125		949	14 do	dust	1120	33
127	Kotuagedera	955	23 do	bro pek	2300	34
128		958	12 do	pekoe	1140	32
129	Dickapittia	961	34 do	bro pek	3400	36
130		964	39 do	pekoe	3900	33
131		967	12 hf-ch	fans	780	31
132	Mahanilu	970	42 do	or pek	2268	42
133		973	13 do	bro or pek	832	34 bid
135		979	13 ch	pekoe	1209	38
136		982	11 do	pek sou	990	34
137		985	11 hf-ch	fans	792	33
138	Glassaugh	988	20 do	or pek	1590	58
139		991	42 do	bro or pek	2730	46
140		994	30 ch	pekoe	2850	46
142	Galella	1000	12 do	bro pek	1200	36 bid
143	Keenagaha Ella	3	43 do, 10 hf-ch	or pek	4585	33
144		6	60 ch, 1 hf-ch	pekoe	4295	31
145		9	22 ch, 6 hf-ch	sou	1890	23
146		12	20 ch, 9 hf-ch	pek sou	2005	30
147		15	14 do	bro pek fans	915	28
148		18	11 ch	congou	725	25
149	Glentilt	21	34 do	bro pek	3400	38 bid
150		24	14 do	pekoe	1400	35 bid
151	Whyddon	27	16 do	or pek	1488	36 bid
152		30	36 do	bro pek	3600	38 bid
153		33	24 do	pekoe	2400	36
154		36	30 do	pek sou	2550	33 bid
155		39	10 hf-ch	pek fans	700	31
156		42	5 ch	dust	725	26
158	B K S	48	30 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1950	31 bid
159	Murraythwaite	51	24 ch	bro pek	2289	34
160		54	24 do	pekoe	2040	32 bid
161	Mount Everest	57	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1375	46 bid
162		60	38 do	or pek	1900	43 bid
163		63	34 ch	pekoe	3400	35 bid
164		66	15 do	pek sou	1350	32 bid
165		69	19 hf ch	bro pek fans	1330	30
168	H F	78	46 do	pek fans	3450	38
169		81	15 ch	dust	2625	25 bid
170	Bellongalla	84	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	32
171		87	24 ch	pekoe	1920	31
172		90	14 do	pek sou	840	28

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[759,130 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Attampettia	232	9 ch	bro pek	900	35 bid
4		235	8 do	pek	760	35
6	W F, in estate mark	241	14 ch	congou	1266	29
10	V, in estate mark	253	12 ch	pek sou	1140	28
14	Palm Garden	265	8 ch, 1 hf-ch	bro pek	970	33
15		268	8 ch	pek	800	31
24	Clunes	295	17 ch	bro or pek	1700	33
25		298	14 do	bro pek	1330	34
26		301	24 do	or pek	1920	34
27		304	61 do	pek	4880	34
28		307	12 do	pek sou	1200	31
31	Aberdeen	316	65 ch	bro pek	6305	34
32		319	65 do	pek	5200	34
33		322	18 do	sou	1350	31
34		325	18 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1170	31
36	Galkadua	331	17 ch	bro pek	1570	32
37		334	21 do	pek	2071	33
38		337	14 do	pek sou	1400	31
47	Talgaswella	364	37 hf-ch	bro or pek	2620	25
48		367	35 do	bro pek	2975	34
49		370	53 do	or pek	4240	34
50		373	14 do	bro pe. No 2	770	32
51		376	45 do	pek	3825	33
52		379	36 do	pek sou	2880	31
53		382	11 do	fans	770	27
56	Sutton	391	23 ch	bro or pek	2576	51
57		394	35 do	or pek	3500	46
58		397	19 do	pek	1520	42
59		400	11 do	pek sou	902	38
60		403	13 do	dust	1105	26
61		406	18 do	fans	1260	33
65	Kalugalla	418	11 ch	bro pek	1100	33
69	Freds Ruhe	430	51 ch	bro pek	5100	33
70		433	33 do	pek	2970	33
71		436	26 do	pek sou	2340	30
78	Elfindale	457	11 ch	pek	990	29
79		460	7 do	fans	700	26
80	Glencorse	463	11 ch	bro or pek	1100	35
81		466	18 do	bro pek	1620	33
82		469	18 do	pek	1440	32
83		472	12 do	pek sou	900	31
87	Sirikandura	484	33 ch	bro pek	3300	33
88		487	38 do	pek	3840	32
89		490	24 do	pek sou	2040	30
93	P, in estate mark	502	23 ch	bro or pek	1725	44 bid
94		505	30 do	bro pek	3900	41 bid
96		511	10 do	fans	800	32 bid
98	Macaldeniya	517	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2345	37
99		520	27 do	pek	1425	36
100		523	21 do	pek sou	1090	32
104	Queensland	535	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1485	56
105		538	22 do	bro pek	1100	40
106		541	18 ch	or pek	1620	42
107		544	39 do	pek	3315	40
108		547	14 do	pek sou	1190	34
109	N B D	550	24 ch	bro mix	2160	20
112	H G M	559	9 ch	bro or pek	765	44
113		562	16 do	bro pek	1600	34 bid
114		565	22 do	pek	1870	35
115		568	10 do	pek sou	850	33
116		571	9 do	bro pek fans	810	32
118	M'Tenne	577	19 hf ch	pek sou	859	22
119	Passara Group	580	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	37
120		583	16 do	or pek	1440	38
121		586	17 do	pek	1530	36
122		589	7 do	pek sou	700	33
131	Ella Oya	610	13 ch, 1 hf-ch	bro pek	1361	34
132		613	13 ch	pek	1170	33
133		616	19 ch, 1 hf-ch	pek sou	1721	31
135		622	13 ch	bro pek fans	910	30
142	Woodend	643	36 ch	bro pek	3600	34
143		646	63 do	pek	5985	33
144		649	15 do	pek sou	1275	32
146	Beausejour	655	53 hf-ch	bro pek	2120	33
147		658	31 ch	pek	2480	29 bid
151	M C, in estate mark	670	10 ch	unas	1010	33
152		673	11 do	congou	1045	28
159	Kalupahana	694	7 ch, 3 hf-ch	bro mix	815	26
168	Thedden	721	30 ch	bro pek	3000	34
169		724	15 do	pek	1425	34
170		727	8 do	pek sou	720	31
179	A B F	754	12 ch	pek	1200	29
183	Great Valley Ceylon, in estate mark	766	39 ch	or pek	3510	
184		769	59 hf-ch	bro pek	3245	45
185		772	63 do	pek	5670	35
186		775	42 do	pek sou	3150	32

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189	Kelaneiya and Braemar	784	22	ch	bro or pek	2200	36 bid
190		787	19	do	bro or pek	1900	35 bid
191		790	18	do	pek	1800	34
194	Wewawatte	799	20	ch	bro pek	1100	32
202	Nakiadeniya	823	10	ch	bro pek No 1	900	35
204		829	11	ch	pek	820	31
223	Nillomally, O B E C, in est. mark	886	17	ch	bro or pek	1802	47
224		889	27	do	bro pek	2700	38
225		892	32	do	or pek	2880	37
226		895	19	do	pek	1596	36
227		898	15	do	pek sou	1050	33
228	B E W P	901	23	hf-ch	bro pek	2210	34 bid
229	B and D	904	10	ch	pek No. 2	760	34
230	St. Leonards-on-sea	907	10	ch	bro pek	1100	32 bid
231		910	9	do	pek	900	31 bid
234	Tymawr	919	22	hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	47
235		922	28	do	or pek	1900	44
236		925	96	do	pek	4320	42
237		928	52	do	pek sou	2600	37
240	Gallawatte	937	12	ch	bro pek	1140	33 bid
241		940	13	do	pek	1105	33
242		943	14	do	pek sou	1190	31
245		952	9	do	dust	765	24
248	Tuni-galla	961	32	hf-ch	bro pek	2600	33
250		967	53	do	pek	2750	32
251	Ardlaw and Wishford	970	28	ch	bro or pek	3080	42 bid
252		973	34	do	bro pek	3570	40 bid
253		976	17	do	or pek	1479	39 bid
254		979	27	do	pek	2241	39
255		982	59	hf-ch	or pek	2832	36
256		985	37	do	bro or pek	2220	34 bid
257		988	19	ch	pek	1482	34
258		991	30	do	pek sou	2400	30 bid
259	Bundara Dliya	994	51	hf-ch	or pek	2652	42
260		997	33	do	bro or pek	2046	36 bid
261		1000	18	ch	pek	1476	36 bid
262		1003	16	do	pek sou	1280	36
263	Galapitakande	1006	9	ch	or pek	810	36
264		1009	22	do	bro pek	2200	36
265		1012	15	do	pek	1500	34
266		1015	8	do	pek sou	800	31
269	A M B	1024	9	ch	bro pek	774	27
270		1027	15	do	dust	1950	24
271	Irex	1030	32	ch	bro pek	3200	34 bid
272		1033	22	do	pek	1980	31 bid
273		1036	12	do	pek sou	960	30
276	O B E C, in est. mark Forest Creek	1045	14	ch	bro pek	1540	40 bid
278	Frogmore	1051	18	hf-ch	pek	990	35 bid
283	Ismalle	1066	18	ch	sou	1530	29
286		1075	18	hf-ch	dust	1530	25
287	Ireby	1078	27	ch	bro pek	2970	45 bid
288		1081	18	do	pek	1620	43
289		1084	8	do	pek sou	720	36
292	Dambagastalawa	1093	21	ch	bro pek	2205	36
294	Kotagaloya	1099	25	ch	pek	2125	33
295		1102	14	do	pek sou	1120	32
298	Mahayaya	1111	16	hf-ch	pek	896	33
301	C S G	1120	85	hf-ch	bro pek	4250	36 bid
302		1123	68	ch	pek	5440	35
303		1126	20	do	pek sou	1600	34
305		1132	11	hf ch	dust	880	27
320	Amblakande	1177	25	ch	bro pek	2500	33 bid
321		1180	23	do	pek	1955	33
323		1186	10	do	dust	1000	24
324	Coreen	1189	18	hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	42 bid
325		1192	31 1	hf-ch ch	bro pek	1960	37 bid
326		1195	20	ch	or pek	1800	45
327		1198	24	do	pek	2160	38
330	Waitalawa	1207	52	hf-ch	bro pek	2600	35 bid
331		1210	72	do	pek	3600	33
332		1213	27	do	pek sou	1350	32
333	Nugagalla	1216	18	hf-ch	bro tea	900	37
334		1219	42	do	pek	2100	32
337	L G F, in est. mark	1228	15	ch	sou	1650	27
338		1231	12	do	dust	1008	26
339	T Villa	1234	10	ch	bro or pek	1000	23
341		1240	18	do	pek	1620	31
346	Caledonia	1255	12	ch	bro pek	1200	31
347		1258	12	do	pek	1200	30
348		1261	9	do	pek sou	900	28
352	Castlereagh	1273	21	ch	bro pek	2100	40 bid
353		1276	19	do	or pek	1615	40
354		1279	15	do	pek	1200	38
361	Alton	1300	11	ch	dust	1015	26

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362	East Holyrood	1303	10	ch	pek sou	950	31
364	L, in estate mark	1309	15	ch	bro tea	1365	25
367	C O	1318	7	ch	bro tea	700	25
371	G A	1330	8	do	bro mix	720	29
373	V O A	1336	7	do	red leaf fans	700	20
374	B D W P	1339	31	hf-ch	or pek	2635	33 bid
379	W V R A	1354	13	do	fans	1040	24
384	Middleton	1369	32	do	bro or pek	1824	55 bid
385		1372	22	ch	bro pek	1980	48
386		1375	23	do	pek	1955	42
387		1378	16	do	pek sou	1440	40
388	T in est. mark	1381	7	do	bro pek	700	36
391		1390	18	do	dust	1620	24
392	St. Heliers	1393	25	hf-ch	bro or pek	1400	36 bid
393		1396	22	ch	pek	1980	32
394	Palmerston	1399	18	hf-ch	bro or pek	936	71
395		1402	20	do	bro pek	1040	46
396		1405	16	ch	pek	1360	41
404	Seenagolla	1429	34	hf-ch	bro pek	1870	37 bid
405		1432	13	ch	or pek	1105	38
410	Killarney	1447	78	hf-ch	bro or pek	4290	41
412		1453	38	ch	pek sou	3610	36
414		1459	13	hf-ch	dust	1105	27
416	Tonacombe	1465	23	ch	or pek	2070	38 bid
417		1468	9	do	bro or pek	900	52
418		1471	22	do	bro pek	2200	38
419		1474	42	do	pek	3780	37
420		1477	12	do	pek sou	1080	33
422	High Forest	1483	41	hf ch	or pk No. 1	2337	59
423		1486	37	do	or pek	1961	49
424		1489	22	do	bro or pek	1540	40
425		1492	27	do	pek	1269	41
427		1498	11	do	pek dust	1034	28
430	Weoya	1507	24	ch	bro pek	2400	33
431		1510	16	do	or pek	1520	34
432		1513	24	do	pek	2040	32
433		1516	22	do	pek sou	1760	29
436	Erracht	1525	13	do	bro or pek	1620	34
437		1528	29	do	bro pek	2030	33 bid
438		1531	55	do	pek	3850	32
439		1534	23	do	pek sou	1840	31
440		1537	15	do	bro pk fans	1500	31
443	Pallagodde	1546	15	do	bro or pek	1500	34
444		1549	22	do	bro pek	2200	40
445		1552	21	do	or pek	1785	35
446		1555	18	do	pek	1530	38
447		1558	16	do	pek sou	1440	32
449		1564	21	do	dust	1785	26
451	Dea Ella	1570	22	hf ch	bro or pek	1276	37
452		1573	36	do	or pek	1872	35
453		1576	38	do	pek	1900	34
454		1579	16	do	pek sou	704	32
457	Battawatte	1588	25	ch	bro pek	2740	39
458		1591	63	do	pek	5972	35
459		1594	37 1	do hf-ch	pek sou	3010	35
462	Rockside	1603	9	ch	sou	720	30
465		1612	6	do	bro pk fans	720	30
466		1615	4	do	dust No. 2	700	25
467	Shrubs Hill	1618	60	do	bro pek	6000	35 bid
468		1621	35	do	pek	2970	33 bid
469		1624	60	do	bro pek	6000	35 bid
470		1627	21	do	pek	1785	33 bid
471		1630	11	do	pek sou	968	31 bid
472		1633	22	do	bro pk fans	1804	26
474	Cooroondoowatte	1639	16	hf-ch	bro pek	880	36
475		1642	15	do	pek	825	35
476		1645	15	do	pek sou	825	33
477	Ingrogalla	1648	12	ch	bro pek	1200	35
478		1651	14	do	pek	1190	34 bid
479	Harrington	1654	19	hf-ch	bro or pek	950	47
480		1657	14	ch	or pek	1260	38 bid
481		1660	11	do	pek A	990	36
483	Choisy	1666	52	do	bro pek	5450	38 bid
484		1669	35	do	pek No. 1	3325	37 bid
485		1672	36	do	pek No. 2	3240	34 bid
486		1675	37	do	pek sou	3145	32 bid
501	Penrhos	1720	21	do	bro or pek	1113	47
502		1723	23	do	or pek	1035	39
503		1726	42	ch	pek	3570	35
507	Chesterford	1738	37	do	bro pek	3700	40
508		1741	36	do	pek	3600	36
509		1744	25	do	pek sou	2500	33
510	Lynsted	1747	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	840	48
511		1750	50	do	bro pek	3000	41
512		1753	28	do	pek	1400	41
517	Halwatura	1768	11	ch	sou	770	29
521	Mawaliganga-watte	1780	28	do	bro pek	2660	33 bid
522		1783	14	do	pek	1050	32 bid
523		1786	30	do	pek sou	2100	30
532	L B K	1813	8	do	pek	728	32
541	Relugas	1840	6	do	dust	750	18
544	Ugieside	1849	11	do	bro mix	1100	27

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547	Roeberry	1858	18	ch	bro pek	1800	43
548		1861	15	do	pek	1350	36
549		1864	10	do	pek sou	820	33
550	Polatagama	1867	89	do	bro pek	8010	36
551		1870	54	do	or pek	4590	33
552		1873	92	do	pek	7820	31
553		1876	27	do	pek sou	2160	29
554		1879	32	do	fans	3040	29
556		1885	5	do	dust	750	25
578	Dehiowita	1951	8	do	pek fans	880	28
579		1954	9	do			
			1	hf-ch	fans	1310	25
585	Anningkande	1972	18	ch	pek	1710	34
586		1975	15	do	pek sou	1350	32 bid
588		1981	10	hf-ch	dust	750	25
589	Kitulgalla	1984	33	do	or pek	1815	34
590		1987	14	do	bro or pek	930	33 bid
591		1990	37	ch	pek	2775	31 bid
595	Leygrove	2002	14	do	bro pek	1470	40
600	Amhurst	2017	25	hf-ch	bro pek	1500	60 bid
601		2020	22	do	pek	1100	46 bid
607	Deyanilla	2038	30	ch	bro pek	3000	37
608		2041	13	do	pek	1170	34
617	Pine Hill	2068	25	do	bro or pek	1450	40 bid
618		2071	26	do	or pek	1456	37
619		2074	42	ch	pek	3150	34
622	Doranakande	2083	8	do	bro pek	800	34
625		2092	11	do	pek sou	990	30
626	Ardlaw and Wishford	2095	22	do	bro or pek	2200	40 bid
627		2098	36	hf-ch	or pk No. 1	1800	40 bid
629		2104	13	ch	pek	1105	38
634	Carfax	2119	14	do	bro pek	1540	36
635		2122	9	do	pek sou	900	28
636	Hopton	2125	29	do	bro pek	2900	38
637		2128	25	do	pek	2250	33 bid
638		2131	12	do	pek sou	1080	31 bid
640	Amblangoda	2137	18	do	bro pek	1800	38
641		2140	15	do	pek	1350	34 bi
642		2143	8	do	pek sou	720	32

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
5	Mapitigama	15	4	hf-ch	bro mixed	200	25

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Lot		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	I K V	226	2	ch	bro mix	224	22
2		229	5	do	pek fan	600	23
5	Attampitiya	233	2	ch	pek sou	170	31
7	V, in estate mark	244	5	hf-ch	bro or pek	275	32
8		247	3	ch	or pek	255	32
9		250	4	do	pek	320	31
11		256	6	hf-ch	dust	480	24
16	Palm Garden	271	4	ch			
			1	hf-ch	pek sou	447	29
17		274	1	ch	fans	127	26
18		277	1	hf-ch	congou	35	26
19	S K M	280	1	hf-ch	bro pek	65	32
20		283	1	ch	pek	93	30
21		286	1	do	pek sou	93	27
22	W, in estate mark	289	2	ch	dust	194	24
23	M, in estate mark	292	2	ch	dust	230	25
29	Clunes	310	5	hf-ch	dust	450	24
30		313	3	do	bro or pek fans	210	29
35	Galkadua	328	3	ch	bro or pek	360	34
39		340	1	do			
			1	hf-ch	con	140	26
40		343	1	ch			
			1	hf ch	fans	192	26
41		346	1	ch	dust	142	22
54	Talgaswella	385	4	hf-ch	dust	360	23
55		388	1	do	bro pek	83	22
63	J S	412	3	ch	red leaf No. 1	285	
64		415	4	do	red leaf No. 2	340	23
66	Kalugalla	421	5	ch	pek	450	31
67		424	5	do	pek sou	400	28
68		427	1	do	dust	120	24
72	W A	439	5	do	bro pek	500	31
73		442	4	do	pek	360	30
74		445	4	do	pek sou	360	26

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75		448	3	ch	bro mix	330	19
76		451	3	do	dust	450	24
77	Elfindale	454	3	do	bro pek	500	31
84	Glencorse	475	3	ch	pek fans	300	28
85		478	2	do	bro tea	210	31
86		481	1	do	dust	73	24
90	Sirikandura	493	4	ch	fans	400	28
91		496	3	do	bro pek dust	420	28
92		499	2	ch	dust	320	23
95	P, in estate mark	508	4	ch	or pek	352	43
97		514	3	do	unas	210	31
101	Macaldeniya	526	4	hf-ch	unas	220	29
102		529	4	do	dust	310	24
103		532	1	do	bro tea	60	26
110	N B D	553	3	hf-ch	bro pek dust	221	25
111		556	7	do	unas	665	27
117	H G M	574	3	hf-ch	dust	255	26
123	Passara Group	592	1	do	fans	70	32
134	Ella Oya	619	8	ch	dust	680	23
145	Woodend	652	3	ch	dust	435	24
148	Beausejour	661	3	ch	pek sou	240	27
149		664	5	hf-ch	bro pek fans	300	30
150		667	4	do	dust	320	23
153	Kalupahana	676	3	hf-ch	bro or pek	174	49
154		679	5	do	bro pek	250	34
155		682	3	ch			
			6	hf-ch	or pek	541	32
156		685	4	ch			
			1	hf ch	pek	430	32
157		688	6	ch	pek sou	510	28
158		691	2	do			
			1	hf-ch	sou	214	25
160		697	1	ch	bro tea	95	25
161		700	2	hf-ch	dust	150	24
162	Hurstpierpoint	703	5	ch	bro pek	400	32
163		706	3	do	pek	252	30
164		709	2	do	pek sou	160	28
165		712	1	do	bro pek dust	121	24
166		715	1	do	fans	91	24
167		718	1	do	congou	84	25
171	Thedden	730	2	ch	pek sou	300	24
172	Munukettia Ceylon, in est. mark	733	1	ch	sou	80	29
173		736	5	hf-ch	dust	425	24
174	A B F	739	4	ch	bro pek	400	31
175		742	3	hf-ch	do	150	31
176		745	4	ch	or pek	400	32
177		748	5	hf-ch	do	250	32
178		751	1	do	do	50	32
180		757	4	hf ch	pek	200	28
181		760	1	ch	dust	140	23
182		763	1	hf-ch	dust	80	20
187	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	778	6	hf-ch	sou	450	27
188		781	8	do	dust	640	16
192	Kelaneiya and Braemare	793	2	ch	sou	200	30
193		796	5	hf-ch	dust	400	25
195	Wewawatte	802	12	do	pek	600	31
196		805	1	do	fans	68	24
197		808	1	do	dust	41	20
199	Palawatte	814	6	ch	pek	600	31
200		817	2	do	pek sou	180	29
201		820	1	hf-ch	sou	48	27
203	Nakiadeniya	826	4	ch	bro pek No. 2	380	30
205	Nakiadeniya	832	4	do	bro pek No. 1	360	33
206		835	6	do	do „ 2	570	31
207		838	7	do	pek	560	30
208		841	1	hf ch	dust	81	24
209		844	1	do	red leaf	35	20
210	B F	847	4	do	bro pek	216	31
211		850	6	do	pek	282	29
212		853	7	do	pek sou	308	27
213		856	3	do	bro pek fans	162	27
214	B F	859	5	hf-ch	bro pek	270	32
215		862	6	do	pek	282	30
216		865	8	do	pek sou	344	28
217		868	3	do	bro pek fans	159	29
218	Galpottagama	871	1	ch	pek dust	125	21
219		874	4	do	fans	346	21
220		877	3	do	congou	262	21
221		880	2	do	unas	180	21
222		883	1	do	bro mix	94	21
232	St. Leonards on Sea	913	4	ch	bro mix	280	27
233		916	1	do	dust	90	23
238	Tymawr	931	3	hf ch	dust	255	24
239		934	3	do	fans	195	28
243	Ella Oya	946	7	ch	sou	560	28
244		949	8	do	pek fans	560	32
246	Gallawatte	955	2	do	bro pek	180	33

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247		958	3 ch	pek	255	31
249	Tunisgalla	9648	hf ch	dust	640	26
267	Galapitakan-de	1018	3 ch	dust	225	25
268	G M	1921	7 hf-ch	bro mix	399	20
274	Irex	1039	3 ch	dust	300	23
275		1042	1 do	bro mix	82	23
277	Frogmore	1048	9 hf ch	bro pek	405	43
279		1054	8 ch	pek sou	600	35 bid
280		1057	9 box	bro or pek	162	86
281		1060	8 do	or pek	176	58
282		1063	1 hf ch	dust	80	36
284	Ismalle	1069	5 ch	congou	390	24
285		1072	9 hf ch	fans	675	26
290	Ireby	1087	5 ch	fans	350	32
291		1090	6 do	dust	480	26
293	G O, in est. mark	1096	6 hf ch	pek	270	
296	Manayaya	1105	6 do	bro or pek	420	34
297		1108	10 do	bro pek	580	36
299		1114	10 do	pek sou	550	31
300		1117	4 do	sou	220	28
304	C S G	1129	5 ch	bro mix	495	26
322	Amblakande	1183	8 ch	pek sou	640	31
328	Coreen	1201	5 hf ch	pek sou	250	33
329		1204	4 ch	dust	516	25
335	Nugagalla	1222	11 hf ch	pek sou	550	28
336		1225	5 do	dust	45	32
340	T'Villa	1237	6 ch	bro pek	600	32
342		1243	5 do	pek sou		27
343		1246	2 do	sou	170	26
344		1249	2 do	fans	220	26
345		1252	1 do			
			1 hf ch	dust	192	24
349	Caledonia	1264	3 ch	bro tea	300	19
350		1267	1 do	sou	100	20
351		2270	1 do			
			3 hf ch	pek dust	310	23
355	Castlereagh	1232	3 ch	pek sou	240	33
356		1285	5 hf ch	fans	350	31
357		1288	1 do	dust	80	24
358	Y	1291	1 box	red leaf	48	15
359	Tangakelle	1294	5 do	red leaf	250	23
360	Alton	1297	1 ch	pek sou	80	34
363	C, in estate mark	1306	2 do	bro tea	182	23
368	Ingurugalla	1321	1 ch	pek sou	91	30
369		1324	2 hf ch	bro tea	171	26
370		1327	1 ch	red leaf	91	24
375	B D W P	1342	1 do	bro pek No. 2	90	21
376		1345	1 do	pek No. 2	80	23
377		1348	1 do	pek sou No. 2	75	23
378		1351	3 do	dust	300	25
380	W V R A	1357	2 hf-ch	br tea	100	19
382	Mahagastota	1363	1 do	bro tea	56	28
383		1366	1 ch	red leaf	95	28
389	T in est. mark	1384	6 do	pek	570	30
390		1387	3 do	pek sou	240	28
397	Palmerston	1408	5 do	pek sou	400	35
368		1411	1 hf-ch	dust No. 1	70	26
399		1414	1 do	dust No. 2	77	25
400		1417	2 do	br or pek fans	140	34
401	O K	1420	6 ch	bro mix	510	25
402	Letchmey	1423	5 hf-ch	dust	413	25
403		1426	1 ch	pek fans	130	26
406	Seenagolla	1435	8 do	pek sou	680	33
407		1438	1 do	bro mix	85	24
408	K	1441	2 do	dust	320	25
409	Killarney	1444	6 do	or pek	540	40
411		1450	7 do	pek	595	38
413		1456	7 do	fans	490	31
415		1462	2 do	bro mix	190	29
421	Tonacombe	1480	7 do	dust	630	25
426	High Forest	1495	14 hf-ch	pek sou	644	37
428		1501	1 do	bro mix	34	25
429	Weoya	1504	3 ch	bro or pek	330	32
434		1519	3 do	dust	450	24
435		1522	4 do	mix	424	24
441	Erracht	1540	2 do	bro mix	160	25
442		1543	3 do	pek dust	525	24
443	[illegible]	1561	6 do	sou	540	28
450	Oea Ella	1567	1 hf-ch	bro or flo pek	56	61
455		1582	4 do	fans	220	30
456		1585	5 do	dust	400	25
460	Battawatte	1597	6 ch	bro pek fans	660	28
461		1600	5 do			
			1 hf-ch	dust	620	25
463	Rockside	1606	2 ch	bro mixed	200	25
464		1609	5 do	dust	675	25
473	Shrubs Hill	1636	4 do	bro tea	288	24
482	Harrington	1663	5 do	or pek fans	350	32
487	C	1678	7 do	sou	665	26
488	Katooloya	1681	1 hf-ch	pek sou	55	26
489	Kelburne	1684	5 ch	fans	450	25
490		1687	1 hf-ch	fans	75	24
491	Pingarawa	1690	3 ch	dust	300	23

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492	Ragalla	1693	1 ch	bro tea	115	27
493		1696	6 hf-ch	fans	420	27
494		1699	3 do	dust	270	23
504	Penrhos	1729	6 ch	pek sou	480	31
505		1732	2 do	bro mixed	208	2[illegible]
506		1735	4 hf-ch	fans	300	30
513	Lynsted	1756	15 do	pek sou	675	38
514		1759	3 do	congou	135	32
515		1762	4 do	dust	340	26
516		1765	4 do	fans	250	33
518	Halwatura	1771	9 do	bro pek fans	630	27
519		1774	4 do	dust	330	20
520		1777	3 do	unast	285	25
524	Mawaliganga-watta	1789	1 do	pek dust	75	24
525		1792	2 do	dust	180	23
530	L B K	1807	4 ch	bro or pek	400	35
531		1810	4 do	or pek	392	34
533		1816	1 do	pek sou	84	29
534	Kennington	1819	4 do	fans	460	27
535		1822	5 do	unast	600	27
536		1825	4 do	dust	520	24
537	Augusta	1828	1 do	sou	110	25
538		1831	4 do	dust	600	24
539	Yaha Ella	1834	1 do	pek	90	31
540		1837	1 do	pek fans	81	25
542	Relugas	1843	5 do	bro mixed	425	14
543	Ugieside	1846	6 hf-ch	dust	450	23
555	Polatagama	1882	4 ch	bro pek fans	460	30
557		1888	6 do	bro mix	510	22
562	S	1903	3 do			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	357	29
574	Dehiowita	1939	4 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	460	31
575		1942	6 ch	pek	540	29
576		1945	4 do	pek sou	320	27
577		1948	1 do			
			1 hf-ch	sou	118	25
580		1957	2 ch	red leaf	160	19
581	K	1960	12 hf-ch	or pek	586	16
584	Anningkande	1969	3 ch	bro pek	300	34
587		1978	7 do	congou	582	28
592	Kitulgalla	1993	4 do	pek sou	200	28
593		1996	3 do	dust	360	24
594		1999	2 hf-ch	bro or pek	120	31
596	Lyegrove	2005	7 do	bro pek	630	34
597		2008	2 ch	pek sou	160	31
598		2011	1 hf-ch	fans	95	26
599		2014	1 do	bro tea	50	23
602	Amhurst	2023	6 do	pek sou	240	42½ bid
603		2026	1 do	dust	85	29½ bid
604	Ookoowatte	2029	1 ch	dust	170	23
605		2032	1 hf-ch	pek fans	52	25
606		2035	1 ch	sou	65	24
609	Deyanilla	2044	1 do	sou	90	29
610		2047	1 hf-ch	dust	50	24
616	T'Villa	2065	1 do	fans	62	25
620	Pine Hill	2077	9 ch	pek sou	630	31
621		2080	5 hf-ch	dust	425	24
623	Doranakande	2086	4 ch	pek	380	32
624		2089	2 do	pek No. 2	180	30
628	Ardlaw and Wishford	2101	8 do	or pek	664	43
630	S W	2107	6 do	br mix	638	27
639	Hopton	2134	5 do	dust	550	24
643	Amblangoda	2146	3 do	dust	330	24

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5	Hangran Oya	976	9 hf-ch	bro or pek	405	48
6		979	7 do	bro pek	350	34
7		982	3 ch	or pek	240	33
9		988	2 ch	pek sou	150	30
11		994	6 hf ch	dust	480	24
12		997	3 ch	bro tea	274	22
14	S R K	1003	1 ch	sou	64	23
15		1006	4 do	dust	600	24
16		1009	2 do	bro tea	200	20
23	J P E	1030	3 ch	bro pek	240	32
24		1033	1 do	bro or pek	100	32
25		1036	2 do	pek	170	30
26		1039	2 do	pek sou	180	28
27	Kahatagalla	1042	5 ch	bro pek	400	33
28		1045	2 do	bro or pek	200	33
29		1048	6 do	pek	510	30 bid
30		1051	6 do	pek sou	540	28 bid
31		1054	1 do	dust	150	21
32	R K P	1057	4 ch	bro pek	320	33
33		1060	1 do	bro or pek	100	33
34		1063	4 do	pek	340	30
35		1066	3 do	pek sou	270	28
36	Blinkbonnie	1069	7 hf-ch	fans	455	29
37		1072	6 do	dust	510	23
40	Jak Tree Hill	1081	2 hf-ch	pek sou	89	29
41		1084	3 do	con	195	29

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
45	F, in estate mark	1096	4 ch	pek sou	232	32
46		1099	3 do	unas	241	31
47		1102	7 hf-ch	dust	490	25
48	Bidbury	1105	4 ch	bro or pek	400	34 b'd
49		1108	4 do	or pek	360	35 bid
50		1111	3 do	pek	255	35
51		1114	3 do	pek sou	240	30 bid
52		1117	1 do	dust	150	22 bid
53		1120	2 do	bro or pek No. 2	240	31
54	C F, in estate mark	1123	2 ch	pek sou	190	25
55		1126	1 do	sou	105	23
56		1129	1 do	bro mix	85	22
62	Nyanza	1147	7 hf-ch	fans	455	30
64		1153	1 ch	con	65	24
65	B A	1156	1 ch	pek sou	80	30
66		1159	1 hf-ch	fans	45	27
70	K G A, in estate mark	1171	4 ch	bro tea	400	21
71		1174	2 do	bro pek fans	280	25
72		1177	2 do	pek dust	280	23
80	Mousa Eliya	1	3 ch	pek sou	270	29 bid
81	Oakham	4	17 hf-ch	or pek	680	37
84		13	4 ch	pek sou	380	32
85		16	2 hf-ch	fans	150	25
86	S	19	8 hf-ch	dust	640	24
87		22	9 do	bro tea	450	25
88	A	25	5 hf-ch	dust	400	23
89		23	4 do	bro tea	200	25
93	Wilpita	40	1 ch	con	95	23
95		46	1 ch	dust	320	24
			2 hf-ch			21
96		49	2 ch	red leaf	180	32
98	Wendura	55	7 ch	pek	560	24
100		61	1 hf ch	dust	83	29
101	Wallasmulla	64	5 ch	pek	450	28
102		67	3 do	pek sou	240	22
103		70	4 do	dust	484	22
104		73	3 do	bro mix	270	22
105	T G A	76	1 ch	red leaf	100	29
107	Patulpana	82	12 hf ch	pek	600	27
108		85	7 do	pek sou	350	22
109		88	3 do	sou	150	
110	Welimaluwa	91	8 hf ch	pek	400	28
111		94	2 do	sou	90	26
115	Citrus	106	5 ch	bro or pek	500	38
116	H A	109	1 ch	fans	95	28
117		112	4 do	pek dust	600	23
118	Glaurhos	115	5 ch	sou	525	22 bid
123	N I T	130	5 hf ch	dust	450	24
124		133	4 ch	unas No. 1	400	26
127	Gwernet	142	7 ch	pek	630	32
128		145	3 do	pek sou	270	30
129		148	4 do	bro or pek	440	33
130	A F	151	1 ch	bro pek	255	32
			3 hf-ch			
131		154	1 ch	pek	242	31
			2 hf-ch			
132		157	1 ch	pek sou	159	28
			1 hf-ch			
133		160	1 do	dust No. 1	50	23
134		163	1 ch	dust No. 2	152	21
136	Handrookande	169	9 hf-ch	pek	450	32
137		172	3 do	pek sou	150	30
138		175	1 do	dust	70	24
141	Y, in estate mark	184	3 hf-ch	dust	270	24
144	M G, in estate mark	193	2 ch	dust	257	20
145	Labugama	196	5 hf-ch	bro pek	302	35
146		199	4 do	pek	218	30
147		202	8 do	pek sou	446	28
148		205	1 do	dust	53	23
149		208	1 do	bro mix	2	23
150		211	1 do	fans	54	24
153	N	220	6 ch	pek sou	510	28
154		223	2 hf-ch	dust	170	23
155		223	3 ch	bro mix	270	23
158	Tiddydale	235	7 ch	pek sou	630	28
159	S W J	238	2 ch	sou	170	22
160		241	3 ch	fans	345	23
			1 hf-ch			
161		244	2 ch	pek dust	350	23
			1 hf-ch			
162	G A Ceylon	247	5 ch	pek sou	360	28

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163		250	10 ch	sou	620	27
165		256	1 hf-ch	fans	53	25
166		259	1 do	unas	31	27
171	Ingeriya	274	4 hf ch	dust	340	23
176	Narangoda	289	3 ch	sou	255	24
184	Kosgama	313	3 do	pek sou	225	28
193	J M D M	340	4 ch	fans	360	24
194		343	1 do	dust	150	22
195		346	2 do	con	200	22
197	Corfu	352	4 hf ch	or pek	180	37
199		358	11 do	pek sou	495	32
201		364	4 do	bro tea	160	26
203	Havilland	370	3 ch	sou	270	22
204		373	4 hf ch	dust	360	22
208	Deniyaya	385	6 ch	sou	600	22
212	Selvawatte	397	1 ch	pek sou	100	27
213		400	1 do	fans	135	24
220	F A, in estate mark	421	2 ch	pek sou	210	29
221		424	1 do	bro mix	96	26
222		427	5 hf ch	dust	445	24
223	S	430	2 ch	unas	170	29
233	Da Oya	460	6 hf ch	pek sou	300	28
234		463	5 do	fans	300	26
235		466	4 do	dust	200	23
236	P S P	469	11 hf ch	bro or pek	550	34
249	Attiville	508	5 ch	pek sou	503	25
250		511	3 do	fans	300	21 bid
251		514	5 do	bro mix	625	16 bid
268	Pannakitiya	565	2 ch	con	200	18

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	A B C	577	1 ch	pek sou	75	out
3	P P P	583	2 do	bro pek	200	31
4		586	1 do	pekoe	85	28
5		589	2 do	pek sou	176	27
14	Oonoogaloya	616	4 do	bro or pek No. 2	480	32
16	N D D, in estate mark	622	6 hf-ch	dust	540	23
22	Anamallai	640	3 do	dust	255	22
23	Maskeliya	643	11 do.	bro or pek	550	50
24		646	1 do	bro pek	60	36
27		655	5 ch	pek sou	500	32
28		658	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	360	30
29		661	1 do	fans	59	26
30		664	2 do	dust	180	25
35	Hiralouvah	679	2 ch	fans	130	27
36		682	1 hf-ch	dust	180	23
37	K T	685	1 ch	pek sou	100	20
45	Eadella	709	8 hf-ch	dust	640	23
46		712	2 bags	red leaf	160	10
65	Brownlow	769	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	408	33
66		772	9 do	pek fans	666	29
73	Gangawatte	793	3 ch	sou	279	29
75	Syston	799	2 ch	fans	240	27
76		802	2 do	dust	292	24
79	Wahagapitiya	811	4 do	bro pek	400	34
81		817	2 do	pek sou	164	29
82		820	2 do	dust	284	24
83	Caledonia	823	3 hf-ch	fans	255	26 bid
85	Choughleigh	829	5 ch	pekoe	475	32
89	W H R	841	5 do	dust	525	24
90		844	2 do	red leaf	190	18
102	Galella	880	5 do	pek sou	450	30
104	W H G	886	8 hf-ch	dust	680	24
105		889	5 ch	fans	350	27
106		892	4 do	bro mix	400	25
107	Galella	895	5 hf-ch	dust	450	25
108		898	2 bags	red leaf	72	20
109	W, in est. mark	901	4 ch	bro tea	336	23
110	Lynford	904	2 hf-ch	fans	148	23
112	E K	910	5 ch	bro mix	425	22
113	Villa	913	4 do	red leaf	288	22
126	Little Valley	952	4 do	dust	340	25
141	W	997	2 do	red leaf	184	22
148a	Keenagaha Ella	19	5 do	fans	510	22
,, b		20	6 do	dust	620	24
157	Whyddon	45	1 do			
			1 hf-ch	red leaf	108	23
166	Mount [illegible]eres	72	do	dust	300	23
167		75	1 do	bro mix	80	23
173	Bellongalla	93	5 do	bro pek fans	350	27
174		96	3 do	dust	225	22

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[16,670 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb	c.
1	Hornsey	4	15 ch	pek sou	1350	34
2	Madakande	7	28 ch	bro or pek	2100	34 bid
3		10	26 do	bro pek	2600	33 bid
4		13	31 do	pek	2945	33
5		16	32 do	pek sou	2880	31
6	Hornsey	19	28 ch	or pek	2526	38 bid
7		22	21 do	pek	1575	36 bid

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[453,556 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	St. Pauls	2149	38 hf-ch	pek	1976	35
2		2152	26 do	pek sou	1456	32
9	Nakiadeniya	2173	15 ch	pek	1200	33
11		2179	5 do	dust	700	23
15	Great Valley	2191	13 ch	or pek	1170	37
16		2194	27 do	bro pek	1485	43
17		2197	20 do	pek	1800	36
18		2000	12 do	pek sou	900	33
24	E D P	2218	15 hf-ch	dust	1125	24
27	Ketadola	2227	9 ch	or pek	945	30
28		2230	14 do	pek	1400	30
32	Mansfield	2242	44 hf-ch	bro pek	2640	43
33		2245	18 ch	pek	1620	38
36	Kincora	4	21 ch	bro pek	2100	37
37		7	25 do	pek	2125	35
40		16	10 hf-ch	fans	700	36
41	O B E C, in est. mark	19	28 ch	sou	2240	32
42		22	13 hf ch	fans	910	29
43		25	12 do	dust	1080	24
46	Monkton	34	55 hf-ch	bro pek	3080	35 bid
47		37	21 ch	pek	1760	33
48		40	18 do	pek sou	1476	32
52	Bidbury	52	10 ch	bro or pek	1000	34 bid
53	Tonacombe	55	24 ch	bro pek	2400	33
54	Errolwood	58	33 ch	or pek	2970	37
55	Deaculla	61	58 hf-ch	bro pek	3190	43
56		64	48 do	pek	3360	36
57	B D W	67	17 ch	bro pek	1700	33
58		70	9 do	pek	945	28 bid
59	Erlsmere	73	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	870	41
60		76	30 ch	bro pek	3000	37
61		79	13 do	bro pek	1300	36
62	Restren	82	21 ch	bro pek	2100	34 bid
64	Erlsmere	88	22 ch	bro pek	2200	39
65		91	14 do	pek	1100	37
68	Ascot	100	87 ch	bro or pek	8700	33
69		103	97 do	bro pek	8730	33
70		106	26 do	pek	2340	32
71		109	12 do	pek sou	1080	31
72		112	19 do	dust	1520	24
73	Gallawatte	115	17 ch	bro pek	1650	34
74		118	18 do	pek	1530	33
75	Radella	121	15 ch	bro pek	1650	36
76		124	13 do	pek	1300	34
86	Massena	154	88 hf-ch	bro pek	4400	35
87		157	32 do	pek	1600	33
88		160	20 do	pek sou	1000	32
98	K P W	190	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	35
99		193	53 do	or pek	2915	35
100		196	115 do	pek	5750	33
101		199	34 do	pek sou	1700	31
107	Glendon	217	55 ch	bro pek	5775	33 bid
108		220	51 do	pek	4335	34
109		223	18 do	pek sou	1440	32
110	G	226	15 ch	sou	1350	30
114	Allagalla	238	10 ch	dust	850	26
116	Knavesmire	244	17 hf-ch	or pek	850	37
117		247	37 ch	bro pek	3515	34
118		250	37 do	pek	3145	34
121		259	23 do	pek	1725	33
136	M T P, in estate mark	304	28 ch	sou	2240	30
137		307	15 do	pek dust	1800	24
138	Robgill	310	24 hf-ch	pek sou	1080	36 bid
139		313	16 do	dust	1280	23 bid
146	Knuckles Group	334	14 hf-ch	sou	1180	31
147		337	16 ch	dust	2300	27 bid
152	M P T, in estate mark	352	17 ch	dust	1700	26
154	Cooroondoowatte	358	15 hf-ch	pek	825	35
156	Maymolly	364	24 ch	fans	1800	29
157		367	43 do	pek sou	2795	31
158		370	20 do	dust	1700	24
159	Holton	373	11 ch	bro pek	1710	33
160		376	12 do	pek	960	33
163	Digdola	385	8 ch	bro pek	753	33
164		388	17 do	pek	1275	35
165		391	8 do	pek sou	730	30
168	Vogan	400	26 ch	or pek	2210	41
169		403	31 do	bro pek	3100	35
179		406	48 do	pek	4320	34
171		409	9 do	pek sou	720	31
172	Tembiligalla	412	15 hf-ch	bro pek	825	38
173		415	15 do	or pek	750	37
174		418	8 ch	pek	720	34
178	Stamford Hill	430	38 hf-ch	bro pek	2280	45
179		433	34 do	or pek	1530	46 bid
180		436	43 ch	pek	3870	41
181		439	12 do	pek sou	1020	34
185	Waratenne, Inv. No 1	451	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	715	34
186		454	10 ch	bro pek	850	34
187		457	14 do	pek	1190	32
188	Geragama, Inv. No. 2	460	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	825	35
189		463	12 ch	bro pek	1080	34
190		466	12 do	pek	1140	32
195	Palmerston	481	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	884	76
196		484	13 ch	pek	1170	46
198	Patiagama	490	25 do	pek	2000	34
204	H G M	508	10 ch	bro or pek	880	45
205		511	8 do	or pek	720	37
206		514	17 do	bro pek	1700	34
207		517	21 do	pek	1785	34
208		520	10 do	pek sou	850	32
209		523	8 do	bro pek fans	720	32
211	Weoya	529	23 ch	bro pek	2300	33
212		532	20 do	or pek	1900	34
213		535	21 do	pek	1785	34
214		538	47 do	pek sou	3760	31
222	Gampaha	562	13 ch	bro or pek	1920	37 bid
223		565	14 do	or pek	1330	43
224		568	24 do	pek	1920	38
225		571	13 do	pek sou	1170	35
236		574	13 do	pek fans	1170	25
227	Erracht	577	10 do	bro or pek	900	33
228		580	18 do	bro pek	1260	33
229		583	23 do	pek	1610	32
230		536	10 do	pek sou	800	30
234	Dammeria	598	7 do	bro or pek	840	36
235		601	22 do	or pek	2200	37
226		604	22 do	bro pek	2420	37
237		607	21 do	pek	2060	36
238		610	13 do	pek sou	1133	33
244	M V	628	10 do	bro mix	1000	31
245		631	7 do	fans	840	30
246	Frogmore	634	18 hf-ch	bro pek	990	41
248	Dunbar	640	20 do	bro or pek	1100	62
249		643	20 do	or pek	960	51
250		646	16 ch	pek	1280	45
254	Middleton	958	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1197	56
255		661	13 ch	bro pek	1235	48
256		664	15 do	pek	1350	44
258	W in est. mark	670	11 do	unast	1430	34
264	Huanuco	688	20 do	bro pek	1000	26
265		691	30 do	pek	1350	27
280	Scrubs	736	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	912	43
287	Arapolakande	757	76 ch	bro pek	6840	36 bid
288		760	43 do	pek	3440	34
291	Weyungawatte	769	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	34
292		772	34 ch	bro pek	3060	33
293		775	32 do	pek	2560	32
301	Maragalla	799	13 do	bro pek	1456	36 bid
302		802	10 do	or pek	1000	35
303		805	41 do	pek	4100	34
304		808	22 do	pek sou	1980	31
308	B and D	820	24 do	unast	2280	33
309	Errollwood	823	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1218	48
310		826	13 ch	or pek	1235	42
311		829	17 do	pek	1530	38
319	Seenagolla	853	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1870	34 bid
321	Clyde	859	61 ch	bro pek	5795	37
322		862	16 do	bro or pek	1680	34
323		865	45 do	pek	4050	33
324		868	8 do	pek sou	760	33
325		871	6 do	dust	810	24

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
326	Parsloes	874	39 ch	bro pek	3900	33 bid
327		877	24 do	pek	2160	32
330	G H	886	27 do	bro pek	2565	32
340	Summer Hill	916	23 do	bro or pek	1632	60
341		919	18 do	or pek	1534	75
342		922	19 do	pek	1672	50
343		925	26 do	fans	2392	32
346	Graceland	934	14 hf-ch	pek	700	32
350	Nugagalla	946	22 do	bro pek	1100	34
351	W in est. mark	949	23 ch	bro or pek	1725	43 bid
352		952	19 do	bro pek	3900	39 bid
354	St. Heliers	956	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1400	33 bid
355	Tonacombe	961	23 ch	bro or pek	2070	39
356	Penrhos	964	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1060	43
357	Old Maddegama	967	11 ch	bro or pek	825	36
358		970	11 do	or pek	715	34 bid
359		973	10 do	pek	750	33
368	Ambragalla	1000	39 hf-ch	or pek	1872	35
369		1003	25 do	bro or pek	1500	34
370		1006	37 do	bro or pek	2220	33 bid
371		1009	12 ch	pek	936	33
372		1012	14 do	pek sou	1120	33
373	Macaldeniya	1015	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1355	36
374		1018	15 do	pek	830	34
379	S S	1033	9 ch	or pek	900	35
383	Memorakande	1045	6 do	dust	900	24
386	Ardlaw and Wishford	1054	34 do	bro pek	3570	40
387	Amblakande	1057	25 do	bro pek	2500	34
388	Coreen	1060	31 hf-ch 1 ch	bro pek	1960	36
389	St. C	1063	24 do	bro or pek	2400	30
390	Dunkeld	1066	63 hf-ch	bro or pek	3780	39
391		1069	20 ch	or pek	1900	41
392		1072	15 do	pek	1350	38

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—136,438 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Dryburgh	575	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	780	34 bid
4		577	17 ch	pek	1360	32
8	G A Ceylon	589	12 do	bro mix	900	34
16	Charlie Hill	613	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1430	33
17		616	19 do	pek	1045	31
21	P S P	628	11 ch	bro mix	1130	15
22	N, in estate mark	631	10 ch	bro pek	1020	34
31	Meetiagoda	658	9 ch	bro pek	900	28
37	M	676	27 ch	pek sou	2950	28
38	Warakamure	679	36 ch	bro pek	3600	32 bid
39		682	14 do	pek	1330	32
40		685	11 do	pek sou	990	29
41	D M A	688	14 ch	bro or pek	1730	28 bid
42		691	11 do	pek	930	26
44		697	7 do	dust	1155	24
45	Doragalla	700	19 ch	bro or pek	1900	37
46		703	11 do	bro pek	1100	35
47		706	36 do	pek	3060	33
49		912	7 do	bro mix	755	22
50	Horagoda	715	9 ch	bro or pek	900	33
51		718	9 do	or pek	765	34
52		721	19 do	pek	1710	32
60	Sangaly Toppe	745	12 ch	red leaf	1140	25
61	G T	748	43 ch	pek sou	3870	32
78	N T S, in estate mark	799	27 bags	bro tea	1866	12
80	Ravenscraig	805	32 ch	bro pek	1980	34
81		808	32 do	or pek	2720	33 bid
82		811	31 do	pek	2790	33
86	Neboda	823	11 ch	bro or pek	1100	33
87		826	37 do	bro pek	3700	33
91	Neuchatel	838	33 ch	bro pek	3465	34 bid
92		841	16 do	pek	1440	33
93		844	13 do	pek sou	1105	32
96	Nyanza	852	13 ch	bro pek	1300	38 bid
97	Doragalla	856	17 ch	bro or pek	1700	36 bid
98		859	22 ch	bro pek	2200	33 bid
99		862	29 hf-ch	bro mix	2030	28 bid
100	Hapugasmulle	865	10 ch	bro pek	1100	33
101		877	11 do	mix	1045	24
105		880	7 do	dust	1015	24
116	Altiville	913	7 do	bro pek	703	29
117		916	13 do	pek	1235	27 bid
120	Rayigam	925	45 ch	bro pek	4500	34
121		928	29 do	or pek	2320	33
122		931	23 do	pek	1840	33
123		934	10 do	pek sou	900	31
124	Annandale	937	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	840	63
125		940	16 do	or pek	928	50
126		943	14 do	pek	770	42
127		946	14 do	pek sou	840	37
128	Patulpana	949	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	32

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
130	Roseneath	955	26 ch	bro pek	2600	34
131		958	15 do	pek	1350	34
132		961	25 do	pek sou	2125	32
135	Deniyaya	970	54 ch	bro pek	5400	33 bid
136	Ambalawa	973	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1350	33
137		976	20 do	pek	900	31
138	M D R, in estate mark	979	27 hf-ch	pek fans	1776	27 bid
139		982	21 do	dust	1890	22 bid
143	X X X	994	20 hf-ch	dust	1800	21 bid
144	Ranasinghapatna	997	66 hf-ch	or pek	3300	36 bid
145		1	33 do	bro or pek	2046	34 bid
146		4	31 do	pek	2418	33 bid
147		7	29 ch	pek sou	2320	32 bid
148	Selvawatte	10	24 ch	bro pek	228	21 bid
149		13	16 do	pek	1400	29 bid
150	Rambodde	16	15 hf-ch	pek sou	750	32
151		19	10 ch	bro pek	930	34

[Mr. E. John.—215,257 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	W H G	105	11 hf-ch	pekoe	990	32
5	Suuntravelle	111	12 ch	unas	1200	33
6	Gangawatte	114	14 do	or pek	1400	41
7		117	18 do	pekoe	1530	37
8		120	25 hf ch	bro or pek	1500	41
9	Galloola	123	17 ch	bro pek	1700	41
10		126	17 do	pekoe	1700	34
11		129	12 do	pek sou	1200	33
13	Eila	135	60 do	bro or pek	6000	33 bid
14		138	92 do	bro pek	9200	34
15		141	48 do	pekoe	4080	33
16	Koslande	144	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1760	37
17		147	18 ch	pekoe	1620	33
21	Poilakande	159	46 hf-ch	bro pek	4370	33
22		162	26 ch	pekoe	2340	33
27	Brownlow	177	35 hf-ch	bro or pek	2030	43
28		180	27 ch	or pek	2565	39 bid
29		183	32 do	pekoe	2880	37
32	G B	192	19 hf ch	bro pek	1045	32
33		195	17 ch	pekoe	1360	31
34	Agra Ouvah	198	41 hf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	2624	47
35		201	37 do	bro or pek No. 2	2220	41 bid
36		204	31 do	or pek	1550	42
37		207	11 ch	pekoe	990	39
38	Glasgow	210	32 do	bro or pek	2720	47
39		213	31 do	or pek	2418	45
40		216	12 do	pekoe	1044	40
41		219	11 do	pek sou	1100	40
42	Ottery	222	20 do	bro or pek	2000	35 bid
43		225	13 do	or pek	1105	39 bid
44		228	21 do	pekoe	2100	35
46	Coslande	234	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1760	36 bid
47		237	18 ch	pekoe	1620	33
51	Woodstock	249	10 do	bro or pek	1000	33
55	L E L	261	41 do	bro pek	4100	37
56		264	23 do	pekoe	1840	36
63	Glassaugh	285	17 hf-ch	or pek	01	65
64		288	21 do	bro or pek	1365	44 bid
65		291	18 ch	pekoe	1710	48
69	Kadien Lena	303	18 do	or pek	1620	33
70		306	15 do	bro or pek	1500	33
71		309	20 do	pekoe	1600	33
72		312	16 do	pek sou	1360	31
75	Claremont	321	25 do	bro or pek	2375	34
76		324	21 do	pekoe	1890	32
77		327	9 do	pek sou	720	30
78		330	16 do	sou	1520	25
81	Glentilt	339	34 do	bro pek	3400	40 bid
82		342	14 do	pekoe	1400	35 bid
83	Templestowe	345	29 hf-ch	or pek	1305	42 bid
84		348	25 ch	bro or pek	2000	38 bid
85		351	29 do	pekoe	2465	39
86	Whyddon	354	16 do	or pek	1483	35 bid
87		357	36 do	bro pek	3600	36 bid
88		360	30 do	pek sou	2550	34
89	Glentilt	363	51 do	bro pek	5100	37 bid
90		366	21 do	pekoe	2100	36 bid
91	Mount Everest	369	34 do	pekoe	3400	37
92	Morahela	372	17 do	bro pek	1564	35 bid
93		375	20 do	pekoe	1664	33
94		378	22 do	bro or pek	2178	33 bid
95		381	13 do	sou	1026	30 bid
96	W H	384	18 do	pek sou	1513	30 bid
97		387	39 hf-ch	pek fans	2808	27 bid
98		390	6 ch	dust	1092	24 bid
99	Woodstock	393	20 do	bro or pek	2000	32 bid
100	Myraganga	396	125 do	bro pek	11500	34 bid
101		399	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	33 bid
102		402	116 ch	pekoe	9860	33 bid

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103		405	43 ch	pek sou	3010	32
104		408	20 hf-ch	f ns	1300	27
105	Morahela	411	17 ch	bro pek	1564	34 bid
106		414	14 do	bro or pek	1386	33 bid
107		417	15 do	or pek	1380	34
108		420	30 do	pekoe	2520	33
109		423	14 do	pekoe	1176	33
112	B D	432	21 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1344	30
113	Glentilt	435	46 ch	bro pek	4600	38 bid
114	Ferndale	438	13 do	bro or pek	1270	40
115		441	21 do	or pek	1890	37
118	Y K	450	8 do	sou	760	out
119		453	9 do	dust	1205	15 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Galpa	2155	4 ch	bro or pek	356	38
4		2158	3 do	bro pek	270	36
5		2161	6 do	or pek	522	34
		2164	8 do	pek	640	32
8		2170	1 do	dust	62	24
10	Nakiadenia	2176	8 do	pek sou	640	30
12	N D	2182	1 ch	bro pek	91	32
13		2185	1 do	pek	80	31
21	M	2209	3 hf ch	pek sou	110	23
22	Karowkettia	2212	4 ch	bro pek	410	30
23		2215	6 do	pek	548	29
25	D P	2221	4 ch	sou	255	29
26	Ketadola	2224	1 ch	bro or pek	100	32
29		2233	6 do	pek sou	540	28
30		2226	1 do	fans	140	24
31		2239	2 do	bro mix	181	18
35	Mansfield	1	7 do	dust	630	23
38	Kincora	10	4 cb	pek No 2	380	32
39		13	2 hf-ch	dust	160	24
44	Tennehena	28	1 ch			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	146	33
45		31	2 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pek	244	28
49	Monkton	43	7 ch	pek sou No. 2	581	29
50		46	2 ch	bro tea	178	18
51		49	4 hf-ch	dust	300	24
63	Erlsmere	85	11 ch	bro or pek	638	37 bid
66		94	3 do	pek sou	255	33
67		97	2 do	dust	170	24
77	Radella	127	6 ch	pek sou	540	32
78		130	3 do	bro pek fans	450	27
79	Doomba	133	2 ch	congou	200	26
80	D B G	136	2 ch	red leaf	200	26
81	Non Pariel	139	2 hf-ch	pek	96	34
82		142	5 do	bro pek	280	38
83		145	2 do	pek sou	97	33
84		148	1 do	fans	30	34
89	Massena	163	6 hf-ch	fans	420	21
90		166	1 do	dust	90	21
102	K P W	202	4 hf-ch	pek sou	180	30
103		205	3 do	dust	225	24
111	G	229	1 ch	bro pek fans	120	30
112		232	3 do	dust	405	24
113	Allagalla	235	4 ch	bro mix	300	32
115		241	6 do	fans	360	32
119	Knavesmire	253	5 ch	pek sou	350	31
120		256	4 hf-ch	dust	320	24
122		262	1 ch	unas	120	26
123		265	1 do	unas	58	26
12	Wyamita	274	4 ch	bro pek	400	33
12		277	5 do	pek	450	32
125		280	5 do	pek sou	400	31
129	Sunnycroft	283	7 hf-ch	bro tea	490	20
130	A	286	8 hf-ch	sou	400	30
140	B N, in est. mark	316	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	48	33
141		319	1 do	or pek	44	32
142		322	1 do	bro pek	73	32
143		325	1 do	pek	68	31
144		328	1 do	pek sou	76	31
145		331	1 do	fans	52	32
148	Ardross	340	2 hf-ch	dust	170	23
151	M P T, in est. mark	349	5 ch	sou	500	24
153	Cooroondoowatte	355	8 hf ch	bro pek	440	37
155		361	7 do	pek sou	385	33
161	Holton	379	8 ch	pek sou	640	31
162	B A	382	2 ch	dust	150	23
166	Digdola	394	2 ch	dust	300	23
167		397	2 do	unas	161	21
175	Tembiligalla	421	3 ch	pek sou	270	32
176		424	1 hf-ch	fans	60	24
177		427	1 do	dust	80	22

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
182	Stamford Hill	4	3 ch	red leaf	315	26
183		445	1 hf-ch	do	58	25
184		448	6 do	dust	510	25
191	Angramally	469	6 ch	bro pek	612	37
192		472	6 do	pek	5 0	33
193		475	4 do	pek sou	344	32
194		478	1 hf-ch	dust	80	24
197	Patiagama	487	4 ch			
			1 hf-ch	or pek	390	34
199		493	8 do	pek sou	640	31
200		496	4 do	dust	320	22
201		499	5 do	bro pek fans	300	28
202		502	2 do	sou	224	15
203		505	1 do	bro mix	59	26
210	Weoya	526	2 ch	bro or pek	220	32
215		541	2 do	dust	300	25
231	Erracht	589	3 ch	pek sou No. 2	240	27
232		592	5 do	bro pek fans	500	31
233		595	2 do	dust	334	22
239	D M	613	3 do	bro pek	330	34
240		616	2 do	pek	180	31
241	M A	619	3 do	bro mix	348	31
242		622	4 do	dust	360	24
243	M V	625	5 do	sou	179	29
247	Frogmore	637	8 do	pek	600	38
251	D B R	649	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	240	37
252		652	1 ch	pek sou	86	33
253		655	1 hf-ch	dust	84	24
257	W in est. mark	667	4 ch	fans	480	39
266	Huanuco	694	17 hf-ch	pek sou	685	27
267		697	3 do	sou	132	26
268		700	5 do	fans	400	26
269	Glencorse	703	1 ch	unast	104	28
270	Doomba	706	1 do	unast	81	32
281	Scrubs	739	11 hf-ch	bro pek	616	39
282		742	13 do	pek	598	38
283		745	8 do	pek sou	368	35
284		748	2 do	br or pek fans	140	32
285		751	4 do	dust	328	26
286	Arapolakande	754	5 ch	bro or pek	550	35
289		763	5 do	pek sou	450	31
290		766	2 do	dust	220	24
294	Weyungawatte	778	4 do	pek sou	320	32
295		781	4 hf-ch	dust	320	24
296	Kumaradola	784	1 ch	fans	95	25
297		787	1 hf-ch	dust	65	23
305	Maragalla	811	1 ch	fans	130	25
306		814	1 hf-ch	dust	90	23
307	B & D	817	3 ch	sou	252	29
312	Agra Elbedde	832	2 hf-ch	bro or pek	120	45
313		835	1 do	or pek	55	49
314		838	3 do	pek	180	37
315		841	2 do	pek sou	130	34
316	X X	844	1 do	pek fans	70	27
317		847	1 do	pek dust	85	24
318		850	1 do	bro mixed	70	24
320	P in est. mark	856	2 ch	pek dust	256	28
328	Parsloes	880	6 do	pek sou	480	32
329		883	1 do	unast	110	27
331	G H	889	2 do	pek	172	31
332		892	4 do	pek sou	372	30
333		895	1 hf-ch	dust	70	23
334	G B	898	3 ch	bro or pek	285	50
335		901	2 do	pek	131	28
336	Kelburne	904	4 do	bro tea	400	28
337	L N S in est. mark	907	1 hf-ch	bro pek	36	33
338		910	1 do	dust	52	23
339		913	2 ch	pek sou	180	27
344	Graceland	928	2 hf-ch	bro or pek	120	37
345		931	12 do	bro pek	660	34
347		937	10 do	pek sou	500	30
348		940	1 do	sou	45	28
349		943	1 do	red leaf	45	18
352	W in est mark	955	4 ch	or pek	352	41
360	Old Maddegama	976	5 do	pek sou	375	31
361		979	2 do	sou	150	2
362		982	3 hf-ch	bro pek	225	33
363		985	2 do	dust	150	24
364	Luckyland	988	10 do	bro or pk	550	41 bid
365		991	5 do	or pek	250	34 b d
366		994	6 do	pek sou	270	31
367	K	997	ch	sou	100	33
375	Macaldeniya	1021	13 hf-ch	pek sou	660	33
376		1024	3 do	unast	120	32
377		1027	2 do	dust	160	26
378	B D W	1030	9 do	red leaf	383	24
380	S S	1036	10 do	or pek	600	35
381	Foengalla	1039	5 ch	dust	450	24
382		1042	1 hf-ch	red leaf	44	18
384	Memorakande	1045	1 do	bro mix	28	24

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	X Z	568	3 ch	sou	285	20
3	Dryburg	574	5 ch	or pek	445	40
5		580	8 do	pek sou	560	30
6		583	2 hf-ch	fans	150	25
7	G A Ceylon	586	1 hf-ch.	dust	53	20
9	Labugama	592	7 hf ch	bro pek	350	32
10		595	7 ch	pek	665	30
11		598	7 do	pek sou	595	30
12		601	3 do	bro or pek	360	31
13	B, in estate mark	604	1 ch	bro pek	78	18
14		607	1 hf-ch	pek	27	18
15		610	1 ch	pek sou	74	16
18	Charlie Hill	619	1 hf-ch	pek sou	55	26
19		622	3 do	pek fans	225	25
20	P S P	625	6 ch	sou	665	25
			1 hf-ch			
23	N, in estate mark	634	7 ch	pek	630	31
24		637	2 do	bro mix	240	18
25	Alutkelle	640	12 hf-ch	bro pek	600	32
26		643	10 hf-ch	pek	500	30
27		646	4 do	pek sou	200	27
28		649	1 do	dust	63	24
29		652	1 do	fans	47	27
30	R, in estate mark	655	2 ch	bro pek	450	34
			5 hf ch			
32	Meetiagoda	661	4 ch	pek	400	26
33		664	3 do	pek sou	300	23
34		667	1 do	fans	100	18
35		670	1 do	dust	150	14
36	S P A	673	5 hf-ch	bro pek	250	32
43	D M A	694	3 ch	bro pek	306	29
48	Doragalla	709	7 ch	pek sou	560	31
53	Horagoda	724	1 ch	dust	100	24
54	O	727	2 ch	bro pek	220	31
55		730	2 do	pek	172	30
5		733	11 hf-ch	pek sou	600	20 bid
5		736	2 ch	red leaf	182	19
58	Sangaly Toppe	739	3 hf-ch	bro tea	225	23
59		742	5 do	pek dust	450	24
62	Ratgoda	751	4 ch	bro pek	480	41
63		754	3 do	pek	357	36
64		757	2 ch	pek No. 2	241	34
			1 hf-ch			
65		760	1 ch	pek dust	81	24
68	Aswetta	769	5 ch	bro mix	410	17
74	J M S, in estate mark	787	4 ch	bro pek	420	30
75		790	2 do	pek	176	31
76		793	1 do	unas	95	20
77		796	1 hf-ch	dust	75	20
79	M T S, in estate mark	802	5 bags	fans	446	12
83	Ravenscraig	814	7 ch	pek sou	630	29
84		817	1 do	bro mix	90	16
85		820	3 hf-ch	fans	240	24
88	Neboda	829	7 ch	pek	630	31
89		832	7 do	pek sou	560	31
90		835	2 do	dust	170	24
101	Hapugasmulle	868	4 ch	pek	380	30
102		871	5 do	unas	500	27
103		874	3 do	sou	270	24
106	Bidbury	883	4 ch	bro or pek	400	38
107		886	4 do	or pek	360	35
108		889	3 do	pek sou	240	33
109		892	1 do	dust	150	24
110	Glanrhos	895	5 ch	sou	525	27
118	Attiville	919	3 ch	fans	300	23
119		922	5 do	bro mix	625	15
129	F H	952	3 hf-ch	bro mix	171	13 bid
133	Roseneath	964	2 ch	dust	403	24
			hf ch			
134		967	1 do	bro mix	80	18

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	W H G	99	7 hf-ch	or pek	420	33
2		102	11 do	bro pek	660	33
4		108	1 do	sou	85	30

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
12	Gallola	132	3 ch	dust	300	24
18	Koslande	150	7 do	pek sou	665	31
19		153	2 do	fans	220	31
20		156	1 do	dust	155	23
23	K P	165	3 hf-ch	dust	294	22
24		168	6 do	fans	468	28
25		171	4 ch	bro tea	315	20
26		174	2 do	congou	179	28
30	Brownlow	186	8 hf-ch	bro pek fans	560	24
31	Galgawatte	189	1 ch	red leaf	66	14
45	Ottery	231	1 do	dust	170	26
48	Coslande	240	7 do	pek sou	665	31
49		243	2 do	fans	220	31
50		246	1 do	dust	155	23
52	Woodstock	252	3 do	pekoe	270	31
53		255	1 do	pek sou	100	30
54		258	1 hf-ch	dust	75	23
66	Glassaugh	294	3 do	dust	285	27
79	Claremont	333	8 ch	fans	4?0	28
80		336	7 do	dust	560	23
110	Morahela	426	8 do	sou	672	31
111		429	2 hf-ch	dust	168	22
116	Ferndale	444	6 ch	pek sou	540	33
117		447	4 do	dust	506	24

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, Jan. 12.

"Batavia."—IG in estate mark, 4 bags sold at 29s; 2 bags sold at 36s; sea damaged and repked.

"Hitachi Maru."—Standard Co., St. Leonard's, Plantation Ceylon 2, 1 cask sold at 75s; PB 1 barrel sold at 75s; Gordon 2, 1 tierce sold at 65s.

[Coffee strong and higher prices for next three to four years certain.—Wheat should advance.—Sugar easy tendency and new crop cotton.]

No Cardamom sales this week.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Kawachi Maru."—New Peradeniya I, 13 bags sold at 83s; 1 bag sold at 64s; ditto 2, 6 bags sold at 70s 6d; ditto 3, 1 bag sold at 63s; 2 bags sold at 36s; North Matale, 89 bags sold at 90s; ditto 88 bags sold at 80s; Marakona I, 67 bags sold at 84s; II, 9 bags sold at 65s: III, 5 bags sold at 49s; IIII, 1 bag sold at 48s; Pansalatenna, 10 bags sold at 85s; 2, 10 bags sold at 75s; T, 3 bags sold at 60s; Wariapolla, 45 bags sold at 95s 6d; ditto 81 bags sold at 88s; 20 bags sold at 89s; ditto 4 bags sold at 80s; 8 bags sold at 70s 6d; ditto 6 bags sold at 58s.

"Shanghai."—Wiharagama, 26 bags sold at 88s 6d; 2, 17 bags sold 81s.

"Java."—Yattawatta, 125 bags sold at 85s 6d; 2, 15 bags sold at 58s; broken, 2 bags sold at 60s.

"Derbyshire.—Asgeria A, 28 bags sold at 82s; B, 3 bags sold at 68s; Ingurugalla A1, 23 bags sold at 82s; A2, 12 bags sold at 74s; T, 2 bags sold at 58s 6d; Allagala, 10 bags sold at 76s; A2, 1 bag sold at 62s; B1, 3 bags sold at 69s; 1 bag sold at 64s; B2, 1 bag sold at 58s 6d.

"Shanghai."—Bandarapola 1, 16 bags sold at 69s 6d; 2, 1 bag sold at 61s 6d; 3 2 bags sold at 61s 6d; T, 2 bags sold at 43s.

"Java."—DBM 1, 27 bags sold at 63s 6d.

"Java."—MA in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 74 bags sold at 74s 6d; AA in estate mark, 66 bags sold at 64s 6d; DN in estate mark, 23 bags sold at 64s 6d; DMA & Co., in estate mark, 15 bags out at 76s, 74 refused.

No. 5 COLOMBO, FEBRUARY 12, 1900. PRICE :—12½ cents each 3 copies, 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[22,640 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb	c.
1	Battalgalla	5	15	ch	pek sou	1350	33
2	Hornsey	8	26	do	or pek	2210	28
3		11	21	do	pek	1575	25
4		14	8	do	fans	720	30
5	Mandara Newera	17	14	hf-ch	bro pek	840	48
6		20	15	do	or pek	840	43
7		23	19	do	pek	950	39
8		26	15	do	bro pek	825	39 bid
9	Torrington	29	59	ch	bro pek	5310	34 bid
10		32	15	do	bro or pek	900	34 bid
11		35	31	do	pek	2480	33 bid
12		38	58	do	pek sou	4640	31 bid

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[323,941 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
4	Kosgalla	1084	28	hf-ch	bro pek	1400	31
6		1090	27	do	pek	1215	30
7		1093	16	do	pek sou	800	29
12	Galkanda	1108	9	ch	bro pek	900	31
20	Nillomally	1132	23	do	bro pek	2300	41
21		1135	22	do	or pek	1980	40
22		1138	11	do	bro or pek	1100	48
23		1141	10	do	pek	840	40
24		1144	12	do	pek sou	840	35
27	Passara Group	1153	14	do	bro or pek	1400	40
28		1156	12	do	or pek	1080	39
30		1162	7	do	pek sou	700	34
32	D in est. mark	1168	30	hf-ch	sou	1350	27
33		1171	31	do	fans	1705	31
35	Glengariffe	1177	46	do	bro pek	2530	38 bid
36		1180	28	do	or pek	1260	40
37		1183	21	ch	pek	1953	37 bid
38		1186	14	do	pek sou	1120	34
46	A S G	1210	9	hf-ch	dust	810	27
47		1213	8	ch	dust No. 2	880	21
48	Hayes	1216	16	do	bro or pek	1520	43
49		1219	25	do	bro pek	2500	36
50		1222	32	do	or pek	2720	35
51		1225	105	do	pek	8925	34
52		1228	18	do	pek sou	1530	31
53		1231	14	do	dust	1760	26
57	Avoca	1243	23	do	bro or pek	2530	51
58		1246	30	do	bro pek	3180	43
59		1249	21	do	pek	1890	41
62	A in est mark	1258	8	do	bro pek	850	34
63		1261	10	do	pek	1000	32
65	Dooroomadella	1267	13	do	bro pek	1274	31
66		1270	12	do	pek	1080	29
69	Springwood	1279	14	do	congou	1120	29
73	Rowley	1291	27	hf-ch	bro pek	1350	37
74		1294	26	do	pek	1300	35
75		1297	16	do	pek sou	800	32
78	Pallawatte	1306	13	ch	bro pek	1235	35 bid
79		1309	15	do	pek	1275	33
81	C P H Galle in est. mark	1315	15	do	pek	1350	31
83	Naseby	1321	13	hf-ch	bro or pek	767	58
84		1324	15	do	or pek	690	62
85		1327	15	do	pek	690	44
86	Siri ?andura	1330	15	do	bro pek	1450	35
87		1333	15	do	pek	1350	33
91	Tonacombe	1345	19	do	or pek	1710	41
92		1348	7	do	bro or pek	700	53
93		1351	15	do	bro pek	1500	38
94		1354	31	do	pek	2790	38
95		1357	9	do	pek sou	810	35
96	Middleton	1360	32	hf-ch	bro or pek	1824	57
97		1363	16	ch	bro or pek	912	55 bid
98		1366	16	do	bro pek	1520	46
99		1369	16	do	pek	1440	42
100		1372	16	do	pek sou	1440	38
102	Doranakande	1378	10	do	bro pek	1000	33
105		1387	8	do	pek sou	720	30
107	Forest Creek	1393	20	do	bro or pek	2000	62 bid
108		1396	21	do	bro pek	2100	45 bid
109		1399	22	do	or pek	2200	42 bid
110		1402	32	do	pek No. 1	2880	43
111		1405	36	do	pek No. 2	3600	40
112	Halwatura	1408	39	do	bro pek	3900	34
113		1411	38	do	or pek	3420	34
114		1414	50	do	pek	4000	33
115		1417	47	ch	pek sou	3525	31
116		1420	15	do	sou	1050	28
117		1423	8	hf-ch	bro pk fans	736	28
119	Geragama	1429	9	ch	bro pek	855	34
120		1432	15	do	pek	1425	32
121	Penrhos	1435	20	hf-ch	bro or pek	1060	45
122		1438	22	do	or pek	990	39
123		1441	35	ch	pek	2975	35
127	Glencorse	1453	10	do	bro or pek	1000	36
128		1456	11	do	bro pek	1056	35
130		1462	11	do	pek	990	32
136	Theydon Bois	1480	17	do	bro pek	1700	38
137		1483	28	do	pek	2240	37
138		1486	15	do	pek sou	1275	33
139	Queensland	1489	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	700	65
140		1492	14	do	bro pek	700	42
141		1495	20	ch	pek	1700	40
142	Palmerston	1498	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	728	73
143		1501	14	do	bro pek	728	44
144		1504	14	do	pek	1260	35
145	Knavesmire	1507	27	ch	bro pek	2565	35
146		1510	26	do	pek	2210	35
147		1513	17	do	pek	1275	33
150	Deaculla	1522	40	hf-ch	bro pek	2200	40 bid
151		1525	43	do	pek	3010	38
152		1528	23	do	pek sou	1610	35
159	St. Edwards	1549	17	ch	bro or pek	935	34
165	Munukattia, Ceylon, in mark	1567	50	hf-ch	bro or pek	2750	40
166		1570	16	ch	bro pek	1280	36
172	Maha Uva	1588	27	do	bro or pek	1620	37
173		1591	13	do	or pek	728	41
174		1594	22	ch	pek	1980	39
175		1597	9	do	pek sou	720	35
176	Polatagama	1600	51	do	bro pek	4590	36
177		1603	27	do	or pek	2160	34
178		1606	32	do	pek	2720	33
179		1609	13	do	pek sou	1040	30
180		1612	15	do	fans	1425	31
182	Clunes	1618	18	do	bro or pek	1710	34
183		1621	18	do	bro pek	1620	34
184		1624	20	do	or pek	1600	34
185		1627	61	do	pek	4880	32
186		1630	10	do	pek sou	940	30
187	Erracht	1633	14	do	bro or pek	1260	34
188		1636	16	do	bro pek	1120	34
189		1639	24	do	pek	1632	32
190		1642	19	do	pek sou	1425	30
191		1645	8	do	bro pk fans	800	32
193	Seenagolla	1651	13	hf-ch	bro or pek	715	49
194		1654	14	do	or pk No. 1	770	53
195		1657	18	do	pek	990	44
196	Telbedde	1660	15	ch	bro or pek	1575	36
197		1663	12	do	or pek	1224	35
198		1666	13	do	pek	1170	33
203	Weyungawatte	1681	29	hf-ch	br or pek	1740	35
204		1684	28	ch	pek	2520	34
205		1687	20	do	pek	1600	32
213	Castlereagh	1711	22	ch	bro pek	2200	44
214		1714	22	do	or pek	1870	40
215		1717	20	do	pek	1600	38
216	D C	1720	9	ch	bro pek	900	33
231	Doorooma-dela	1765	15	ch	pek	1350	31 bid
232	Pine Hill	1768	21	hf-ch	bro pek	1218	44 bid
233		1771	25	do	or pek	2000	40
234		1774	45	do	pek	3375	37
237	Arapolakande	1783	76	ch	bro pek	6840	37 bid
238	Ugicside	1786	63	ch	pek sou	5040	29
240		1792	7	do	bro mix	735	27
241	Putupaula	1795	15	hf-ch	bro or pek	900	34 bid
242		1798	56	do	bro pek	5040	36 bid
243		1801	39	do	pek	2925	33
244		1804	21	do	pek sou	1470	31
250	Ingrogalla	1822	12	ch	or pek	1200	35
251		1825	17	do	pek	1445	36
253	Talgaswela	1831	15	do	bro pek	1275	35
255		1837	20	do	or pek	1600	34
256		1840	22	do	pekoe	1760	32 bid
257		1843	10	do	pek sou	800	30
259	Farnham	1849	10	do	or pek	1000	40
260		1852	15	do	pekoe	1350	35
261		1855	9	do	pek sou	765	31
265	Bandaraeliya	1867	38	hf-ch	or pek	1900	39
266		1870	79	do	bro pek	4582	38 bid
267		1873	17	do	pekoe	765	36
274	Roeberry	1894	18	ch	bro pek	1800	45
275		1897	15	do	pekoe	1350	38
278	I A	1906	7	do	bro pek	700	43

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279		1909	10 ch	bro or pek	1000	51
280		1912	9 do	pekoe	810	39
285	Farnham	1927	18 do	bro pek	1710	35 bid
286		1930	11 do	or pek	1260	39
287		1933	18 do	pekoe	1710	34
288		1936	12 do	pek sou	900	32
294	F & F	1954	20 do	bro or pek	2190	40 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—187,532 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
8	Fairfield	43	10 ch	bro pek	1000	36
11		52	11 hf-ch	dust	990	26
13	Hanagama	58	17 ch	br pek	1700	35
14		61	32 do	pek	3040	32
22	Welgampola	85	17 hf-ch	pek	952	30
31	Nyanza	112	7 ch	bro or pek	700	44
32		115	12 do	bro pek	1200	36
33		118	14 do	or pek	1330	36 bid
34		121	23 do	pek	2300	36
35		124	13 do	pek sou	1170	32
37	Paradise	130	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1925	34
38		133	14 ch	pek	1400	33
39		136	19 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	1855	30
50	Kirrikelle	169	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1386	38 bid
51		172	50 do	or pek	2800	40 bid
52		175	40 ch	pek	3760	38
53	Rambodde	178	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1265	39
54		181	52 do	bro pek	2600	37
55		184	36 do	pek	1800	35
56		187	14 do	pek sou	700	32
63	Glen Morgan Nilgris	203	7 ch	bro or pek	700	38 bid
64		211	8 do	bro or pek	800	37 bid
65		214	10 do	or pek	900	33 bid
66		217	11 do	pek	880	34 bid
71	Attiville	232	8 ch	bro pek	803	29
72		235	12 do	pek	1200	28
77	Hopewell	250	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1400	36
78		253	79 do	pek	3634	34
79		256	20 do	pek sou	900	32
80		259	17 do	fans	1020	30
85	Tientsin	274	24 ch	pek sou	1920	34
86		277	8 do	dust	1040	25
92	Marigold	295	68 hf-ch	bro pek	3740	44
93		298	19 do	pek	950	40
97	Ravana	310	64 hf-ch	bro pek	3520	35
98		313	58 do	pek	2610	35
99		316	30 do	pek sou	1350	32
100	Kurulugalla	319	13 ch	bro pek	1300	40
102		325	9 do	bro pek	900	3[illegible]
103		328	8 do	pek	720	30
108	Lonach	343	92 hf-ch	bro pek	5060	36
109		346	33 ch	pek	2805	36
110		349	18 do	pek sou	1530	33
111	Harangalla	352	18 ch	or pek	1620	36 bid
112		355	19 do	bro or pek (unbulked)	1900	34
113		358	49 do	pek	3920	35
114		361	9 do	sou	720	31
115	Monte Christo	364	45 ch	bro pek	4500	37
116		367	8 do	fans	960	30
117		370	6 do 1 hf-ch	dust	940	26
123	Medde Uva	388	47 hf ch	bro pek	2350	33 bid
124		391	41 ch	pek	3075	32 bid
125		394	18 do	pek sou	1260	30
126	L	397	13 do	bro pek	1300	29
127	Forest Hill	400	20 do	bro pek	1700	33 bid
128	Oaklands	403	11 do	bro or pek	990	33
131		412	12 do	pek sou	900	29
132	Warakamure	415	36 ch	bro pek	3600	32 bid
133	Harangalla	418	24 ch	bro pek	2250	37
134		421	32 do	pek	2560	35
135		424	10 do	bro pek fans	1600	32
136	Yarrow	427	41 ch	bro pek	4100	35 bid
137		430	30 do	pek	3000	32 bid
139	Neuchatel	436	33 ch	bro pek	2455	35
144	N	451	52 hf-ch	pek	2600	33
145	Rayigam	454	34 ch	bro pek	3400	34
146		457	29 ch	or pek	2320	33 bid
147		460	19 do	pek	1520	33
148		463	13 do	pek sou	1170	31
149		466	19 hf-ch	dust	1520	27
150	R	469	27 hf ch	dust	2430	22
151	S V	472	16 ch	pek	1400	29
152		475	27 hf-ch	pek fans	1776	27 bid
153		478	14 do	dust	1260	21
154	Lyndhurst	481	57 hf-ch	bro pek	5135	35
155		484	45 do	pek	2250	32

[Mr. E. John.—148,055 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Yakka	465	16 ch	bro or pek	1728	32
5		468	16 do	pekoe	1440	34
6		471	15 ch	pek sou	1290	32
7		474	11 do	sou	880	29
15	Oonoogaloya	498	22 do	or pek	1980	41
16		501	10 do	bro or pek	1000	35
17		504	20 do	pekoe	1700	36
18		507	10 do	pek sou	800	34
19	Gangawatte	510	40 do	pekoe	3400	37
20		513	19 do	pek sou	1710	34
21	Mount Everest	516	15 do	pek sou	1350	35
22	Eila	519	100 ch	bro pek	8500	35
23		522	19 hf-ch	dust	1520	26
24	Mocha	525	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	64
25		528	16 do	or pek	1520	51
26		531	15 do	pekoe	1500	43
28	Ohiya	537	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	780	49
29		540	16 do	bro pek	960	39
30		543	15 ch	pekoe	1350	35
34	Bellongalla	555	28 hf ch	bro pek	1400	33
35	Ottery	558	21 ch	bro or pek	2310	34 bid
36		561	18 do	or pek	1530	40
37		564	20 do	pekoe	2000	37
42	Yapame	579	25 do	bro pek	2500	44
43		582	16 do	pekoe	1440	37
44		585	10 do	pek sou	900	33
46	Mahanilu	591	34 do	or pek	1870	42
47		594	15 do	bro or pek	975	35 bid
48		597	10 do	pekoe	930	40
49		600	8 do	pek sou	720	37
55	S G	618	34 do	unas	3060	32
60	M G	633	10 hf-ch	fans	750	31
61	Poilakande	636	60 ch	bro pek	6000	33
62		639	36 do	pekoe	3240	33
76	Glassaugh	681	27 hf-ch	or pek	1431	64
77		684	30 do	bro or pek	1950	45 bid
78		687	24 ch	pekoe	2280	43
79		690	8 do	pek sou	800	39
80	W H	692	43 do	sou	1431	27
81		696	33 hf-ch	bro pek fans	2145	31
82		699	15 ch	dust	2625	25
83	Maskeliya	702	23 do	or pek	2070	40
84		705	20 do	pekoe	1700	37
91	W H	726	13 hf-ch	bro pek	847	31
96	Westhall	741	11 do	dust	990	24
103	Glentilt	762	33 ch	bro pek	3300	37 bid
104		765	13 do	pekoe	1300	37 bid
106		771	16 hf-ch	fans	1280	27
107	Ferndale	774	12 ch	bro or pek	1200	39
108		777	18 do	or pek	1620	39
109		780	20 do	pekoe	1800	35
112	Wewa	789	8 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek	840	30 bid
113		792	18 ch	pekoe	1300	28 bid
114		795	6 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	855	23 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	C H	1075	4 ch	red leaf	360	23
2	Gingran Oya	1078	2 hf-ch	fans	156	25
3		1081	3 do	dust	270	24
5	Kosgalla	1087	6 do	or pek	300	31
8		1096	4 do	bro pek X	200	31
9		1099	1 do	bro pek fans	70	26
10		1102	4 do	bro tea	200	24
11		1105	2 do	dust	140	24
13	Galkanda	1111	4 ch	pek	360	29
14		1114	2 do	pek sou	180	27
15		1117	1 do	dust	120	24
16		1120	1 do	bro pek fans	100	26
19	Dromoland	1129	3 do	red leaf	255	19
25	Nillomally	1147	2 hf ch	fans	140	30
26		1150	2 ch	dust	200	24
29	Passara Group	1159	7 do	pek	630	35
31		1165	1 hf-ch	fans	75	31
34	D in est. mark	1174	8 do	dust	640	24
39	Glengariffe	1189	9 do	fans	603	31
40	D in est. mark	1192	3 do	bro or pek	180	32
41		1195	8 do	sou	560	30
42		1198	2 do	dust	160	22
43		1201	5 do	bro mix	300	17
44	A S G	1204	10 do	or pek	500	32
45		1207	9 do	red leaf	495	23
54	Cooroondoowatte	1234	9 do	bro pek	495	35
55		1237	12 do	pek	660	34
56		1240	8 do	pek sou	440	32
60	Avoca	1252	6 ch	pek sou	564	35
61		1255	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	400	28
64	A in est. mark	1264	1 do	bro pek fans	80	26
67	Dooroomadella	1273	2 ch	pek sou	194	26
68		1276	8 hf-ch	fans	560	25
70	Springwood	1282	1 ch	red leaf	95	24

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
71	Gallawatte	1285	1 ch	bro pek	95	30
72		1288	2 do	pek	170	28
76	S W	1300	4 hf-ch	dust No. 1	200	25
77		1303	3 do	dust No. 2	150	24
80	C P H Galle, in est. mark	1312	6 ch	bro pek	560	32
82		1318	4 do	pek sou	320	27
88	Sirikandura	1336	7 do	pek sou	595	30
89		1339	5 do	bro pek fans	472	31
90		1342	7 do	dust	150	24
101	Middleton	1375	3 hf-ch	dust	240	27
103	Doranakande	1381	3 ch	pek	285	33
104		1384	3 do	pek No. 2	270	31
106		1390	1 do	dust	112	25
118	Halwatura	1426	6 hf-ch	dust	570	24
124	Penrhos	1444	6 ch	pek sou	480	31
125		1447	3 hf-ch	pek dust	261	25
129	Glencorse	1459	4 ch	bro pek	400	35
131		1465	7 do	pek sou	588	30
132		1468	2 do	pek sou	180	30
133		1471	2 do	pek fans	236	30
134		1474	1 do	bro tea	100	33
135		1477	1 do	dust	160	24
148	U S A	1516	2 do	bro mixed	170	23
149	Springwood	1519	5 do	congou	450	28
153	B D W P	1531	4 do	bro pek No. 2	355	20
154		1534	5 do	pek	400	21
155		1537	1 do	pek sou	80	20
156		1540	2 do	mix tea	120	20
157		1543	7 do	dust	595	24
158		1546	1 do	dust No. 2	80	21
160	St. Edwards	1552	9 do	bro pek	504	34
161		1555	12 hf-ch	pek	672	31
162		1558	5 do	pek sou	280	30
163		1561	1 do	bro pek fans	70	29
164		1564	1 do	dust	89	25
167	Munukettia, Ceylon, in est. mark	1573	6 ch	pek sou	480	30
181	Polatagama	1615	2 do	dust	200	24
192	Erracht	1648	1 do	pek dust	175	24
199	Telbedde	1669	3 do	pek sou	255	30
200		1672	1 do	fans	125	30
201		1675	1 do	dust	152	24
202	Ellamulla	1678	2 bags	red leaf	95	22
206	Weyungawatte	1690	4 ch	pek sou	320	30
207		1693	4 hf-ch	dust	320	25
228	Beverley	1756	9 do	bro pek	495	34
229		1759	1 do	sou	50	30
230		1762	1 do	fans	70	30
235	Pine Hill	1777	8 hf-ch	pek sou	560	32
236		1780	2 do	red leaf	140	24
239	Ugieside	1789	8 ch	dust	600	23
245	Mount Plea sant	1807	9 hf-ch	bro pek	540	33
246		1810	8 do	pek	400	30
247		1813	10 do	pek sou	500	29
248		1816	2 do	fans	110	28
249		1819	1 box	golden tips	5	R4
252	Feverley	1828	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	58	45
254	Talgswela	1834	6 do	bro or pek	330	34
258	Farnham	1846	6 ch	bro pek	660	34 bid
262	Aigburth	1858	5 do	sou	400	28
263		1861	1 hf ch	fans	70	29
264		1864	5 ch	bro mix	500	20
268	Bandaraeliya	1876	12 hf-ch	pek sou	492	32
269	Allerton	1879	1 ch	bro pek fans	80	27
270		1882	1 do	red leaf	80	20
271		1885	1 do	dust	123	24
272	Mahaoya	1888	1 do	pek sou	75	28
273		1891	1 do	fans	90	24
276	Roeberry	1900	10 do	pek sou	820	33
277		1903	5 do	dust	500	26
281	I A	1915	6 do	pek sou	492	33
282	B D W, P	1918	2 do	mix tea	160	27
283		1921	1 hf-ch	mix tea	70	25
284	Farnham	1924	7 do	bro or pek	455	36 bid
289		1939	8 ch	pek fans	560	28
290		1942	4 do	dust	320	25
291	C R E	1945	2 do	bro pek fans	200	28
292		1948	4 do	bro mix	400	24
293		1951	3 do	red leaf	270	18

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
1	Allakolla	22	3 ch	sou	270	24
2		25	4 ch	red leaf	360	19
3		28	3 hf-ch	dust	270	25
4	B'watte	31	2 ch	bro pek fans	250	30
5		34	3 do	bro mix	300	19
6	Mousa Eliya	37	2 ch	fans	270	27
7		40	2 do	dust	330	22
9	Fairfield	46	5 ch	pek	450	33
10		49	3 hf-ch	bro mix	150	32
12		64	3 do	red leaf	120	23
15	Hanagama	64	2 ch	sou	190	24
16	Welgampola	67	4 hf-ch	pek	224	29
17		70	8 hf-ch	pek sou	442	27
18		73	1 do	sou	50	25
19		76	2 do	fans	112	26
20		79	1 do	dust	60	24
21		82	8 do	bro or pek	448	35
23		88	3 do	or pek	168	32
24		91	4 do	sou	212	25
25		94	1 do	dust	60	24
26		97	2 do	unas	112	27
27		100	3 do	pek sou	168	28
28	Tientsin	103	2 ch	bro or pek	200	30
29		106	3 do	pek	255	30
20		109	1 do	pek sou	65	27
36	Nyanza	127	3 ch	fans	300	32
40	Paradise	139	9 hf-ch	dust	675	24
41	P	142	3 ch	unas	300	27
42		145	2 do	fans	248	27
43		148	1 hf-ch 2 ch	bro mix	176	24
44		151	3 hf-ch	dust	255	24
45	D A L, in estate mark	154	3 ch	bro pek	300	32
46		157	3 do	pek	285	30
47		160	3 do	pek sou	285	27
48		163	2 do	bro mix	180	21
49		166	2 do	dust	300	22
57	Ramboda	190	3 hf ch	fans	210	28
67	Glen Morgan Nilgris	220	3 ch	bro or pek fans	345	26
68	Galatotta	223	5 ch	bro pek	550	28
69		226	1 hf ch 3 ch	pek	285	26
70		229	1 do	pek sou	150	23
	Attiville	238	1hf-ch 3 ch	pek sou	300	24
		241	3 do	fans	325	26
75		244	2 do	bro mix	200	18
76	Ukuwela	247	7 ch	bro tea	630	21
81	Hopewell	262	4 hf-ch	dust	320	25
82		265	2 do	bro tea	120	20
83	Maddagadera	268	1 ch	bro pek fans	100	27
91	Marigold	292	3 hf-ch	flowery pek	183	61
94		301	12 do	pek sou	60	37
95		304	8 do	pek fans	600	33
96		307	4 do	mix	232	29
101	Kurulugalla	322	6 ch	pek	540	30
104		331	2 do	pek sou	200	26
105	K G A, in estate mark	334	5 ch	bro tea	480	18
106		337	1 do	bro pek fans	100	28
107		340	1 do	dust	154	24
122	Medde Uva	385	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	550	35
129	Oaklands	406	1 ch	bro pek	147	32
130		409	1 hf-ch 1 ch	pek	80	30
138	Y, in estate mark	433	3 ch	dust	420	24
140	W, in estate mark	439	1 ch	bro pek	1 0	32
141		442	1 do	pek	110	30
142		445	4 do	pek sou	350	29
143		448	2 do	dust	230	24
156	Lyndhurst	487	14 hf ch	pek sou	630	29
157		490	4 do	dust	340	26

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name,	lb.	c.
1	M	456	1 hf-ch	bro pek	33	34
2		459	1 do	or pek	48	34
3	A A	462	2 ch	dust	220	22
27	Mocha	534	8 hf-ch	fans	640	33
31	Ohiya	546	3 ch	pek sou	285	31
32		549	2 hf-ch	fans	170	25
33		552	2 ch	sou	180	29
38	Ottery	567	1 do	dust	170	27
39	M V	570	2 do	pek sou	180	26
40		573	2 do 1 hf-ch	fans	310	27
41		576	3 do	dust	240	24
45	Yapame	588	9 do	fans	675	30
54	S G	615	1 ch	dust	125	30
56		621	4 do	sou	320	28
57	C	624	5 do	bro pek	450	28
58		627	6 do	pekoe	510	27
59	M G	630	5 do	unas	500	28
85	Maskeliya	708	5 do	pek sou	500	34
86		711	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	420	32
87	G B	714	5 do	dust	400	26
88		717	10 do	fans	650	30
89		720	6 ch	sou	480	31
90		723	4 do	bro mix	280	25
92	W H	729	11 hf-ch	pekoe	583	31
93		732	5 do	pek sou	235	30
94		735	4 do	dust	364	25
95		738	1 do	pekoe	54	31
97	Westhall	741	4 ch	bro mix	420	21
98	Tempo	747	4 do	bro or pek	412	33
99		750	4 do	bro pek	360	33

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
100		753	6	ch	pekoe	498	32
101		756	4	do	pek sou	300	30
102		759	2	do	sou	144	28
105	Glentilt	768	6	do	pek sou	570	34
110	Y K	783	1	box	golden tips	8	R7
111	Anamallai	786	2	hf-ch	dust	180	25
115	Wewa	798	3	ch	red leaf	264	16
116	D D	801	5	do	red leaf	421	13

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, Jan. 12.

"Hitachi Maru."—Standard Co. St. L 2, 1 tierce sold at 32s ; ditto S, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 32s ; ditto P B, 1 barrel sold at 32s.

"Bingo Maru."—OBEC, in estate mark, Kondesalle OO, 1 cask sold at 83 ; ditto O, 1 cask sold at 75s ; ditto 1, 2 casks and 1 barrel sold at 59s ; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 46s ; ditto PB, 1 tierce sold at 77s ; ditto T, 1 cask sold at 41s.

"Austral."—OBEC, in estate mark, Delmar O 2, 1 cask sold at 53s.

"Bingo Maru."—Roehampton 1 barrel sold at 73s ; ditto 1, 4 casks and 1 tierce sold at 73s ; ditto 2, 1 cask sold at 45s ; ditto PB, 1 tierce sold at 88s ; ditto T, 1 cask sold at 41s ; ditto 1, 1 bag sold at 60s.

"Ulysses."—MAK 2, in estate mark, 4 casks and 1 barrel sold at 55s.

[Coffee Futures (like cotton) have risen 50% in value. The Bears have had their Waterloo. Coffee which has been declining five years should keep up the next three years.

Sugar :—Views are mixed but tendency rather bearish. Wheat should rise from present low prices.]

COCOA.

"Shanghai."—OO MAK in estate mark, 10 bags sold at 75s ; 4 bags sold at 65s 6d ; sea damaged and bulked ; ditto 45 bags sold at 75 ; ditto 13 bags sold at 65s 6d ; sea damaged and bulked; ditto A MK in estate mark, 35 sold at 70s 6d.

"Clan MacLean,"—O DBM, 15 bags sold at 66s.

"Kawachi Maru."—A Grove, London, 59 bags sold at 84s ; 1, 2 bags sold at 60s 6d ; B, 1 bag sold at 51s.

"Derbyshire.—Palli London, F 63 bags out at 86s 6; ditto 2 14 bags out; ditto 3 bags sold at 56s.

"Kawachi Maru."—Udapolla A, 59 bags sold at 83s 6d ; ditto B, 11 bags sold at 68s ; ditto C, 3 bags sold at 53s 6d; ditto C, 2 bags sold at 50s ; Hylton OO, 25 bags sold at 86s ; ditto O, 2 bags sold at 64s.

"Shanghai."—Beredewelle COC Ex. No. 1, 11 bags sold at 90s ; ditto 1, 32 bags sold at 86s ditto B, 2 bags sold at 44s 6d ; ditto T, 1 bag sold at 55s 6d.

"Hakata Maru."—Beredewelle C O C 1, 20 bags out.

"Clan Ogilvy."—1 Yattawatte, 40 bags sold at 78s 6d; 20 bags sold at 79s 6d ; 20 bags sold at 80s 6d ; 27 bags sold at 81s 6d ; ditto 2, 10 bags sold at 65s; broken, 1 bag sold at 60s.

"Clan McLean."—Ross 1, 34 bags sold at 84s 6d ; ditto 2, 23 bags sold at 83s 6d ; ditto 3, 3 bags sold at 65s 6d ; ditto T 1, 8 bags sold at 68s 6d ; ditto T 2, 6 bags sold at 68s 6d ; ditto B 1, 1 bag sold at 65s ; ditto B 2, 3 bags sold at 56s ; Kepitigalla, 47 bags sold at 87s; 3 bags sold at 67 6d.

"Matiana."—Yattawatte 2, 10 bags sold at 65 6d.

"Kawachi Maru."—Yattewatte 9 bags sold at 65s 6d.

"Derbyshire."—HK 1, 25 bags sold at 83s 3d ; ditto 2, 3 bags sold at 68s ; ditto T, 2 bags sold at 57s 6d.

"Clan Ogilvy."—A Estate Cocoa, 34 bags sold 67s 6d, 11 bags sold at 66s 6d ; ditto B Estate Cocoa, 38 bags sold at 68s ; 23 bags sold at 67s ; ditto MA 35 bags sold at 68s ; ditto BSP in estate mark, 14 bags sold at 73s ; 3 bags sold at 63s 6d.

"Silvia."—MS in estate mark, Estate Cocoa 20 bags sold at 70s ; 46 bags sold at 71s.

"Tonkin."—JL in estate mark, Estate Cocoa 42 bags sold at 69s ; ditto O, 78 bags sold at 68s 6d ; ditto 1, 38 bags sold at 69s.

"Matiana."—L in estate mark, Estate Cocoa 60 bags sold at 66s.

"Clan McLean."—HMG & CO., in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 20 bags sold at 60s 6d ; 62 bags sold at 70; O, 20 bags sold at 70s ; ditto AS in estate mark, 40 bags sold at 69s ; 20 bags sold at 69s 6d ; 30 bags sold at 69s ; ditto MS in estate mark, Estate Cocoa 19 bags sold at 67s ; ditto S in estate mark, Estate Cocoa 101 bags sold at 68s.

CARDAMOMS.

"Clan Ogilvy."—FF S 1, in estate mark, 1 case and 1 box sold at 3s 9d ; ditto 2, 2 cases sold at 3s 2d ; ditto 3, 1 case and 1 box out at 2s 5d ; ditto 4, 1 box sold at 1s 6 ; ditto 1a, 1 case sold at 3s 3d ; ditto 2a, 1 case sold at 2s 6d ; 3a, 1 case sold at 1s 7d.

"Clan McLean."—Delpotonoya, 1 case sold at 3s 8d, and 1 case sold at 3s 9d ; 3 cases sold at 3s 4d ; 1 case sold at 3s 5d ; ditto 5 cases sold at 2s 10d ; 1 case sold at 2s 2d and 1 case sold at 2s 3d.

"Tonkin."—PBM, 26 cases sold at 1s 9d ; 5 cases sold at 1s 7d ; ditto 2, 4 cases sold at 1s 6d ; ditto 3, 1 box sold at 1s 5d ; PBM 5 boxes sold at 2s 4d ; ditto 1 case sold at 3s 11d 4 cases sold at 2s 6d.

"Bingo Maru."—New Peacock O, 2 boxes sold at 2s 9d ; ditto 1, 2 cases sold at 2s 6d : 1 case sold at 2s 3d ; ditto 2, 1 box sold at 2s 3d ; ditto B, 2 cases sold at 2s ; ditto S, 2 cases sold at 1s 8d ; ditto seed, 1 case sold at 2s 2d ; ditto O, 1 bag sold at 2s 2d ; ditto B&S, 1 bag sold at 1s 6d.

"Clan Stuart."—New Peacock 3, 1 case sold at 1s 10d.

"Duke of Devonshire."—Mousakanda 2, 2 cases sold at 2s 4d, 2 cases sold at 2s 3d.

"Orestes."—L in estate mark, Mysore 1, 2 cases and 1 bag sold at 3s 4d ; ditto 2. 6 cases sold at 2s 9d ; ditto 3, 3 cases sold at 2s 2d ; ditto 4, 1 case sold at 1s 8d ; Nilwatte H, 2 cases sold at 1s 4d ; 10 cases sold at 1s 5d.

"Kawachi Maru."—Kurugama, Mysore 1, 2 cases sold at 2s 6d ; ditto 2, 2 cases sold at 1s 7d.

"Bingo Maru."—Wariyagalla, Mysore A, 4 cases sold at 3s 1d ; ditto Mysore B, 4 cases sold at 2s 7d ; ditto Mysore C, 1 case sold at 1s 7d ; ditto Mysore D, 5 cases sold at 1s 8d ; ditto Mysore seed, 1 case sold at 2s 5d.

"Musician."—JL in estate mark, Mysore No. 1, 4 cases sold at 2s ; ditto No. 3, 4 cases sold at 3s 9d ; ditto No. 3, 2 cases sold at 3s 7d ; 4 cases at 3s 10d.

"Clan Menzies."—JL in estate mark, SM Mysore, 5 cases sold at 1s 8d.

"Clan Ogilvy."—1 MLM in estate mark, seed, 4 cases sold at 2s 6d.

"Senator."—Midlands O, 4 cases sold at 3s 6d ; ditto 1, 9 cases sold at 2s 11d : 3 cases sold at 2s 10d ; ditto 2, 2 cases sold at 1s 9d ; ditto B&S, 1 case sold at 1s 7d ; Midlands, 1 bag sold at 2s 2d.

"Duke of Norfolk."—Midlands O, 7 cases sold at 3s 5d ; Midlands 1, 9 cases sold at 3s ; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 8d ; OBEC Dangkande, 4 cases sold at 3s 2d ; 3 cases sold at 2s 10d ; 2 cases sold at 1s 9d ; 2 cases sold at 1s 10d.

"Tambo Maru."—Elkaduwa O, 4 cases sold at 3s 4d ; ditto 1, 5 cases sold at 2s 7d ; Katooloya EX, 1 case sold at 3s 6d ; ditto AA, 4 cases sold at 3s ; ditto B, 4 cases sold at 1s 7d ; Ditto C, 1 case sold at 1s 7d.

"Kawachi Maru."—Elkaduwa O, 5 cases sold at 3s 3d ; ditto 1, 4 cases sold at 2s 6d ; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 10d ; ditto B & S, 1 case sold at 1s 7d ; seed, 1 bag sold at 2s 3d.

"Clan Ogilvy."—Pitakande Group No. 1, 5 cases sold at 3s ; ditto 2 cases sold at 3s 1d ; ditto 2, 5 cases sold at 2s 4d ; ditto 3, 1 case sold at 1s 6d ; seed, 1 case sold at 2s 2d.

"Bingo Maru."—Yattawatte No. 1, 2 cases sold at 1s 11d ; ditto No. 2, 1 case sold at 1s 11d ; ditto seed, 1 case sold at 2s 2d ; ditto OBEC in estate mark, Dankande 2 cases sold at 2s 9d ; ditto 1 case sold at 2s 8d ; ditto, 2 cases sold at 1s 9d.

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LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[9,945 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs		Name.	lb	c.
1	Battalgalla	6	16	ch	pek sou	1440	35
2	Halgolle	9	27	ch	bro pek	2565	34
3		12	25	do	or pek	2250	33 bid
4		15	27	do	pek	2430	32
5		18	9	do	pek sou	765	30

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[445,206 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	N	1957	7	cb	bro mix	910	26
2		1960	27	do	unas	2700	29
4	Abamad	1966	17	hf-cb	pek	850	30
16	Ettapolla	2002	16	do	bro pek	896	33
20	Mousakelle	2011	27	ch	bro or pek	2700	42
21		2017	27	do	or pek	2700	38
22		2020	20	do	pek	2000	36
25	K P W	2029	22	hf-cb	pek	990	31
26	Pambagama	2032	37	cb	sou	3478	24 bid
28	Passara Group	2038	20	ch	bro or pek	2000	38
29		2041	11	do	or pek	990	40
30		2044	13	do	pek	1170	37
33	Woodend	2053	23	ch	bro pek	2300	34
34		2056	46	do	pek	4140	32
35		2059	12	do	pek sou	960	30
37	Yabalatenne	2065	17	cb	bro pek	1717	35
38		2068	15	do	pek	1425	33
39	Grange Garden	2071	37	ch	bro or pek	3700	38
40		2074	25	do	pek	2500	36
47	Ellaoya	2095	26	cb	bro pek	2600	34 bid
48		2098	23	do	pek	2070	33
49		2101	17	do	pek sou	1530	31
51		2107	14	do	bro pek fans	910	30
54	Carlabeck	2116	8	cb	pek sou	800	38
56	C B	2122	10	ch	bro pek	1050	30
57		2125	15	do	pek	1575	27 bid
59	Kelaneiya and Braemar	2131	22	ch	bro or pek	2200	43
60		2134	20	do	or pek	2000	37
61		2137	18	do	pek	1800	35
65	Cotswold	2149	9	ch	bro pek	900	49
66		2152	10	do	pek	900	34
70	Gallawatte	2164	11	cb	bro pek	1045	34
71		2167	18	do	pek	1530	32 bid
73	Kakiriskande	2173	12	cb	pekoe	1140	30
75	Ireby	2179	32	ch	bro pek	3520	46
76		2182	20	do	pek	1800	43
77		2185	10	do	pek sou	900	38
81	Stamford Hill	2197	25	hf-ch	bro pek	1500	41 bid
82		2200	21	do	or pek	945	60
83		2203	28	ch	pek	2520	40
86	Vogan	2212	54	ch	or pek	4590	38
87		2215	48	do	bro pek	4800	35 bid
88		2218	78	do	pek	7020	33
89		2221	9	do	pek sou	720	29
90		2224	12	hf-ch	dust	1020	24
91		2227	7	cb	bro pek fans	840	30
92	Hentleys	2230	25	hf-ch	bro pek	1325	34
93		2233	17	do	or pek	765	34
94		2236	23	ch	pek	2210	31
97	St. Leonards	2245	12	do	bro pek	1260	34
98		2248	8	do	pek	800	31
110	Strathspey	34	9	ch	bro or pek	945	53 bid
111		37	14	do	or pek	1400	47
112		40	20	do	pek	2000	41
113		43	10	do	pek sou	950	38
117	C L, in estate mark	55	11	ch	sou	990	35
118		58	30	do	fans	3000	32
120	Holton	64	14	ch	bro pek	1330	34
121		67	12	do	pek	960	32
130	Kelvin	94	14	ch	sou	1120	25
133	Morankande	103	17	ch	or pek	1445	36
134		106	30	hf-ch	bro or pek	1680	34
135		109	24	ch	pek	2160	32
136		112	17	do	pek sou	1530	30
138	Dea Ella	118	20	hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	39
139		121	28	do	or pek	1540	35
140		124	33	bf-ch	pek	1650	33
141		127	16	do	pek sou	800	32
142	Kirklees	130	30	cb	bro or pek	1800	37
143		133	32	do	or pek	3200	36 bid
144		136	24	do	pek	2160	32
145		139	11	do	pek sou	880	30
149	Pallagodda	151	12	cb	bro or pek	1200	34
150		154	23	do	bro pek	2300	41
151		157	17	do	or pek	1530	35
152		160	17	do	pek	1530	33
153		163	18	do	pek sou	1620	31
154	Maba Uva	166	27	hf-ch	bro or pek	1620	36
155		169	14	do	or pek	784	43
156		172	22	cb	pek	1980	39
157		175	9	do	pek sou	720	33
160	Bloomfield	184	38	ch	bro pek	4180	38
161		187	27	do	pek	2700	38
163		193	9	hf-ch	pek fans	720	31
164	Macaldeniya	196	17	do	bro pek	1015	39
165		199	14	do	pek	705	34
166		202	14	do	pek sou	705	30
168	Palmerston	208	14	hf-cb	bro or pek	700	86
169		211	15	cb	pek	1350	45
171	St. Heliers	217	30	hf-ch	bro or pek	1680	34
172		220	20	cb	pek	1800	32
174	Digdola	226	12	ch	bro pek	1080	36
175		229	13	do	pek	975	32
176	Beaumon	232	20	cb	bro pek	2060	34
177		235	37	do	or pek	3330	33
181	Pusella	247	12	ch	pekoe	948	32
190	B D W P	274	26	cb	bro pek	2210	34
191		277	31	do	bro pek	2635	34
194	Walpita	286	33	ch	bro pek	3300	33
195		289	24	do	pek	2400	32
196		292	12	do	pek sou	960	29
200	Maligatenne	303	17	cb	bro pek	1870	32
201		307	15	do	pek	1500	31
214	Horagaskelle	346	12	hf-ch	pek sou	700	30
215	K P W	349	48	do	bro pek	2880	34
216		352	62	do	bro or pek	3410	35
217		355	90	do	pek	4950	32
218		358	32	do	pek sou	1600	28
223	Middleton	373	16	hf-cb	bro or pek	912	54 bid
224		376	17	ch	bro pek	1700	46 bid
225		379	17	do	pek	1530	41 bid
226	O'Bodde	382	17	do	bro pek	1955	35
227		385	12	do	or pek	1200	38
228		388	14	do	pek	1330	33
231	Ascot	397	47	do	bro or pek	4700	33
232		400	73	do	bro pek	6570	33
233		403	26	do	pek	2340	32
235		409	14	do	dust	1120	26
236	W in est. mark	412	29	do	unast	3190	33
237	Chesterford	415	46	do	bro pek	4600	38
238		418	49	do	pek	4900	34
239		421	34	do	pek sou	3400	31
240		424	24	do	fans	2160	31
243		433	30	hf-ch	dust	2400	27
244	Harrow	436	38	do	bro or pek	2280	42
245		439	31	ch	pek	3100	39
246		442	12	do	pek sou	1080	36
253	Fine Hill	463	25	hf-cb	bro or pek	1450	41
258	Carberry	478	20	ch	bro pek	1800	33
259		481	15	do	pek	1350	31
266	Harrington	502	26	bf-ch	bro or pek	1300	54
267		505	20	cb	or pek	1900	43
268		508	17	do	pek A	1530	40
272	Digdola	520	35	do	pek	2625	31 bid
280	Freds Ruhe	544	40	do	bro pek	4000	33
281		547	41	do	pek	3690	32
282		550	39	do	pek sou	3510	29
283	W A	553	10	do	bro pek	1000	31
284		556	9	do	pek	810	30
285		559	12	do	pek sou	1080	28
291	Walton	577	14	do	bro pek	1568	42
292		580	10	do	or pek	1000	37
293		583	29	do	pek	2900	33
294		586	20	do	pek sou	1800	31
298	Bandara Eliya	598	45	bf-cb	or pek	2070	37
299		601	69	do	bro pek	3864	38
300		604	79	do	bro pek	4582	37
301		607	27	do	pek	1134	35
302		610	26	do	pek sou	1170	34
303	Ambragalla	613	68	do	or pek	3264	34
304		616	42	do	bro or pek	2520	34 bid
305		619	25	ch	pek	1950	33
306		622	28	do	pek sou	2240	31
307	Stisted	625	48	hf-ch	bro or pek	3072	34
309		631	26	do	pek	1560	32
310		634	38	do	pek sou	2052	30
319	Geragama	661	27	hf-ch	bro or pek	1485	34
320		664	15	cb	bro pek	1170	33 bid
321		667	22	do	pek	2091	32
322		670	9	do	pek sou	855	29

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
326	Talgaswela	682	5 ch			
			16 hf-ch	bro pek	1405	35
327		685	13 ch	or pek	1040	33
328		688	9 do	bro pek	765	35
330		694	12 do	pek	960	32
331		697	18 do	pek sou	1440	30
332	Maldeniya	700	16 do	bro or pek	1680	34 bid
333		703	39 do	or pek	3510	35
334		706	61 do	pek	5185	33
335		709	43 do	pek sou	3655	31
339	T Y	721	7 do	bro pek fans	700	28
340	St. Heliers	724	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1400	35

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—229,238 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	M Ceylon	493	25 ch	pek fans	2000	25
2	Kosgahahena	496	13 ch	bro pek	1365	28 bid
3		499	16 do	pek	1600	28
8	Ferriby	514	18 ch	bro pek	1710	34
9		517	23 do	pek	1955	32
10		520	14 do	pek sou	1050	30
16	Charlie Hill	538	20 hf-cb	bro pek	1100	32
17		541	14 do	pek	770	28
21	Maligatenne	553	8 ch	pek	717	28
22		556	8 do	pek sou	747	27
25	Hanagama	565	12 ch	bro pek	1200	34
26		568	29 do	pek	2755	32
27		571	19 do	pek sou	1710	29
31	Warakamure	583	67 ch	bro pek	6700	32
32		586	34 do	pek	3230	30
33		589	24 do	pek sou	2160	28
34	Hangranoya	592	46 bf-ch	bro pek	2530	34
35		595	24 ch	or pek	1920	38
36		598	35 do	pek	3150	33
37		601	17 do	pek sou	1275	31
38		604	17 hf-ch	fans	1190	29
47	Rahatungoda	631	10 cb	bro pek	1000	37 bid
51	Blinkbonnie	643	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1800	44
52		646	41 cb	pek	3608	38
54	H J S	652	32 hf-cb	pek sou	1920	30
60	Florida	670	15 ch	bro pek	1500	27 bid
61		673	18 do	pek	1728	25 bid
63		679	22 do	bro mix	1485	10 bid
68	K	694	36 ch	pek sou	3240	27 bid
69		697	12 do	dust	960	22
71	Kuralana	703	20 cb	unas	2050	26 bid
			1 bf-ch			
72	Kayigam	706	43 cb	bro pek	4300	34
73		709	26 do	or pek	2080	34
74		712	17 do	pek	1360	32
75		715	11 do	pek sou	990	31
76		718	15 bf-ch	dust	1200	26
77	Mora Ella	721	48 hf-ch	bro pek	2784	36
78		724	38 ¾ ch	pek	2470	36
79		727	21 ch	pek sou	1500	32
81	Califonia	733	9 ch	pek	855	28
82		736	7 do	pek sou	700	25
90	Morrovia	760	37 ch	bro pek	3700	34
92		766	30 do	pek	2850	33
93		769	14 do	pek sou	1400	30
108	Wendura	814	9 ch	pek sou	720	30
110	P T M, in estate mark	820	8 ch	bro pek	720	30 bid
112		826	10 do	pek sou	900	27 bid
116	Ellatenne	838	10 ch	bro pek	1000	34
117		841	12 do	pek	1200	31
119	Kirklees	847	15 ch	pek sou	1200	33
120	Maddagedera	850	20 ch	bro pek	2000	34
121		853	30 do	or pek	3000	32 bid
122		856	18 do	pek	1800	30 bid
123		859	18 do	pek sou	1800	28 bid
124		862	14 do	bro pek fans	1400	27
126	M	868	16 ch	pek	1504	30 bid
127	Manickwatte	871	37 hf-ch	or pek	1776	36 bid
128		874	25 do	bro or pek	1500	34 bid
129		877	13 ch	pek	1014	33 bid
130		800	15 do	pek sou	1200	31 bid
143	Roseneath	919	19 ch	bro pek	1900	35
144		922	10 do	pek	900	34
145		925	19 do	pek sou	1520	31
148	New Valley	934	24 ch	bro or pek	2400	46
149		937	17 do	or pek	1530	43
150		940	2[illegible] do	pek	2200	37
151		943	20 do	pek sou	18[illegible]0	35
153	N I T	941	11 ch	unas No. 2	990	24
154	Annandale	952	20 hf-ch	bro or pek (paper lined)	1160	66
155		955	19 do	or pek (paper lined)	1083	49
156		958	18 do	pek	990	42
157		961	15 do	pek sou	900	39
158	Kelani	964	35 ch	bro pek	2800	34 bid
159		967	17 do	bro or pek	1700	54 bid
160		970	22 do	pek	1870	32 bid
161		973	20 do	pek sou	1800	29 bid
166	N	988	39 hf-ch	bro pek	2145	35
167		991	41 do	pek	2050	33
169	Siriniwasa	997	24 cb	bro pek	2200	40
170		1	28 do	pek	2800	34
171		4	19 do	pek sou	1710	31
174	Honiton	13	38 hf ch	bro pek	1680	33 bid
175		16	21 ch	pek	1785	32
176		19	21 do	pek sou	1860	29 bid
186	Kirrikelle	49	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1386	40 bid
187	I P	52	22 ch	pek sou	1936	31
188		55	15 hf-ch	dust	1260	25
189	Deniyaya	58	20 ch	or pek	2000	37
190		61	27 do	bro pek	2700	33 bid
191		64	25 do	pek	2500	33
192		67	19 do	pek sou	1900	30
193		70	9 do	sou	900	28
194	W, in estate mark	73	13 ch	bro or pek	1560	32 bid
195	Columbia	76	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	[illegible]750	44
198	Kelanwita	85	35 cb	bro pek	3500	32 bid
203	Pindenioya	100	24 ch	bro pek	2983	34
204		103	20 do	pek	1700	32
205		106	19 do	pek No. 2	1523	31
206		109	15 do	pek sou	1050	29 bid

[Mr. E. John.—213,473 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	D N D, in estate mark	804	10 bf-ch	fans	750	29
5	G T	816	9 ch	pekoe	810	30
6		819	12 do	sou	1080	31
7		822	8 hf-ch	dust	760	25
8	Dickapittia	825	30 ch	bro pek	3000	37 bid
9		828	36 do	pekoe	3600	34 bid
10	Loughton	831	41 bf-ch	bro pek	2255	34
11		834	56 do	pekoe	2800	30
12		837	26 do	pek sou	1170	28
17	Perth	852	21 ch	bro or pek	2100	37
18		855	31 do	bro pek	2635	35
19		858	12 do	pekoe	900	34
22	Kandaloya	867	34 do	bro pek	1530	37
23		870	30 hf-ch	or pek	1200	35 bid
24		873	97 ch	pekoe	3880	33 bid
25		876	20 hf-cb	pek sou	800	30
26	Kotuagedera	879	44 do	bro pek	4400	34
27		882	25 do	pekoe	2375	32
30	Brownlow	891	33 hf-ch	bro or pek	1881	40 bid
31		894	25 ch	or pek	2375	40
32		897	31 do	pekoe	2728	38
33	H	900	11 do	bro mix	1100	25
34	Glasgow	903	45 do	bro or pek	3825	42 bid
35		906	25 do	or pek	1875	51
36		909	21 do	pekoe	1827	40
37		912	13 do	pek sou	1300	38
38	Agra Ouvah	915	47 bf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	3008	48
39		918	42 do	bro or pek No. 2	2520	42 bid
40		921	18 ch	or pek	1674	41
41		924	11 do	pekoe	990	40
43	Dalhousie	930	18 hf-cb	bro pek	990	46
44		933	46 do	pekoe No. 1	2070	35
45		936	25 do	pekoe No. 2	1125	33
47	Glassaugh	942	21 do	bro or pek	1365	45 bid
49	Iona	948	57 do	bro or pek	3420	44 bid
50		951	29 ch	or pek	2755	47
51		954	17 do	pekoe	1530	40
53	Poilakande	960	18 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	1850	33
54		963	15 cb	pekoe	1530	32
55		966	10 hf-ch	dust	825	24
56	Glasgow	969	40 cb	bro or pek	3400	43 bid
57		972	23 do	or pek	1725	49
58		975	23 do	pekoe	2001	41
59		978	15 do	pek sou	1500	38
60		981	13 do	fans	1300	32
68	B D	5	30 bf-ch	bro pek fans	1950	31 bid
69		8	36 do	pek fans	2700	28
70		11	12 ch	dust	2064	25
75	Bellongalla	26	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1000	33
76		29	25 ch	pekoe	2000	32
77	Lunugalla	32	20 hf ch	bro pek	1000	34
78		35	15 ch	pekoe	1200	34
79	Harrisland	38	13 do	bro pek	1284	35
80		41	9 do	pekoe	720	34
81		44	13 do	pek sou	1040	33
83	Templestowe	50	25 do	bro or pek	2000	41 bid
84	St. John's	53	25 bf-ch	bro or pek	1550	60
85		56	25 do	or pek	1500	61
86		59	25 do	pekoe	1400	42
87		62	14 do	pek fans	1008	37
88	Lamiliere	65	35 ch	bro pek	3500	40 bid
89		68	40 do	pekoe	3600	39
90		71	26 do	pek sou	1950	35
94	W H	83	52 hf-ch	pek fans	3900	25
95		86	8 ch	dust	1376	25 bid

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96	Ottery	89	20	ch	bro or pek	2200	35
97	Doonhinda	92	22	do	bro pek	2420	38 bid
98		95	26	do	pekoe	2600	38
101	Glentilt	104	21	do	pekoe	2100	36 bid
102		107	13	do	pekoe	1300	36 bid
103	Sudugnnga	110	15	do	or pek	1360	38
104		113	15	hf ch	bro or pek	900	52
105		116	18	ch	pek sou	1530	33
111	Elkaduwa	134	9	do	or pek	855	37
113		140	27	do	pekoe	2430	32
114		143	8	do	pek sou	720	28
117	Orangefield	152	11	do	bro pek	1100	31
118		155	12	do	pekoe	1140	29
123	Ferndale	170	13	do	bro or pek	1170	37 bid
124		173	11	do	pekoe	990	36
125	Murraythwaite	176	28	do	bro pek	2660	35
126		179	28	do	pekoe	2380	33
127		182	13	do	pek sou	1105	29
130	Maryland	191	7	do	bro pek	700	31
131		194	8	do	pekoe	760	30
132	Bittacy	197	27	do	bro pek	2700	43 bid
133		200	24	do	pekoe	1920	44
134	Myraganga	203	50	do	bro pek	4750	35
135		206	20	do	pekoe	1920	34
136		209	29	do	pek sou	2320	33
137	Eadella	212	21	do	bro or pek	2100	34
138		215	20	do	bro pek	2000	33
139		218	35	do	pekoe	3500	32
140		221	14	do	pek sou	1260	30
141	Glasgow	224	42	do	bro or pek	3570	43 bid
142	S G	227	40	hf-ch	bro pek fans	2520	32 bid
143	Arncliff	230	21	ch	bro or pek	2100	34 bid
144		233	66	do	bro pek	6600	34 bid
145		236	21	do	pekoe	1575	36

SMALL LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
Halgolle	21	3	ch	fans	345	24
	24	1	do	dust	150	24

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot		Box	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
3	Ahamad	1963	8	hf ch	bro pek	400	36
5		1969	13	do	pek sou	650	2
6		1972	2	do	pek fans	120	25
7		1975	3	do	fans	165	24
8		1978	4	do	red leaf	200	20
9		1981	2	do	do	90	21
10		1984	1	do	dust	70	23
11	D G F in est. mark	1987	2	ch			
			1	hf ch	bro pek	200	32
12		1990	2	ch			
			1	hf-ch	pek	225	32
13		1993	1	ch			
			1	hf-ch	pek sou	125	30
14		1996	1	oo	pek faus	52	27
15		1999	1	do	dust	58	25
17	Ettapolla	2005	9	hf-ch	pekoe	504	32
18		2008	5	do	sou	280	28
19		2011	1	do	dust	60	23
23	Mausakelle	2023	4	ch	sou	400	31
24		2026	6	hf-ch	dust	510	27
27	Pambagama	2035	5	hf-ch	dust	310	26
31	Passara Group	2047	2	ch	pek sou	200	33
32		2050	1	do	fans	65	28
36	Woodend	2062	2	ch	dust	280	24
10	Grange Garden	2077	2	ch	pek sou	200	35
42		2080	2	hf-ch	dust	170	
50	Ella Oya	2104	4	ch	dust	340	
52	Kabragalla	2110	5	hf-ch	bro tea	275	
53		2113	3	do	dust	255	26
55	Carlabeck	2119	6	hf-ch	bro pek fans	492	29
58	C B	2128	5	hf-ch	bro pek fans	385	28
67	Cotswold	2155	8	ch	pek sou	600	31
68		2158	2	do	sou	150	28
69		2161	2	hf-ch	dust	160	27
72	Kakiriskande	2170	3	ch	bro pek	300	36
74		2176	3	do	pek sou	285	28
78	Wyamita	2188	3	ch	bro pek	300	34
79		2191	2	do	pekoe	180	31
80		2194	2	do	pek sou	160	29
84	Stamford Hill	2206	7	ch	pek sou	595	35
85		2209	3	hf-ch	dust	255	28
95	Hentleys	2239	5	ch	sou	400	28
96		2242	4	hf-ch	fans	296	26
99	St. Leonards	1	2	ch	bro mix	140	25
100		4	1	do	dust	90	24

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
108	Opalgalla	28	2	ch	red leaf	120	18
109		31	6	hf-ch	dust	504	21
114	Strathspey	46	1	ch	sou	103	32
115		49	3	do	dust	357	27
116		52	1	do	red leaf	100	24
	C L, ni estat mark	61	4	ch	red leaf	360	2
122	Holton	70	5	do	pek sou	400	30
123	B A	73	1	ch	dust	80	26
124		76	5	do	red leaf	500	18
125	Bambragalla	79	5	hf ch	bro or pek	300	38
126		82	8	do	or pek	400	37
127		85	5	do	pek	250	34
128		88	5	do	pek sou	250	31
129	Pambagama	91	1	do	dust	62	22
131	Kelvin	97	6	ch	pek fans	600	27
132	Teevaloya	100	4	ch	dust	508	26
137	K	115	1	ch	sou	100	33
146	Kirklees	142	3	ch	congou	210	30
147		145	2	do	pek fans	230	29
148		148	6	do	dust	540	28
158	Maha Uva	178	1	hf-ch	pek fans	75	28
159		181	3	do	dust	255	28
162	Bloomfield	190	5	ch	pek sou	500	37
167	Macaldeniya	205	1	hf-ch	dust	90	26
170	Palmerston	214	3	ch	pek sou	240	39
173	St. Heliers	223	6	hf-ch	dust	480	27
178	Beaumont	238	7	hf-ch	fans	595	27
179	Pusella	241	5	ch	bro pek	505	34
180		244	8	do	or pek	696	37
182	Y	250	3	hf-ch	pek sou No. 1	255	28
183		253	2	do	do No. 2	242	24
184	M E, in estate mark	256	2	do	pek dust	161	27
185	H F, in estate mark	259	6	ch	bro pek	600	30
186	Ismalle	262	7	ch	sou	595	28
187		265	5	hf-ch	fans	375	26
188		268	5	do	dust	425	27
189		271	1	ch	congou	80	25
192	Ookoowatte, No 1	280	2	hf-ch	dust	230	26
193		283	3	do	pek fans	315	28
197	Walpita	295	2	ch	sou	180	25
198		298	1	do	fans	100	27
199		301	3	do	dust	480	42
202	Maligatenne	310	5	ch	pek sou	475	29
203		313	1	do	dust	130	25
204	O H S	316	4	do	bro pek	400	30
205		319	6	do	pek	570	27
206		322	3	do	pek sou	255	25
207		325	3	do	fans	324	24
208		328	1	do	red leaf	100	18
212	Horagaskelle	340	6	hf-ch	bro pek	382	32
213		343	7	do	pek	382	31
219	K P W	361	3	do	dust	255	26
229	O'Bodde	391	8	ch	pek sou	640	30
230	Roscrea	394	11	hf-ch	bro or pek	638	39
234	Ascot	406	6	ch	pek sou	540	29
241	Chesterford	427	2	do	congou	180	28
242		430	3	do	bro tea	300	31
247	Harrow	445	2	hf-ch	dust	170	26
248		448	1	do	fans	75	30
260	Carberry	484	4	do	pek sou	360	29
261		487	3	do	bro or pek	330	33
262		490	1	do	bro tea	90	27
263		493	2	do	dust	280	25
264	G K	496	2	do	bro tea	180	28
265		499	4	do	dust	560	26
269	Harrington	511	4	do	pek B	360	36
270		514	9	hf-ch	or pek fans	630	36
271		517	2	ch	dust	280	27
273	Nella Olla	523	1	do	red leaf	75	17
274	M F	526	4	do	bro pek	420	32
275		529	2	do	pek	160	30
276		532	2	do	pek sou	112	29
277	Wolleyfield	535	1	do	bro pek	110	30
278		538	2	do	pek	255	28
279		541	1	do	pek sou	83	25
286	W A	562	3	do	dust	480	26
287		565	1	do	bro mix	100	23
295	Walton	589	2	do	fans	260	29
296		592	2	do	dust	180	26
308	Stisted	628	6	hf-ch	or pek	360	34
311		637	5	do	dust	400	26
323	Geragama	673	5	do	fans	400	26
324		676	3	do	dust	240	26
325	B in est. mark	679	2	do	fans	123	28
329	Talgaswela	691	7	do	bro pek No. 2	350	30

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
4	Kosgahahena	502	5	ch	pek sou	500	21 bid
5		505	5	do	sou	370	23
6		508	2	hf-ch	fans	190	25
7		511	3	do	pek dust	255	24

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c,
11	Ferriby	523	3 ch	sou	270	22 bid
12		526	4 do	fans	380	26
13		529	3 hf-ch	dust	240	26
14	F F	532	4 ch	bro tea	340	15 bid
15		535	1 hf-ch	dust	90	23
18	Charlie Hill	544	1 hf-ch	pek sou	55	23
19		547	3 do	pek fans	225	25
20	Maligatenne	550	4 ch	pek	717	30
23		559	2 do	pek sou	747	22
24	P	562	6 ch	unas	581	24
28	Hanagama	574	2 ch	sou	179	24
29		577	2 do	fans	224	26
30		580	2 do	bro pek	382	26
39	Hangranoye	607	3 hf-ch	bro sou	187	27
40	B, in estate mark	610	3 ch	pek sou	240	26
41		613	1 do	bro mix	98	18
53	Blinkbonnie	649	8 ch	pek sou	656	33
62	Florida	676	3 ch	pek sou	288	22
64		682	7 hf-ch	fans	665	21
70	K	700	5 ch	red leaf	434	11 bid
80	California	730	6 ch	bro pek	570	31
83		739	1 do	dust	136	24
84		742	1 do	red leaf	90	14
91	Monrovia	763	6 ch	bro or pek	690	33
94		772	3 do	bro tea	300	21
95		775	1 do	pek dust	160	24
106	Wendura	808	7 ch	bro pek	686	33
107		811	6 do	pek	480	22
109		817	1 hf-ch	dust	84	25
111	P T M, in estate mark	823	6 ch	pek	540	26 bid
113		829	2 do	fans	184	23
114		832	1 do	unas	99	22
114a		832a	1 do	unas a	90	19 bid
115		835	2 do	dust	232	22
118	Ellatenne	844	6 ch	pek sou	480	28 bid
125	Maddagedera	865	5 ch	bro mix	500	24
131	Manickwatth	883	3 hf-ch	dust	270	24
132		886	1 do	red leaf	100	24
133	W H G	889	1 ch	bro pek	105	28 bid
134		892	1 hf-ch	pek	50	26
135		895	1 ch	pek sou	80	22
136		898	1 hf-ch	dust	96	23
137		901	1 do	bro mix	20	23
138	Summerville	904	4 ch	pek sou	344	31 bid
139	M & B	907	1 ch	bro pek	93	28
140		910	1 hf-ch	pek	58	26
141		913	1 ch	pek sou	96	22
142		916	1 hf ch	dust	59	23
146	Roseneath	928	1 hf ch	bro mix	62	19
147	W	9 1	3 ch	pek sou	275	28 bid
152	N I T	946	4 ch	unas No. 1	440	26
162	D B R. in estate mark	976	2 hf ch	bro pek	108	28
163		979	1 ch	pek	94	26
161		982	2 hf-ch	pek sou	96	22
165		995	1 ch	dust	107	23
168	N	994	3 ch	pek sou	255	28
172	Siriniwasa	7	3 ch	bro pek fans	315	31
173		10	2 do	dust	300	25
178	Honiton	22	3 hf ch	fans	150	27
178		25	2 ch	dust	280	25
207	Pindenioya	112	2 ch	dust	283	24

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	D N D, in estate mark	807	4 hf-ch	dust	360	24
3		810	10 do	bro mix	600	13
4	G T	813	2 ch	bro pek	200	34
13	Loughton	840	9 hf-ch	dust	450	25
14		843	4 do	bro pek fans	200	28
15		846	4 do	pek fans	200	27
16		849	2 do	pek sou fans	80	26
20	Perth	861	3 ch	pek sou	210	31
21		864	4 hf-ch	pek dust	300	29
28	Kotuagedera	885	2 ch	pek sou	190	26
29		888	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	375	30
42	Dalhousie	927	12 do	or pek	540	43
46		939	4 do	dust	300	30
48	Glassaugh	945	10 do	or pek	530	64
52	Iona	957	4 do	bro or pek fans	320	28
71	Danwella	14	8 do	or pek	361	35
82	Harrisland	47	2 do	dust	168	25
91	Lameliere	74	9 do	pek fans	675	28
99	Doonhinda	98	7 ch	pek sou	665	34
100		101	3 do	dust	330	27
106	Suduganga	119	2 do	pek fans	200	33
107		122	5 do	sou	400	31
112	Eladuwa	137	6 do	bro pek	660	38
115		146	2 do	mixed	280	19
116	The Farm	149	3 do	dust	225	26
119	Orangefield	158	3 do	pek sou	285	26
120		161	1 do	bro mix	90	20
121		164	2 do	pek fans	180	19
122		167	1 do	dust	140	21

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
128	Murraythwaite	185	2 do	fans	240	27
129		188	2 do	dust	320	24

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent).

MINCING LANE, Jan. 26.

"Orissa."—WAG P, in estate mark, 3 casks and 1 barrel out at 44s, 41s refused.

Coffee closed firm for futures, which are 50 per cent dearer than the lowest, and we still expect to see prices dearer and for the next three years. News from China, Northern Afghanistan and Warren look serious. Wheat should rise. Cotton Manchester strong.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Bingo Maru."—Palle, London F, 26 bags out at 90s; 86s 6d refused; ditto, 1, 15 bags out; ditto, 2, 20 bags out at 65s; ditto, T, 4 bags sold at 60s; Pathregalla, London 1, 67 bags sold at 84s 6d; ditto, 2, 8 bags sold at 65s 6d; ditto, T, 5 bags sold at 60s; MAKM, Estate Cocoa, 36 bags sold at 69s; MAK, Estate Cocoa, 50 bags sold at 71s; Kaduwella No. 1, 60 bags out at 80s, 75s refused; ditto, 2, 12 bags no bid.

"Clan Ogilvy."—A MAK, in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 96 bags sold at 71s, 96s refused.

"Derbyshire."—Meegama A, 80 bags out at 90s; ditto 85s refused; No. 1, 23 bags sold at 74s 6d; ditto B 1, 7 bags sold at 64s 6d; ditto B, 5 bags sold at 66s 6d.

"Bingo Maru."—Meegama A, 21 bags sold at 90s; ditto No. 1, 14 bags sold at 75s 6d; ditto B 1, 2 bags sold at 64s; ditto B, 1 bag sold at 66s; ditto Benveula No. 1, 15 bags sold at 78s 6d; ditto Armagh A, 11 bags out at 80s; ditto 73 refused; B, 18 bags sold at 72s; ditto T, 5 bags sold at 59s; ditto Pondappe, 20 bags sold at 83s; ditto B, 3 bags sold at 66s 6d; ditto T, 2 bags sold at 59; ditto, 1 bag sold at 67s; ditto, Yattawatte, 40 bags sold at 91s; ditto, 20 bags sold at 90s 6d; 85 bags sold at 90; ditto 2, 17 bags sold at 60s; ditto broken, 12 bags sold at 65s; Dynevor A, 18 bags sold at 81s 6d; ditto B, 41 bags sold at 76s; ditto C, 6 bags sold at 66s; ditto O, 4 bags sold at 58s 6d; ditto, Ingurugalla, 60 bags sold at 84s [6d; ditto T, 3 bags sold at 65s; Maousawa AA, 33 bags sold at 84s 6d; ditto, A, 4 bags sold at 68s 6d; ditto C, 2 bags sold at 65s; ditto, Ukuwella, 18 bags sold at 83s 6d; ditto L, in estate mark, 6 bags sold at 77s; ditto, 4 bags sold at 66s 6d; ditto, Kepitigalla, 20 bags sold at 84s; ditto, 13 bags sold at 82s 6d; ditto, 15 bags sold at 72s 6d; ditto, 2 bags sold at 61s; ditto, Lower Haloya, 16 bags sold at 83s 6d; ditto, Bandarapola, 21 bags sold at 79s 6d; ditto 2, 1 bag sold at 66s; ditto T, 2 bags sold at 63s 6d.

"Clan Alpine."—DB, 10 bags sold at 70s; ditto MacNeil, Delgolla, 20 bags sold at 66s.

"Malacca."—Polwatta, 12 bags sold at 85s; ditto 13 bags sold at 77s.

"Bingo Maru."—OBEC, in estate mark, Kondesalle, Ceylon, OE, 19 bags sold at 79s; ditto, 101 bags sold at 80s.

"Musician."—HMS & Co, in estate mark, 135 bags sold at 79s; ditto, 5 bags sold at 66s.

"Bingo Maru."—Hylton OO, 61 bags sold at 84s; ditto O, 12 bags sold at 76s; ditto S, 5 bags sold at 63s 6d.

"Cambodge."—M, in estate mark, 26 bags sold at 68s.

"Musician."—B, in estate mark, Estate Cocoa 22 bags sold at 68s.

"Bingo Maru."—H, in estate mark, London, 100 bags out at 71s 6d; ditto MA, in estate mark, 35 bags sold at 83s; ditto B, in estate mark, 20 bags sold at 68s 6d; ditto L, in estate mark, 55 bags sold at 68s 6d.

No. 7 Colombo, February 26, 1900. Price :—12½ cents each 3 copies, 30 cents ; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[55,339 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb	c.
1	Mapitigama	7	8 ch	bro or pek	840	34 bid
2		10	18 do	bro pek	1764	35
3		13	21 do	pek	1890	33
4		16	12 do	pek sou	960	32
9	Torrington	31	55 ch	bro pek	4950	34 bid
0		34	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1580	34 bid
11		37	29 ch	pek	2 75	33 bid
12		40	42 do	pek sou	3570	32 bid
14		46	17 hf-ch	pek fans	1105	28

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[744,860 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	New Peacock	727	8 ch	pek sou	720	35
3		733	20 do	pek fans	1500	30
5	Cooroondoowatte	739	14 hf-ch	pek	770	34
7	Careudon	745	12 ch	bro pek	1320	32
8		748	8 do	pek	800	31
12	Sirikandura	760	13 ch	bro pek	1300	35
13		763	11 do	pek	990	33
18	Dambagastalawa	778	32 ch	bro or pek	3520	38
19		781	41 do	bro pek	4264	45
20		784	25 do	pek	2250	38
21	Mansfield	787	53 hf ch	bro pek	3180	39
22		790	24 ch	pek	2160	38
24	Allinton	796	2 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	32
25		799	18 do	pek	900	32
26		802	14 do	pek sou	700	29
28	D M V	808	17 ch	bro pek	1615	30
29		811	25 do	pekoe	1875	29
33	Kelaneiya and Braemar	823	22 ch	bro or pek	2200	40
34		826	18 do	or pek	1800	37
35		829	15 do	pek	1500	36
42	P, in estate mark	850	30 ch	bro or pek	1620	48
43		853	25 do	bro pek	2500	39
44		856	17 hf-ch	or pek	850	46
47	Nil Mally O B E C, in est. mark	865	31 ch	bro,pek	3100	37
48		868	13 do	bro or pek	1300	47
49		871	27 do	or pek	2150	39
50		874	9 do	pek	756	38
51		877	15 do	pek sou	1050	33
53	Kincora	883	55 ch	bro pek	5500	34
54		886	25 do	pek	2125	33
61	Gonapatiya	907	15 hf-ch	bro pek	765	47 bid
62		910	21 do	or pek	945	48
63		913	25 do	pek	1200	40 bid
64	Monkswood	916	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1700	60 bid
65		919	49 do	or pek	2205	58
66		922	23 ch	pek	2800	50
67		925	8 do	pek sou	720	41 bid
69		931	17 do	fans	1020	36
71	wle	937	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1050	35
72		940	22 do	pek	1100	32
73	North Cove	943	14 ch	pek	1260	43
75		949	8 hf-ch	dust	720	27
76	Tymawr	952	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	44 bid
77		955	22 do	or pek	1100	47
78		958	50 do	pek	2250	42
79		961	29 do	pek sou	1305	36
81	Aigburth	967	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1000	32 bid
82		970	26 ch	pek	2600	32
83		973	16 do	pek sou	1520	28
[illegible]		976	10 do	sou	950	24
88	Torwood	985	42 ch	bro pek	3780	36
89		988	41 do	pek	3280	33
94		991	23 do	pek sou	1794	31
78	Ardlaw and Wishford	1006	45 ch	bro or pek	4950	33
95		1009	70 hf-ch	or pek No. 1	3290	42
96		1012	17 ch	or pek	1394	38
97		1015	25 do	pekoe	2050	36
98	C S G	1018	70 hf ch	bro pek	3500	36
99		1021	51 ch	pek	4080	36
100		1024	18 do	pek sou	1440	31
102	O B E C est. mark, Forest Creek	1030	22 ch	bro or pek	2200	58 bid
103		1033	23 do	bro pek	2300	41
104		1036	23 do	or pek	2800	48
105		1039	32 do	pek No. 1	2880	44
106		1042	36 do	pek No. 2	3600	40
108	S	1048	28 ch	bro pek	1680	37
109		1051	57 hf-ch	pek	3249	35
110		1054	17 do	pek sou	1020	30
111	Matale	1057	55 do	bro pek	3025	34 bid
112		1060	22 ch	pek	1760	33
113		1063	12 do	pek sou	960	31
115	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	1069	19 ch	or pek	2035	39
191		1072	37 hf ch	bro pek	3035	44
117		1075	28 ch	pek	2520	36
118		1078	18 do	pek sou	1350	31
121	Glencorse	1087	20 ch	bro pek	1800	34
122		1090	13 do	bro or pek	1235	35
123		1093	17 do	pek	1360	32
124		1096	13 do	pek sou	1040	29
128	Nabalma	1108	18 ch	sou	1728	27
131	Glendon	1117	50 ch	bro pek	5000	35
132		1120	42 do	pek	3780	35
133		1123	25 do	pek sou	2125	31
134		1126	17 do	sou	1615	28
136	B D W	1132	17 ch	bro pek	1700	31 bid
137		1135	9 do	pek	945	26 bid
138	G B	1138	12 ch	pek	960	29 bid
144	Gallawatte	1156	13 ch	bro pek	1235	34
145		1159	12 do	pek	1020	32
146		1162	13 do	pek sou	1165	28
147		1165	13 do	pek fans	910	28
148	Naseby	1168	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1293	49
149		1171	16 do	or pek	736	54
153	Digdola	1183	22 ch	pek	1650	33
154	Penrhos	1186	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1219	38
155		1189	26 do	or pek	1170	39
156		1192	37 ch	pek	3145	33
159	Amblangoda	1201	15 ch	bro pek	1500	38
160		1204	14 do	pek	1260	34
163	Amblakande	1213	17 ch	bro pek	1700	33
164		1216	18 do	pek	1530	33
167	Cooroondoowatte	1225	16 hf-ch	pek	880	33
169	Dunbar	1231	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1300	62
170		1234	27 do	or pek	1296	53
171		1237	18 ch	pek	1440	46
180	Hatton	1264	24 ch	bro pek	2520	48
181		1267	30 do	pek	2700	42
184	Agra Elbedde	1276	36 ch	bro or pek	2160	37
185		1279	26 do	or pek	1560	36
186		1282	48 do	pek	2880	37
187		1285	30 do	pek sou	1650	36
190	Clyde	1294	92 ch	bro pek	8740	35
191		1297	69 do	pek	6210	31
192		1300	19 do	pek	1995	32
193		1303	10 do	pek sou	950	31
194		1306	5 do	dust	725	26
196	Galapitakande	1312	13 ch	or pek	1300	35
197		1315	28 do	bro pek	2040	34 bid
198		1318	22 do	pek	2260	34
196		1321	7 do	pek sou	700	32
206	Arapolakande	1342	64 ch	bro pek	5760	35
207		1345	39 do	pek	3120	32
210	Weyungawatte	1354	36 hf-ch	bro or pek	1980	34
211		1357	28 ch	bro pek	2660	33
212		1360	28 do	pek	2240	31
215	M wiligangawatte	1369	46 ch	bro pek	4600	33
216		1372	19 do	pek	1330	31
217		1375	35 do	pek sou	2625	28 bid
219	Mariawatte	1381	22 ch	pek sou	1870	31
220		1384	13 hf ch	dust	1040	26
223	Arapolakande	1393	72 ch	bro pek	6480	37
224		1396	42 do	pek	3360	33 bid
227	Castlereagh	1405	27 ch	bro pek	2700	40
228		1408	29 do	or pek	2465	40
229		1411	19 do	pek	1520	39
231		1417	13 hf ch	fans	910	32
233	Tavalamtenne	1423	21 ch	bro or pek	2078	33
34		1426	11 do	pek	990	36

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237	Tembili-galla	1435	33 hf ch	bro pek	1815	36
238		1438	31 do	or pek	1550	35
239		1441	14 ch	pek	1200	32
245	Erracht	1459	21 ch	bro or pek	1890	33
246		1462	28 do	bro pek	2100	32 bid
247		1465	36 do	pek	2700	29
248		1468	16 do	pek sou	1200	27
251	High Forest	1477	48 hf cb	or pek No. 1	2640	61
252		1480	44 do	or pek	2200	51
253		1483	52 do	pek	2392	46
254	Polatagama	1486	65 ch	bro pek	5850	35
255		1489	35 do	or pek	2800	33
256		1492	46 do	pek	3910	32
257		1495	19 do	pek sou	1520	28
258		1498	18 do	fans	1710	28
261	Dammeria	1507	25 ch	or pek	2500	37
262		1510	31 do	bro pek	3410	39
263		1513	23 do	pek	2070	36
264		1516	13 do	pek sou	1170	32
268	Weoya	1528	12 ch	bro or pek	1320	32
269		1531	52 do	bro pek	5200	32
270		1534	32 do	or pek	3040	34
271		1537	64 do	pek	5440	31
272		1540	72 do	pek sou	5760	28
273		1546	11 do	dust	1650	26
274	Clunes	1546	16 ch	bro or pek	1600	33
275		1549	13 do	bro pek	1235	33
276		1552	16 do	or pek	1280	33
277		1555	48 do	pek	3840	31
278		1558	9 do	pek sou	855	28
279		1561	9 do	dust	765	25
286	Galkadua	1582	17 ch	bro pek	1870	32
287		1585	20 do	pek	2000	32
288		1588	12 do	pek sou	1200	27
292	Dunkeld	1600	62 bf-ch	bro or pek	3720	41
293		1603	28 ch	or pek	2660	39
294		1606	21 do	pek	1890	37
295		1609	10 do	pek sou	900	34
296	Killarney	1612	52 hf-ch	bro or pek	3120	40
297		1615	23 ch	pek sou	2185	38
298	Inverness	1618	20 do	or pek	2000	48
299		1621	45 bf-cb	bro or pek	2700	43
300		1624	27 ch	pek	2430	41
303	Ganapalla	1633	16 do	or pek	1440	33
304		1636	18 do	bro or pek	1620	34
305		1639	35 do	bro pek	3150	31 bid
306		1642	50 do	pek	4000	31
307		1645	26 do	pek sou	1950	27
308		1648	13 do	bro pk fans	1300	28
309	Palmerston	1651	15 bf-cb	bro or pek	750	74
310		1654	13 ch	pek	1131	46
313	Theydon Bois	1663	7 do	bro or pek	700	37 bid
314		1666	14 do	bro pek	1400	34
315		1669	26 do	pek	2080	35
316		1672	14 do	pek sou	1190	33
321	Ouvahkellie	1687	7 do	pek sou	700	41
323	Patiagama	1693	9 do	or pek	765	39
324		1696	15 do	bro or pek	825	48
325		1699	17 do	pek	1360	34
326		1702	10 do	pek sou	800	31
327	Queensland	1705	7 do	bro or pek	700	53
328		1708	11 do	or pek	990	43
329		1711	8 do	bro pek	720	39
330		1714	20 do	pek	1700	39
331		1717	9 do	pek sou	765	33
332	HGM	1720	17 do	bro pek	1700	33 bid
333		1723	21 do	pek	1890	34
334		1726	10 do	pek sou	850	31
335		1729	10 do	bro pek fans	900	31
337	C B	1735	22 do	bro or pek	2417	39 bid
338		1738	25 do	pek	2500	37
339	Ingrogalla	1741	13 do	bro pek	1300	34
340		1744	20 do	pek	1700	35
342	Yatiyana	1750	12 do	bro pek	1032	32
343		1753	12 do	pek	1152	31
348	H N in est. mark	1768	7 ch	bro pek	700	28
349		1771	9 do 1 hf-cb	pek	905	27 bid
351		1777	18 do	fans No. 1	1170	26 bid
352		1780	16 do	dust	1360	25
353	Anningkande	1783	23 ch	bro pek	2300	34 bid
354		1786	12 do	br pk No. 2	1200	33
355		1789	18 do	pek	1710	33
356		1792	10 do	pek sou	900	30
358	Malvern	1798	33 hf-cb	bro pek	1815	42
359		1801	36 ch	pek	2520	38
360		1804	16 do	pek sou	1120	34
361	Agra Oya	1807	23 do	bro pek	1955	35
362		1810	23 do	bro pek	2300	34
363		1813	21 do	pek	1890	34
364		1816	10 do	pek sou	900	32
365	Devonford	1819	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	83
366		1822	11 ch	or pek	990	60
367		1825	11 do	pek	935	50
379	Middleton	1861	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1176	51 bid
380		1864	21 ch	bro pek	2100	44
381		1867	18 do	pek	1620	44
382		1870	22 do	pek sou	1980	38
384	A M B	1876	20 ch	bro pk sou	2340	25
393	Tyrells	1913	7 do	bro or pek	700	33 bid
398	Warwick	1918	19 hf ch	bro or pek	1140	43 bid
399		1921	20 ch	bro pek	2000	43 bid
400		1924	40 hf-ch	pek	3600	37 bid
401		1927	23 ch	pek sou	2070	33 bid
404	Lynsted	1936	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	840	61
405		1939	58 do	bro pek	3480	41
406		1942	12 do	pek	1080	43
409	Waratenne	1951	22 do	bro or pek	1110	32
410		1954	20 ch	bro pek	1700	31 bid
411		1957	30 do	pek	2700	30
412		1960	7 do	pek sou	700	27
415	Ranwatte	1969	11 do	bro pek	1100	33 bid
420	Passara	1984	23 do	bro or pek	2300	38
421		1987	10 do	or pek	900	40
422		1990	14 do	pek	1260	36
425	Manawella	1999	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	832	33 bid
426	Doranakande	2002	15 ch	bro pek	1500	31
430	M U	2014	30 do	or pek	3000	34 bid
431		2017	30 do	pek	3000	31 bid
432		2020	15 do	pek sou	1350	30
433	Shrubs Hill	2023	27 do	bro pek	2700	34 bid
434		2026	62 do	pek	5270	31 bid
435		2029	45 do	bro pek	4500	34 bid
436		2032	39 do	pek	3276	31 bid
437		2035	26 do	bro pek	2600	33 bid
438		2038	14 do	pek	1120	31 bid
439		2041	11 do	pek sou	935	29
440		2044	19 do	bro pk fans	1520	25
447	C B	2065	15 do	pek	1575	25
454	Augusta	2086	6 do	dust	900	24
455	Woodend	2089	23 do	bro pek	2300	32
456		2092	37 do	pek	3330	31
457		2095	9 do	pek sou	720	27
459	Talgaswela	2101	7 do	bro or pek	735	32
460		2104	12 do	or pek	960	32
464		2116	14 do	pek	1120	30
465		2119	10 do	pek sou	800	27
471	Wewawatte	2137	18 hf-ch	bro pek	990	32
472		2140	14 do	pek	700	28
474	H in est. mark	2146	45 do	or pek	2250	45 bid
475		2149	11 ch	bro pek	1100	36 bid
476	Putupaula	2152	52 do	bro pek	4680	34
477	Kelani	2155	42 do	bro pek	3360	33
478		2158	30 do	bro or pek	3000	33
487	Pine Hill	2185	23 do	bro pek	1380	39
488		2188	34 ch	or pek	2040	40
489		2191	40 do	pek	3000	36
492	Pallagodde	2200	27 do	bro or pek	2700	32 bid
493		2203	39 do	bro pek	3900	40
494		2206	3 do	or pek	3060	34
495		2209	34 do	pek	2890	33
496		2212	40 do	pek sou	2600	30
497		2215	13 hf-ch	dust	1105	26
498	Fairlawn	2218	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2200	41
499		2221	26 ch	or pek	2340	37
500		2224	13 do	pek	1040	34
503	B and D	2233	20 do	sou	850	29
504		2236	23 do	unast	2208	25
505	Yataderia	2239	21 do	bro or pek	2184	35 bid
506		2242	39 do	bro pek	3978	33 bid
507		2245	16 do	or pek	1472	32 bid
508		2248	58 do	pek	4664	30
511	L in est. mark	7	20 do	or pek	1700	42
512		10	17 do	bro pek	1671	34 bid
516	Vegan	22	48 do	or pek	3840	36
517		25	40 do	bro pek	4000	33 bid
518		28	71 do	pek	6035	32 bid
519		31	9 do	pek sou	720	29
520		34	10 bf-ch	dust	650	24

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1	Neboda	115	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	32
2		118	61 do	bro pek	6100	32
3		121	16 do	pek	1440	30
4		124	17 do	pek sou	1360	28
6	Citrus	130	34 ch	bro pek	3400	34
7		133	34 do	pek	3055	30
8		136	8 do	pek sou	800	28
10	Waverley	142	20 ch	pek sou	1940	37
11	W V Y	145	50 ch	pek	1050	24 bid
13	Clova	151	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1000	30 bid
14		154	17 do	pek	850	25 bid
15		157	29 do	pek sou	1305	24
18	Bidbury	166	12 ch	or pek	1080	41
19		169	8 do	bro or pek	800	34
20		172	12 do	pek	1020	37
21		175	10 do	pek sou	900	32
22	Ambalawa	178	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1400	31
23		181	17 do	pek	765	31

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25	Bogahagoda-watte	187	17 ch	bro pek	1700	31
26		190	11 do	pek	1045	29
27		193	8 do	pek sou	760	26
29	Ellandhu	199	10 ch	bro pek	1000	31
30		202	10 do	pek	950	27
31	St. Catherine	205	29 ch	bro or pek	2755	34
36	D	220	10 ch	bro pek	1000	34
36	Theberton	229	17 do	bro or pek	1700	36
40		232	40 do	pek	3600	35
42	Woodthorpe	238	7 ch	bro pek	700	36
43		241	12 do	pek	1056	35
44		244	13 do	pek sou	1040	31
46	Killin	250	20 cb	bro pek	2000	32 bi
47		253	17 do	pek	1530	31
49	Aberfoyle	259	20 ch	bro pek	2000	31 bid
50		262	10 do	pek	950	32
51		265	11 do	pek sou	990	29
52	Dikmukalana	268	44 hf-ch	bro or pek	2420	30
53		271	29 do	pek	1450	29 bid
54		274	28 do	dust	1400	23
55	Dryburgh	277	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	810	34
60	Ravenoya	292	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	35
65	Daluk Oya	307	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	720	39
66		310	15 do	or pek	825	35
67		313	27 do	pek	1485	32
83	Kurunegalle est. Co.	361	18 ch	bro pek	1600	34
84		364	7 do	or pek	700	36
85		367	16 do	pek	1600	33
89	Mahagoda	379	7 ch	pek	700	23
92	Kotigala	388	10 ch	bro pek	1150	23 bid
93		391	7 do	pek	755	21 bid
94		394	7 do	pek sou	735	19 bi
97	Elcbico	403	50 do	bro pek	2750	31 bid
98		406	25 hf ch	pek	1250	35 bid
103	L nach	421	95 bf-ch	bro pek	5225	35
104		424	36 ch	pek	3060	35
105		427	21 do	pek sou	1785	32
106	L	430	9 do	bro mix	90	25
113	Yarrow	451	53 hf ch	bro pek	296	24 bid
114		454	50 do	pek	2500	35
116	Carney	460	27 hf-cb	bro pek	1350	37
117		463	41 do	pek	1845	32
118		466	17 do	pek sou	850	28
121	Harangalla	475	28 ch	bro pek	2060	35 bid
122		478	53 do	pek	4240	34
123		481	9 do	sou	720	29
124		484	15 hf ch	dust	1200	27
132	Neucbatel	508	28 ch	bro pek	2800	35
133		511	26 do	pek	2210	33
134		514	13 do	pek sou	1010	29
135	Ravenscraig	517	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	34
136		520	23 do	or pek	1150	34
137		523	12 ch	pek	1080	33
138	Paragahakande	526	7 ch	bro pek	700	30
139		529	8 do	pek	720	27
141	Meddegoda	544	38 hf-ch	bro pek	1900	36
145		547	56 do	pek	2520	34
149	Depo ene	559	86 hf ch	bro pek	5160	33
150		562	77 do	pek	3850	32
151		565	60 do	pek sou	3000	30
154	Galphele	574	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	37
155		577	17 do	pek	1550	34
156		580	25 do	bro pek	2500	33
157	Galphele B	583	13 ch	pek	1170	32
161	Hanwella	595	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	30 bid
164	Wewatenne	604	8 ch	bro pek	776	33
165		607	11 do	pek	302	30 bid
167	Salawe	613	24 ch	bro pek	2640	32
168		616	13 do	pek	1235	32
169		619	10 do	pek sou	950	28
171	Yspa	625	19 ch	pek dust	1615	31
172		628	12 hf-ch	pek pek	1020	26
173	Mahatenne	631	45 ch	bro pek	4500	32 bid
174		634	24 do	pek	2400	31
178	Kerenvilla	646	10 ch	bro pek	1000	26 bid
179		649	11 do	pek	1045	26
180		652	7 do	pek sou	700	25
184	Monkton	664	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1344	25
185		667	9 do	pek	738	32
195	F, in estate mark	697	10 hf-ch	dust	730	26
196	Rothes	700	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	720	41 bid
197		703	14 do	or pek	700	42
198		706	17 do	pek	765	37
200	R, in estate mark	712	20 hf ch	pek sou	900	29
204	Paradise	724	25 hf ch	bro pek	1375	33
205		727	11 ch	pek	1150	31
			1 hf-ch			
206		730	8 ch	pek sou	760	29
208	Lower Dickoya	736	22 ch	bro pek	2200	33
209		739	17 do	pek	1700	3
210	Tiddydale	745	19 ch	pek	1710	30
211		748	9 do	pek sou	810	24

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213	Nyanza	751	15 ch	bro pek	1500	36
214		754	17 do	or pek	1615	38
215		757	30 do	pek	3000	35
216		760	15 do	pek sou	1350	32
224	Ingeriya	784	66 hf-cb	bro pek	3300	31 bid
225		787	49 do	pek	2352	31
226		790	36 do	pek sou	1656	28
227		793	30 do	bro pek fans	1740	30
229	Kosgama	799	21 ch	bro pek	2100	32 bid
230		802	12 do	pek	960	31
235	Horagoda	817	16 ch	pek	1440	32
240	Rayigam	832	35 ch	bro pek	3500	33
241		835	24 do	or pek	1992	32 bid
242		838	14 do	pek	1120	31 bid
243		841	9 do	pek sou	810	29
244		844	11 hf-ch	dust	880	26
250	M Ceylon	862	32 ch	pek sou	2560	26 bid
251	Ranasingha-patna	865	84 bf ch	or pek	4200	37
252		868	46 do	bro or pek	2852	35
253		871	34 ch	pek	2720	34
254		874	35 do	pek sou	2800	32
255	Mousakande	877	44 hf ch	bro pek	2464	31 bid
256		880	8 ch	fans	720	29 bid
258		886	14 ch	pek	1260	30 bid
264	Oakham	904	10 do	pek	900	34
267	H J S	913	14 ch	bro pek	1950	29 bid
			11 bf ch			
268		916	34 do	pek	1700	26 bid
269		919	46 ch	pek sou	4300	24
274	Ooragalla	934	18 cb	bro or pek	1800	36 bid
275		937	16 do	bro pek	1600	34
276		940	39 do	pek	3315	34
278		946	10 hf ch	bro mix	700	27
279	Florida	949	15 cb	bro pek	1500	27 bid
280		952	22 do	bro mix	2063	20
282	G B	958	30 bf ch	dust	1500	27
285	Rayigam	967	31 cb	or pek	2545	31 bid
286	V L	970	50 hf ch	bro or pek	3000	31 bid
287	H W	973	52 hf cb	bro pek	2600	32 bid
288		976	56 cb	or pek	5040	31 bid
289		979	44 do	pek	3520	30 bid
290	Blackburn	982	10 hf ch	fans	700	27
292	Bargany	2068	24 hf-ch	bro or pk	1320	39 bid
293		2071	13 ch	or pek	1300	35 bid
294		2074	18 do	pek	1530	32 bid

[Mr. E. John.—231,176 lb.]

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2	Birnam	230	39 ch	pek sou	2496	32
4	Chapelton	245	14 do	bro mix	1120	28
5	Gangawatte	248	39 bf-cb	or pek	2145	38
6		251	37 ch	pekoe	3145	35
7		254	13 do	pek sou	1170	33
8		257	37 hf-cb	bro or pek	2220	41 bid
10	Brownlow	263	21 do	bro or pek	1218	41
11		266	22 ch	or pek	2090	39
12		269	21 do	pekoe	1827	37
13		272	11 hf-ch	bro pek fans	770	33
14	Glassaugh	275	23 do	or pek	1219	61
15		278	24 do	bro or pek	1560	44
16		281	22 ch	pekoe	2090	44
18	L E L	287	22 do	pekoe	1870	37
22	Kuruwatthai	299	18 do	pekoe	1530	28 bid
23		302	8 do			
			22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1900	31 bid
30	L W Ceylon	323	18 do	sou	720	21
31	Glentilt	326	30 ch	bro pek	3000	38 bid
32		329	14 do	pekoe	1400	34 bid
33	Cleveland	332	29 bf-cb	flow or pek	2145	53
34		335	38 do	pekoe	2014	40
37	Templestowe	344	27 do	bro or pek	2160	38 bid
38		347	23 do	or pek	1610	41 bid
39		350	31 do	pekoe	2635	38
40		353	11 do	bro mix	880	27
41	Mocha	356	22 do	bro or pek	2200	62
42		359	11 do	or pek	990	50
43		362	19 do	pekoe	1805	44
44		365	20 do	pek sou	1700	37
45	Eila	368	81 do	bro pek	6885	33 bid
46		371	51 do	pek sou	4335	28 bid
47	Ben Nevis	374	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1620	45
48		377	18 do	or pek	810	51
49		380	20 ch	pekoe	1800	39
52	Rondura	389	20 do	bro pek	2000	33
53		392	23 do	or pek	2070	33
54		395	56 do	pekoe	4480	32
55		398	29 do	pek sou	2320	28
57	Fernlands	404	9 do	sou	900	24
58	Agra Ouvah	407	73 hf-ch	bro or pek	4526	42 bid
59		410	16 ch	or pek	1488	42
60		413	11 do	pekoe	990	39
61	Glasgow	416	40 do	bro or pek	3400	44
62		419	23 do	or pek	1725	58

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
63		422	18 ch	pekoe	1566	41
64		425	13 do	pek sou	1300	38
73	Agra Ouvah	452	43 bf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	2750	44
74		455	36 do	bro or pek No. 2	2160	39 bid
75		458	18 ch	or pek	1674	42
76		461	11 do	pekoe	1012	39
77		464	9 do	pek sou	765	36
78		467	28 hf-ch	pek fans	2380	30
80	Ottery	473	18 ch	bro or pek	1980	37
81		476	10 do	or pek	850	44
82		479	19 do	pekoe	1900	35
84	Gonavy	485	47 hf-ch	bro pek	2350	37
85		488	18 ch	pekoe	1350	36
87	Gampai	494	42 hf-ch	or pek	2016	33 bid
88		497	25 do	bro or pek	1500	33 bid
89		500	16 ch	pekoe	1248	32 bid
90		503	17 do	pek sou	1360	31 bid
97	W H	524	30 bf-ch	bro pek fans	1950	30 bid
98		527	8 ch	dust	1376	23 bid
99	Claremont	530	27 do	bro or pek	2565	34
100		533	12 do	pekoe	1080	32
101		536	10 do	sou	1000	21
104	Ferndale	545	13 do	or pek	1170	55 bid
105	Maskeliya	548	14 bf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	700	62
106		551	20 do	bro or pek No. 2	1000	60
107		554	17 cb	or pek	1530	40
108		557	15 do	pekoe	1350	35
111	M T C C	566	12 do	pek sou	1200	35
112	Evalgolla	569	46 bf-ch	bro pek	2300	32 bid
113		572	70 do	pekoe	3150	32 bid
117	S G	684	19 do	bro pek fans	1140	29 bid
118		687	36 do	pek fans	2592	26 bid
124	Glassaugh	605	21 do	bro or pek	1365	40 bid
125	Mabanilu	608	37 do	or pek	2035	39 bid
226		611	13 do	bro or pek	718	37
127		614	11 ch	pekoe	1045	37
128		617	8 do	pek sou	744	34
129		620	12 bf-ch	fans	864	29 bid
133	Kadien Lena	632	12 do	bro or pek dust	960	27
134		635	8 ch	congou	800	23
143	M R	662	8 hf-ch	dust	720	27
144	Glassaugh	665	21 do	or pek	1113	60
145		668	22 do	bro or pek	1430	44
146		671	20 ch	pekoe	1900	44
151	Dickapittia	686	80 do	bro pek	3000	55 bid
152	Ovoca	689	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	825	45 bid
153		692	8 ch	pekoe	720	35 bid
155	Anchor, in est: mark	698	7 do	bro or pek	700	50 bid
158		707	19 do	pek sou	1710	36
159	Kanangama	710	28 do	bro or pek	2940	32
160		713	32 do	bro pek	3040	33
161		716	33 do	pekoe	2970	31
162		719	21 do	pek sou	1785	27
163		722	19 do	pek fans	1710	27
164		725	15 hf-ch	dust	1200	25
168	S G	737	10 ch	dust	1300	24 bid
169	Keenagaha Ella	740	33 do	or pek	1815	38 bid
170		743	30 do	pekoe	2400	30 bid
171		746	13 do	pek sou	1040	28
172		749	15 do	sou	1125	21 bid
173	Glassaugh	752	30 bf-cb	bro or pek	1950	42 bid

SMALL LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

Lot	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
13		cb	bro mix	630	23

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	New Peacock	730	6 hf ch	bro mix	300	26
4	Cooroondoowatte	736	11 hf-ch	bro pek	605	35
6		742	9 do	pek sou	495	30
9	K D A	751	1 cb 1 hf-ch	bro pek	150	
10		754	1 cb 1 bf ch	pek	160	28
11		757	1 ch 1 bf cb	pek sou	150	26
14	Sirikandura	766	7 cb	pek sou	630	29
15		769	2 do 1 hf ch	bro pek fans	318	30
16		772	2 ch	dust	250	25
17		775	2 do	red leaf	170	22
23	Mansfield	793	8 do	pek sou	680	33

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
27	Galkanda	805	1 bf ch	dust	85	26
30	D M V	814	6 ch	pek sou	480	27
31		817	1 do	fans	65	25
32		820	1 hf-ch	bro tea	45	22
36	Kelaneiya and Braemar	832	3 ch	sou	300	29
37		835	5 hf-ch	dust	400	26
38	Palmgarden	838	6 ch	bro pek	690	34
39		841	6 do	pek	600	31
40		844	4 do	pek sou	400	28
41		847	1 hf-ch	fans	80	25
45	P, in estate mark	859	5 hf-ch	fans	350	31
46		862	2 cb	unas	168	32
52	Nillo Mally O B E C, in est. mark	880	4 ch	fans	280	29
55	B K, in estate mark	889	2 ch	bro pek	240	28
56		892	1 do	pekoe	90	26
57		895	2 do	dust	330	24
58		898	2 do	bro pek	220	28
59		901	1 do	pek	100	26
60		904	1 do	dust	85	25
68	Monks Wood	928	4 ch	pek sou No 2	340	37
70		934	5 hf-ch	dust	400	27
74	North Cove	946	3 ch	pek sou	300	35
80	Aigburth	964	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	70	32
85		979	1 do	fans	75	29
86		982	6 do	bro mix	360	25
101	C S G	1027	8 hf-ch	dust	640	27
107	St. Pauls	1045	5 ch	bro or pek	365	35
114	Matale	1066	4 ch	sou	400	28
119	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	1081	7 ch	sou	525	27
120		1084	8 do	dust	640	28
125	Glencorse	1099	2 ch	pek fans	240	30
126		1102	1 do	bro tea	110	23
127		1105	1 do	dust	180	26
129	Nahalma	1111	4 hf-ch	dust	320	24
135	G	1129	2 ch	dust	270	25
150	Naseby	1174	16 do	pek	600	48
151	Digdola	1177	7 ch	bro or pek	595	37
152		1180	6 do	bro pek	600	33
157	Penrhos	1195	5 ch	pek sou	385	31
158		1198	4 hf-ch	fans	308	28
161	Amblangoda	1207	5 ch	pek sou	450	36
162		1210	2 do	dust	220	27
165	Amblakande	1219	8 ch	pek sou	640	30
166	Cooroondoowatte	1222	9 bf-ch	bro pek	495	36
168		1228	10 do	pek sou	550	30
172	D B R	1240	5 do	bro pek fans	300	34
173		1243	3 cb	pek sou	240	33
174		1246	1 hf-ch	dust	82	27
175	Grace Land	1249	11 hf-ch	bro pek	605	34
176		1252	13 do	pekoe	650	30
177		1255	9 do	pek sou	450	28
178		1258	1 do	congou	55	22
179		1261	1 do	red leaf	45	20
182	Hatton	1270	5 ch	pek sou	425	34
183		1273	4 do	dust	600	27
188	X X	1288	4 ch	fans	280	30
189		1291	5 do	dust	425	26
195	A	1309	8 hf-cb	sou	400	28
200	Galapitakande	1324	4 ch	dust	300	26
205	Arapolakande	1339	4 ch	bro or pek	440	33
208		1348	5 do	pek sou	450	29
209		1351	2 do	dust	220	25
213	Weyungawatte	1363	7 ch	pek sou	595	28
214		1366	7 hf ch	dust	560	26
218	Mawiligangawatte	1378	4 hf cb	dust	360	26
221	C N	1387	5 ch	bro tea	500	26
222	Arapolakande	1390	5 ch	bro or pek	550	33
225		1399	3 do	pek sou	270	29
226		1402	2 do	dust	220	25
230	Castlereagh	1414	7 ch	pek sou	560	32
232		1420	5 hf ch	dust	400	26
235	Tavalamtenne	1429	6 ch	pek sou	570	29
236		1432	1 do	dust	117	25
40	Tembiligalla	1444	6 do	pek sou	540	29
241		1447	1 hf ch	fans	70	27
242		1450	1 do	dust	80	26
249	Erracht	1471	1 ch	bro pek fans	125	26
250		1474	3 do	dust	438	25
259	Polatagama	1501	3 ch	dust	450	24
260	Dammeria	1504	4 do	bro or pek	480	35
265		1519	2 do	dust	180	28

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
266	D M	1522	3 ch	bro pek	330	31
257		1525	5 do	pekoe	510	28
285	Galkadua	1579	3 do	bro or pek	360	24
289		1591	1 do	fans	120	26
290		1594	1 do	congou	80	23
291		1597	1 hf-ch	dust	107	24
301	Inverness	1627	7 ch	pek sou	630	35
202		1630	5 hf-ch	dust	425	28
311	Palmerston	1657	1 ch	pek sou	85	36
312		1660	1 hf-ch	bro mixed	40	32
322	Ouvahkellie	1690	7 do	dust	560	27
336	H G M	1732	5 do	dust	425	23
341	Yatiyana	1747	3 ch	or pek	321	33
344		1756	5 do	pek No. 2	500	28
345		1759	1 do	pek sou	84	27
346		1762	1 do	unast	103	26
350	H N in est. mark	1774	6 do	pek sou	510	27
357	Anningkande	1795	6 hf-ch	dust	450	25
383	Farnham	1873	7 hf-ch	bro or pek	455	32 bid
385	Durbas	1879	1 ch	pek	99	31
386	Pingarawa	1882	3 do	dust	300	25
387	Ragalla	1885	6 hf-ch	dust	510	26
388	Stafford	1888	8 ch	bro or pek	480	56
389		1891	4 do	or pek	360	51
390		1894	5 do	pek	400	44
391		1897	2 do	pek sou	160	39
392		1900	1 hf-ch	fans	65	30
394	Angramally	1906	5 ch	bro pek	510	35
395		1909	6 do	pek	528	37
396		1912	4 do	pek sou	360	35
397		1915	1 hf-ch	dust	85	28
402	Warwick	1930	6 do	pek fans	360	29
403		1933	3 do	dust	255	25
407	Lynsted	1945	5 do	pek sou	400	38
408		1948	5 do	dust	425	27
413	Waratenne	1963	4 do	fans	300	26
414		1966	3 do	dust	225	26
423	Passara	1993	4 do	pek sou	400	32
424		1996	1 do	fans	75	28
427	Doranakande	2005	3 do	pek	270	30
428		2008	6 do	pek sou	540	28
429		2011	1 do	dust	106	25
441	Shrubs Hill	2047	3 do	bro tea	180	20
445	Allerton	2059	2 do	bro pek fans	200	26
446		2062	1 do	dust	120	23
453	Augusta	2083	1 do	sou	105	25
458	Woodend	2098	2 do	dust	280	24
461	Talgaswela	2107	5 do	bro pek	425	33
462		2110	3 hf-ch	br pek No. 2	150	33
463		2113	3 ch	br pek No. 2	270	32
466		2122	4 do	dust	360	24
467		2125	1 hf-ch	bro mix	95	22
468		2128	9 do	fans	585	28
473	Wewawatte	2143	1 hf-ch	fans No. 1	69	24
485	New Galway	2179	9 do	bro pek	540	49
486		2182	11 do	pek	605	40
490	Pine Hill	2194	9 ch	pek sou	630	32
491		2197	4 hf-ch	dust	340	27
501	Fairlawn	2227	5 do	dust	425	27
502	F L in est mark	2230	3 ch	bro mix	270	23
509	Yataderia	1	1 do	pek sou No. 1	95	27
510		4	1 do	pek sou No. 2	125	24
513	L in est. mark	13	4 do	pek fans	429	33
514	Aigburth	16	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	70	29
515		19	1 do	fans	75	26

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	Neboda	127	3 hf-ch	dust	255	25
9	Citrus	139	4 ch	bro or pek	400	25
12	W V Y	148	4 ch	pek sou	412	26
16	Clova	160	3 hf-ch	red leaf	150	15
17		163	3 do	fans	135	ou
34	San Cie	184	3 hf-ch	bro mix	147	15
28	B gahagoda-watte	196	1 ch	bro pek fans	120	23
32	St. Catherine	208	3 ch	pek	240	29
33		211	1 do	pek sou	78	28
34		214	2 hf-ch	dust	148	26
35		217	2 do	red leaf	142	17
37	D	223	5 ch	pek	475	28
38		226	5 do	pek sou	440	26
41	Theberton	235	1 ch	fans	100	22
45	Woodthorpe	247	3 ch	sou	183	28
48	Killin	256	6 ch	pek sou	540	28
55	Dryburgh	280	4 ch	or pek	344	35 bid
58		286	9 do	pek sou	630	34
59		289	4 hf-ch	fans	292	28
61	Ravenoya	295	12 hf-ch	pek	600	32
62		298	1 do	pek sou	55	30
63		301	1 do	sou	50	26
64		304	1 ch	fans	140	23

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
68	Glenolmand	316	6 ch	bro pek	606	32
69		319	3 do	pek	270	31
70		322	5 do	pek sou	400	30
71		325	1 do	sou	80	28
72		328	1 hf-ch	dust	70	24
73		331	1 do	fans	65	28
74	Labuduwa	334	3 hf-ch	bro pek	200	34
75		337	3 do	or pek	165	34
76		340	4 do	pek	211	31
77		343	8 do	pek sou	443	28
78		346	2 do	unas	116	26
86	Kurunegle est. Co.	370	3 ch	pek sou	300	29
87		373	1 do	bro mix	100	20
88	Mahagoda	376	2 ch	bro pek	200	26
90	A D, in estate mark	382	2 ch	bro mix	180	22
91	W, in estate mark	385	2 ch	red leaf	180	26
95	Kotigala	397	3 ch	sou	300	25
96		400	5 do	fans	515	21
107	L	433	6 hf-ch	dust	480	25
112	Citrus	448	3 ch	dust	456	25
115	Y, in estate mate	457	2 hf ch	dust	180	25
119	Carney	469	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	300	27
120		472	3 do	sou	150	26
125	S N T	487	2 ch	bro pek	200	30 bid
126		490	1 do	pek	90	23
127		493	1 do	pek sou	85	27
140	Paragaha-kande	532	2 ch	pek sou	200	27
141		535	2 do	fans	180	23
142		538	1 do	dust	130	24
143		541	2 do	red leaf	200	19
146	Meddegoda	550	4 hf ch	pek sou	160	28
147		553	5 do	fans	325	27
148		556	2 do	dust	160	23
152	Depedene	568	2 hf ch	bro mix	125	18
153		571	5 do	dust	425	25
158	Galphele B	586	4 ch	pek sou	400	29
159		589	1 ch	sou	100	28
160		592	3 do	fans	405	26
162	Hanwella	598	7 hf ch	pek	350	23
163		601	2 do	pek sou	108	27
166	Wewatenne	610	8 ch	pek sou	680	28
170	Salawe	622	2 ch	pek dust	294	26
181	Kerenvilla	655	2 ch	pek fans	200	26
182		658	1 do	red leaf	100	20
183		661	2 hf ch	pek dust	172	24
186	Monkton	670	7 ch	pek sou	560	29
187		673	4 do	pek sou No. 2	316	28
188		676	1 do	dust	138	25
189	Sangaly	679	1 hf ch	bro tea	75	27
190		682	2 do	pek dust	190	25
16		685	6 ch	red leaf	540	25
192	F A, in estate mark	688	2 ch	pek sou	190	28
193		691	3 hf-ch	dust	270	25
194	F, in estate mark	694	6 ch	pek sou	384	29
199	Rothes	709	8 hf-ch	pek sou	320	32
199a		709a	1 do	dust	85	25
201	R, in estate mark	715	9 hf ch	sou	360	28
202		718	1 do	dust	80	25
203		721	1 do	bro mix	45	23
207	Paradise	733	7 hf ch	dust	490	25
210	Tippydale	742	11 hf ch	bro pek	650	31
217	Nyanza	763	4 ch	fans	400	27
228	Ingeriya	796	3 hf-ch	dust	252	24
231	Kosgama	805	4 ch	pek sou	300	29
232		808	2 hf-ch	fans	140	25
233	Horagoda	811	6 ch	bro pek	600	31 bid
234		814	7 do	or pek	595	32
236		820	5 do	pek sou	425	29
237		823	1 do	dust	100	24
238		826	1 ch	con	85	24
239	Donside	829	6 hf ch	dust	510	24
245	Danawkande	847	6 hf ch	bro pek	293	35
246		850	9 do	pek	450	31
247		853	6 do	pek sou	300	29
248		856	2 do	fans	106	27
249		859	1 do	dust	48	25
257	Mousakande	883	9 hf ch	fans	630	26
259	Mossville	889	6 ch	bro pek fans	600	26
260		892	6 do	dust	540	25
261		895	2 do	red leaf	180	20
265	Oakham	907	3 ch	pek sou	285	31
266		910	1 hf ch	pek fans	80	28
277	Doragalla	943	5 ch	pek sou	425	30 bid
281	G B	955	7 hf ch	bro tea	350	27
283	B F	961	2 ch	bro mix	196	18
284		964	3 hf ch	dust	285	25
295	Bargany	2077	1 ch	dust	95	25
296		3080	1 do	red leaf	75	27

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	N	236	7 hf-ch	dust	595	27
3	Chapelton	242	7 do	dust	630	25
9	Gangawatte	260	2 ch	bro flow pek	140	33
17	L E L	281	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	515	28
19		290	5 ch	pek sou	375	3?
20		293	8 hf-ch	or pek fans	520	30
21		296	6 do	dust	569	26
24	Kuruwatthai	305	1 ch	pek sou	80	23
35	Cleveland	333	10 hf ch	pek sou	509	36
36		341	4 do	fans	3 0	28
50	Ben Nevis	383	7 ch	pek sou	581	36
51		386	3 hf ch	dust	2:9	26
56	Rondura	401	2 ch	dust	340	24
65	Theresia	428	3 do	bro pek fans	300	33
66		431	1 do	sou	80	31
67		434	6 hf-ch	dust	480	26
68	Eltofts	437	5 ch	bro mix	550	22
69	Caledonia	440	5 hf-cb	dust	400	25
70	S, in est. mark	443	1 ch	bro pek	100	27
71		446	1 do	pekoe	65	27
72		449	1 do	pek sou	75	27
79	Agra Ouvah	470	5 hf ch	dust	500	26
83	Ottery	482	1 ch	dust	170	23
86	Gonavy	491	4 do	pek sou	400	32
91	Gampai	506	2 hf-ch	dust	180	25
92		509	1 do	red leaf	68	25
102	Claremont	539	3 ch	fans	300	27
103		542	4 do	pek dust	4 0	23
109	Maskeliya	560	3 hf-ch	dust	270	27
110		563	8 do	bro pek fans	480	34
114	Evalgolla	675	5 do	pek sou	200	28
115		578	7 do	fans	455	28
116		581	3 do	dust	240	25
154	Ovoca	695	6 ch	pek sou	540	34
156	Anchor, in est. mark	701	4 do	or pek	320	39 bid
157		704	9 do	pekoe	675	27
166	Kanangama	728	8 hf-ch	congou	480	26

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent).

MINCING LANE, Feb. 2nd.

"Bingo Maru."—Mousagalla A, 1 tierce sold at 113s; ditto B, 2 casks, 1 barrel, and 1 tierce sold at 81s; ditto C, 1 tierce out at 55s; 48s refused; ditto PB, 1 tierce out at 95s; 80s refused; ditto T, 2 barrels out.

"Austral."—Craig 1, 3 casks sold at 82s 6d.

"Dardanus."—Craig 2, 3 casks sold at 65s 6d.

"Omrah."—WHC, in estate mark, OO, 1 barrel out; 80s refused; ditto O, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 73s; ditto 1, 1 barrel out; ditto P, 1 barrel out; ditto T, 1 barrel sold at 40s; ditto 2, 1 bag sold at 53s; ditto, Olivers OO, 1 tierce sold at 100s; ditto O, 4 casks, 1 tierce, and 1 barrel sold at 86s 6d; ditto, 1 cask sold at 64s; ditto 2, 1 barrel sold at 52s; ditto P, 1 cask out at 103s; 96s refused; ditto T, 1 tierce sold at 42s; ditto Olivers, 1 bag sold at 60s; overtakers.

COFFEE futures firm, quiet. Prices are still certain to rise; also Wheat. Cotton American Oct. and Nov. is 42-64 and looks dear. Sugar supply too heavy.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Malacca."—OPBM, 34 bags out at 76s, 70 refused.

"Machaon."—Etta Polla, Ceylon, in estate mark, London pices, 3 bags sold at 60s 6d.

"Malacca."—Dea Ella in estate mark, Ceylon, 2 bags sold at 50s.

"Machaon."—Goonambil, A, 95 bags sold at 86s 6d; ditto B, 19 bags sold at 67s 6d.

"Malacca."—Goonambil A, 24 bags sold at 84s; ditto B, 5 bags sold at 66s 6d; OGH in estate mark A, 14 bags sold at 83s 6d; ditto B, 4 bags sold at 63s 6d.

"Malta."—Inguragalla A, 20 bags out at 86s 83s 6d resused; ditto A 2, 11 bags sold at 76s 6d; T, 2 bags sold at 60s 6d.

"Malacca."—Rockhill AA, 36 bags sold at 79s; ditto A, 2 bags sold at 65s 6d; ditto B, 6 bags sold A 67s 6d; ditto C, 2 bags sold at 60s 6d; Maousava, Aa 17 bags sold at 83s 6d; ditto A, 2 bags sold at, 65s 6d; ditto B, 10 bags sold at 55s; ditto C, 2 bags sold at 60s 6d.

"Machaon."—MFW Estate, in estate mark, 29 bags sold at 8s.

"Sanuki Maru."—Asgiria, A, 20 bags sold 84s 6d; 32 bags sold at 84s.

"Malacca."—OBEC, in estate mark, Kondesalle, Ceylon OF, 83 bags, no bid; ditto IF, 28 bags out at 83s 8 bags sold 66s; ditto O, 20 bags sold at 83s 6d; ditto 1, 5 bags sold at 67s.

"Malta."—G in estate mark, estate cocoa, 105 bags out at 70s; O H, in estate mark estate cocoa, 122 bags sold at 70s; O J, in estate mark 10 bags out; L in estate mark 1, estate cocoa 105 bags sold at 69s; 1, MAK in estate mark estate cocoa 40 bags sold at 69s; 74 bags out.

"Malacca."—1, C in estate mark estate cocoa 15 bags out; FF in estate mark, estate cocoa 146 bags sold at 67s.

"Java."—DM in estate mark, 2 bags out; DMA & Co. in estate mark, 1 bag out; D in estate mark 3 bags out.

"Clan Chisholm."—O, MAK in estate mark 15 bags sold at 63s.

"Clan McLean."—HMS & Co. in estate mark estate cocoa, 1 bag out; ditto 1, 1 bag out.

"Malacca."—Warapolla, 22 bags sold at 95s; 100 bags sold at 83s; 2 bags sold at 69s; ditto 10 bags sold at 66s and 16 bags sold at 63s 6d; Suduganga, 35 bags sold at 87s 6d; 5 bags sold at 75s 6d and 8 bags sold at 76s 6d; ditto 13 bags sold at 61s.

"Machaon."—Batagalla A, 22 bags sold at 78s; ditto 19 bags sold at 77s; ditto 1 bag sold at 56s; ditto B, 26 bags sold at 78 6d; 7 bags out; 9 bags sold at 60s 6d; ditto C, 16 bags sold at 61s.

"Glenshiel."—North Matale, 83 bags out; ditto 1 bag sold at 66s; ditto Aloowiharie A, 44 bags out at 90s; ditto, 41 bags out at 87s; ditto O, 4 bags sold at 85s; ditto OO, 2 bags sold at 60s 6d; ditto B, 9 bags sold at 62s 6d; ditto A, 1 bag sold at 66s.

"Sanuki Maru."—KRDG 1, 80 bags out at 87; ditto 2, 8 bags sold at 65s 6d; 2 T, 5 bags sold at 62s; ditto, NO Glenury, 10 bags out at 83s 6d.

"Java."—M, in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 1 bag out at 53s.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

"Glenshiel."—APM in estate mark, 9 cases sold at 1s 6d; 2 cases sold at 2s 2d; 10 cases sold at 2s 1d; 1 DBM, 14 cases out at 1s 10d; ditto 2, 2 cases sold at 1s 6d; ditto 3, 1 case sold at 1s 4d; ditto 3, 3 cases sold at 2s 2d, ditto 3, 3 cases sold at 2s 1d; APM in estate mark, 4 cases sold at 3s 9d.

"Sanuki Maru."—M in estate mark, Maha Uva Mysore O, 3 cases sold at 3s 2d; ditto 1, 4 cases sold at 2s 7d; 2 cases sold at 2s 8d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 2s; ditto 3, 1 case sold at 1s 6d.

"Clan McNeil."—AL I, 18 cases out at 2s.

"Glenshiel."—DBM, 1 case out at 2s 9d.

"Tamba Maru."—Knuckles Group, Madulkelle, Mysore A, 4 cases out at 3s 5d; ditto B, 5 cases out at 2s 4d; ditto C, 1 case sold at 1s 6d; 2 cases out at 2s 7d; 3 cases sold at 1s 6d; 1 bag sold at 2s 4d seed.

"Malacca."—Knuckles Group, Madulkelle, Mysore A, 4 cases out at 3s 3d; ditto B, 3 cases out at 2s 2d; C. 1 case sold at 1s 6d; 1 case sold at 1s 4d; 1 case sold at 1s 7d; 4 cases sold at 1s 6; ditto seed, 1 case sold at 2s 4d; Lebanon Group, Mysore A, 5 cases out at 3s 3d; ditto B, 4 cases sold at 2s 3d; ditto C, 3 cases sold at 1s 6d.

"Kawachi Maru."—FA & Co., in estate mark, 1, 1 case sold at 3s 10d; ditto 2, 1 case out.

"Sanuki Maru."—FA & Co., in estate mark, LC, 4 cases sold at 3 10d; slight mouldy, 2 cases sold at 2s 3d.

"Malacca." I DBM, 12 cases out at 2s; Duck

wari A1, 2 cases sold at 4s 3d; ditto B1, 4 cases sold at 3s 10d; ditto C1, 6 cases sold 3s 1d; ditto D1, 2 cases sold at 2s; ditto A Splits, 1 case sold at 3s 7d; ditto B, 2 cases sold at 3s 2d; ditto C, 2 cases sold at 2s 9d; 1 case sold at 2s 8d; ditto D, 1 case sold at 1s 9d; ditto seed 2 cases sold at 2s 5d.

"Glenshiel."—No. 1 G, in estate mark, 2 cases sold at 1s 11d; 9 cases sold at 1s 10d.

"Orestes."—Mysore Midlands O, 6 cases out at 3s 8d; ditto 1, 7 cases out at 3s; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 8d; B & S, 1 case sold at 2s 4d.

"Bingo Maru."—Midlands O, 5 cases sold at 3s 4d; ditto 1, 5 cases sold at 3s 4d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 9d; B & S, 1 case sold at 1s 6d; Kelvin Ex., 1 case out; ditto AA, 2 cases out at 3s 6d; 2 cases out at 2s 8d; ditto A, 3 cases sold at 2s 8d; ditto B, 4 cases out at 1s 6d; Cottaganga AA, 1 case out at 3s; ditto A, 2 cases sold at 2s 2d; 3 cases out at 2s 1d; ditto B, 2 cases sold at 1s 6d.

"Tamba Maru."—Kotagala A, 6 cases sold at 2s 6d.

"Malacca."—Elkaduwa O, 5 cases sold at 3s 3d; ditto 1, 5 cases sold at 2s 6d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 7d; ditto B & S, 1 case sold at 1s 5d; seed 2 cases sold at 2s 3d; OBEC in estate mark Nillomally Mysore OO, 1 case sold at 2s 6d; ditto OO, 4 cases sold at 2s 2d; ditto O, 1 case sold at 1s 6d; seed 2 cases sold at 2s 4d; OBEC in estate mark, Dangkande, 3 cases sold at 2s 10d; and 1 case sold at 1s 7d; Kotooloya Ex., 3 cases sold at 3s 7d; ditto AA, 10 cases sold at 2s 11d: ditto A, 3 cases sold at 2s 6d; ditto B, 2 cases sold at 1s 6d; 7 cases sold at 1s 7d; ditto C, 3 cases sold at 2s 4d.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[15,315 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb	c.
1	Battalgalla	8	11 ch	pek sou	990	35
2	Hornsey	11	27 ch	or pek	2430	39
3		14	21 do	pek	1575	36
4		17	12 do	pek sou	1080	35
5	New Rasagalla	20	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	34
6		23	13 do	bro pek	1300	33 bid
7		26	12 do	or pek	1080	33 bid
8		29	37 do	pek	3515	32
9		32	19 do	pek sou	1651	31

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[394 996 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	B, in estate mark	43	10 ch	sou	900	28
2		46	7 do	dust	1050	26
3	Karabusnawa	49	28 hf ch	bro pek	1400	33
4		52	14 do	pek	700	31
8	Thedden	64	36 ch	bro pek	3240	33
9		67	16 do	pek	1440	30
12	V, in estate mark	76	10 ch	pek sou	950	26 bid
16	Lindapatna	88	8 ch	pek	760	37 bid
21	Frogmore	103	21 hf ch	bro pek	1155	41 bid
22		106	11 do	pek	825	41
24	Munukattia Ceylon, in est. mark	112	16 hf-ch	or pek	800	42
25		115	32 do	bro pek	1920	38
26		118	20 ch	pek	1600	38
27		121	11 do	pek sou	1045	33
28	Florence	124	24 do	pek	2112	37
29		127	20 do	pek sou	1700	33
30		130	16 do	sou	1360	30
31	Sutton	133	34 hf-ch	bro or pek	1904	66
32		136	43 ch	or pek	4300	48
33		139	25 do	pek	2000	47
35	Erlsmere	145	23 ch	bro pek	2300	36
36		148	18 do	pek	1440	37
42	Errollwood	166	25 hf ch	bro or pek	1375	47
43		169	17 ch	or pek	1615	40 bid
44		172	16 do	pek	1440	41
45		175	9 do	pek sou	900	35
47	Farnham	181	13 ch	bro pek	1235	35
49		187	8 do	or pek	720	35
50		190	9 do	pek	810	34
51		193	17 do	pek	1530	32
52		196	20 do	pek No. 2	1600	30
53		199	14 do	pek sou	1190	28
54		202	13 do	pek sou	1040	28
56	Gonapatiya	208	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	765	52
57		211	22 do	or pek	990	48
58		214	25 do	pek	1200	40
59		217	18 do	pek sou	828	36
60		220	16 do	pek fans	992	32 bid
61	Kitulgalla	223	29 hf-ch	or pek	1740	33
62		226	13 do	bro or pek	910	30
63		229	32 ch	pekoe	2560	29
66	Glengariffe	238	49 hf ch	bro pek	2695	38
67		241	35 do	or pek	1575	38
68		244	27 ch	pek	2511	35
69		247	15 do	pek sou	1290	32
70		250	16 hf-ch	fans	1024	31
71		253	9 do	dust	720	26
72	Nugagalla	256	18 hf ch	bro pek	900	35 bid
73		259	39 do	pek	1950	30 bid
74	Irex	262	37 ch	bro pek	3700	33
75		265	30 do	pekoe	2400	33
76		268	12 do	pek sou	960	30
78	Ruanwella	274	50 ch	or pek	4250	34
79		277	25 do	bro pek	2500	32
80		280	41 do	pek	3690	30
81		283	22 do	pek sou	1980	29
82		286	11 do	dust	880	25
89	St. Heliers	307	13 hf ch	bro or pek No. 1	715	38
90		310	22 do	bro or pek	1232	34 bid
91		313	20 do	pek	1800	33
92		316	9 do	pek sou	855	29
93	Lauderdale	319	11 ch	red leaf	1045	23
95	Tonacombe	325	20 ch	or pek	1800	40
96		328	8 do	bro or pek	800	48
97		331	25 do	bro pek	2500	38
98		334	44 do	pek	3960	37
99		337	13 do	pek sou	1170	33
101	Weyungawatte	343	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1920	33 bid
102		346	35 ch	bro pek	3325	33
103		349	28 do	pek	2240	31
106	West Holyrood	358	20 ch	pek sou	1600	38
107		361	24 hf-ch	fans	1680	31
108		364	13 do	dust	1105	26
109	P G A	367	18 ch	bro pek	1620	23
110		370	24 do	pek	1800	24
119	Mawiligangawatte	397	35 ch	bro pek	3500	31 bid
120		400	15 do	pek	1095	29 bid
121		403	31 do	pek sou	2325	27 bid
123	El T b	409	24 hf-ch	fans	1440	34
125	Gallawatte	415	12 ch	bro pek	1140	34
126		418	14 do	pek	1190	31
127	Roeberry	421	27 ch	bro pek	2700	40
128		424	15 do	bro or pek	1500	52
129		427	26 do	pek	2340	40
130		430	15 do	pek sou	1230	33
131	Palmerston	433	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	750	76
133		436	12 ch	pek	1080	48
134	Macaldeniya	442	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1455	36
135		445	20 do	pek	1000	34
136		448	15 do	pek sou	750	33
137	Queensland	451	14 hf-ch	bro pek	700	46
138		454	13 do	bro or pek	715	56
139		457	25 do	pek	2125	41
143	High Forest	469	60 hf-ch	or pek No. 1	3600	56
144		472	56 do	or pek	3192	49
145		475	18 do	bro or pek	1314	40
146		478	24 do	pek	1248	44
147	Battawatte	481	30 ch	bro or pek	3300	36 bid
148		484	27 do	pek	2565	36
149		487	13 do	pek sou	1040	33
150	Seenagolla	490	13 hf-ch	or pek No. 1	715	39
151		493	14 do	or pek	770	38
152		496	13 do	pek	715	34
153		499	14 do	pek sou	770	31
155	Morankande	505	11 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	825	28
157	Aberdeen	511	69 ch	bro pek	6693	33
158		514	49 do	pek	3920	30
159	Gansarapola	517	21 ch	bro pek	1995	30 bid
160		520	19 do	pek	1710	29
161	A'Leigh	523	25 ch	pek sou	2125	43
164	Mahayaya (Venesta Chests)	532	13 hf ch	pek	72	30
168	Arapolakande	544	64 ch	bro pek	5760	36
169		547	39 do	pek	3120	31 bid
175	Middleton	565	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1000	55 bid
176		568	20 ch	bro pek	2000	48
177		574	12 do	pek	1080	45
179	Cooroondoowatte	577	16 hf-ch	pek	880	35
180		580	16 do	pek sou	880	33
185	Oldmadegama	595	10 do	bro or pek	700	40 bid
186		598	24 hf-ch	or pek	1560	34 bid
187		601	11 do	or pek	715	32 bid
188		604	26 ch	pek	1950	30 bid
189		607	10 do	pek sou	700	28 bid
195	Kakiriskande	625	12 do	pek	1140	30
197	Waitalawa	631	50 hf-ch	bro pek	2500	36
198		634	70 do	pek	3500	33
199		637	22 do	pek sou	1100	29
200		640	10 do	dust	900	26
201	Penrhos	643	23 do	bro or pek	1219	38
202		646	28 do	or pek	1260	37
203		649	47 ch	pek	3995	33
206	Vogan	658	70 do	bro pek	6650	35
207		661	60 do	pek	5400	33
208		664	9 hf-ch	dust	765	25
209		667	10 ch	bro pk fans	1050	28
210	Tymawr	670	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1000	41 bid
211		673	61 do	pek	2745	39
212		676	34 do	pek sou	1530	36
215	Erlsmere	685	24 ch	bro pek	2400	37
216		688	16 do	pek	1280	38
219	Harrington	697	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1250	45 bid
220		700	20 ch	or pek	1900	43
221		703	23 do	pek A	2070	40
225	Maha Uva	715	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	35
226		718	13 ch	or pek	728	39
227		721	18 do	pek	1620	36
230	Ganapalla	730	10 do	or pek	900	36

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231		733	12	ch	bro or pek	1680	34
232		736	23	do	bro pek	2 70	32
233		729	36	do	pek	2880	30
234		742	20	hf-ch	dust	1600	25
235	Glengariffe	745	46	do	bro pek	2530	37 bid
236	Great Valley, Ceylon, in est. mark	748	20	ch	or pek	1800	39
237		751	35	hf-ch	bro pek	2090	43
238		754	34	ch	pek	3000	36
239		757	17	do	pek sou	1360	32
240	Gonapatiya	760	25	hf-ch	pek	1 00	39 bid
249	Geragama	787	13	do	bro pek	1170	33
250		790	22	do	pek	1930	31
251	Halwatura	793	32	do	bro pek	32 0	31
252		796	38	do	or pek	34 0	31
253		799	50	do	pek	4250	28 bid
254		8 2	46	do	pek sou	3680	26 bid
255		805	22	do	sou	1340	25 bid
256		808	12	hf-ch	bro pk fans	840	25
266	C F G	838	25	do	bro or pek	1400	33 bid
267		841	60	do	or pek	3000	34
273	Chesterford	859	58	do	bro pek	5800	38
274		862	47	do	pek	4700	34
275		865	33	do	pek sou	3300	32
276	Agra Elbedde	868	63	hf-ch	bro or pek	3465	50 bid
278	Memorakande	874	5	ch	dust	750	26
280	H in est. mark	880	45	hf-ch	or pek	2250	41 bid
281		883	11	ch	bro pek	1100	34 bid
282	Ireby	886	29	do	bro pek	3 90	43
283		889	19	do	pek	1710	42
284		892	9	do	pek sou	810	38
287	L in est mark	901	17	do	bro pek	1671	33 bid
288	H N in est. mark	904	18	hf-ch	fans No. 1	1170	26 bid

[Mr. E. John.—160,949 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
6	Lunugalla	770	18	ch	pekoe	1440	30
8	Vincit	776	18	do	bro pek	1620	33
9		779	13	do	pekoe	11 0	30
13	Tempo	791	10	do	bro pek	950	3 bid
14		794	10	do	pekoe	820	31 bid
17	Coslande	803	18	hf-ch	br pek	990	36
18		806	11	ch	pekoe	990	35
22	Galloola	818	21	do	bro pek	2100	40
23		821	20	do	pekoe	2000	37
24		824	13	do	pek sou	1300	32 bid
26	Mount Everest	830	22	hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	49 bid
27		833	44	do	or pek	22 0	47 bid
28		836	36	ch	pekoe	3600	36 bid
29		839	14	do	pek sou	1260	35 bid
30	Yapame	842	36	do	bro pek	3600	38
31		845	25	do	pekoe	2250	37
32		848	16	do	pek sou	1360	31 bid
33	Choughleigh	851	12	do	bro pek	1200	34
34		854	11	do	pekoe	990	33
38	Wahagapitia	866	9	do	bro pek	900	32 bid
39		869	9	do	pekoe	810	33
45	Glentilt	887	31	do	bro pek	3100	38 bid
46		890	14	do	pekoe	1400	37
47	Uda	893	17	do	br pek	1615	45
48		896	32	do	pekoe	2368	35
49	Koslande	899	18	hf-ch	bro pek	900	38
50		902	11	ch	pekoe	990	35
54	Yakka	9 4	14	do	bro or pek	1512	34 bid
55		917	12	do	pekoe	1152	34
56		920	25	do	pek sou	2250	30
57		923	11	do	sou	8 0	27
58	Pollakande	926	56	do	bro pek	5600	52
59		929	42	do	pekoe	3 80	33
60	M G	932	7	do	unas	700	27
62	N B	938	11	hf-ch	dust	935	27
63	H S, in est. mark	941	15	ch	bro mix	1500	24
64	Callander	944	40	hf-ch	bro or pek	2400	37 bid
65		947	23	do	or pek	1311	36
70	St. John's	962	30	do	bro or pek	1860	52 bid
71		965	29	do	or pek	1508	62
72		968	32	d	pekoe	1856	47
73	Whyddon	971	28	ch	bro pek	2800	31 bid
74		974	14	do	pekoe	1260	34 bid
77	Little Valley	983	10	do	bro pek	1000	34 bid
78		986	33	do	pekoe	2475	32 bid
79		989	10	do	pek sou	800	30 bid
80		992	17	hf-ch	bro or pek	9 5	46
82	Glassaugh	998	23	do	or pek	1219	69
83		1	23	do	bro or pek	1495	60
84		4	20	ch	pekoe	1800	45
85	Kotuagedera	7	28	do	bro pek	2800	33 bid
86		10	21	do	pekoe	1995	30
87	Y	13	9	do	red leaf	8 0	23
89	Ferndale	19	13	do	or pek	11 0	38
90		22	12	do	pekoe	1080	35

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
91	Hiralouvah	25	33	hf-ch	or pek	1650	withd'n
92		28	24	ch	pekoe	2160	withd'n
93		31	20	hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	withd'n
94		34	10	ch	pek sou	850	withd'n
97	Y K	43	11	do	dust	1650	24
102	Murraythwaite	58	22	do	bro pek	2090	33
103		61	22	do	pekoe	1870	33
104	Delpotnaoya	64	15	hf-ch	dust	1050	26
106	Bovey	70	30	do	or pek	1350	35
108		76	25	do	pekoe	1250	32
109	Ferndale	79	12	ch	bro or pek	1200	36 bid
110		82	11	do	or pek	990	38
112	Keenagaha Ella	88	33	hf-ch	or pek	1815	34 bid
113		91	30	ch	pekoe	2400	30 bid
114	C T N	94	27	do	pek sou	2106	30 bid
115		97	20	do	sou	1440	27 bid
118	Ouvah, K	106	23	do	pek sou	2101	38 bid
119	Eadella	109	18	do	bro or pek	1800	31 bid
120		112	19	do	bro pek	1900	32 bid
121		115	28	do	pekoe	2800	30 bid
125	M B	127	36	hf-ch	pek fans	2592	28
130	Ouvah, B	148	16	ch	pek sou	1360	35 bid
133	M R	157	35	hf-ch	bro pek fans	2170	29 bid
134	Gonavy	160	50	do	bro pek	2500	36 bid
135		163	19	ch	pekoe	1425	34 bid
139	B D	175	30	hf-ch	bro pek fans	1950	30
140		178	19	do	bro pek fans	1140	30

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—233 821 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
3	Dryburgh	7	17	ch	pek	1394	31
5	Gangwarily	13	19	do	sou	1425	25
7		19	11	do	fans	1100	27
10	P T N, in estate mark	28	20	hf ch	pek sou	1000	24
15	A S W	43	6	hf ch	pek sou	7 0	18
17	Mary Hill	49	21	hf ch	bro pek	1365	35 bid
18		52	20	do	pek	12 0	34
19		55	15	do	pek sou	900	29 bid
24	Kirrikelle	70	55	hf-ch	bro or pek	3465	34 bid
25		73	12	ch	or pek	12 0	39 bid
26		76	40	do	pek	3600	38 bid
27	S R K	79	14	ch	pek sou	1330	29 bid
30	K P W	88	23	hf ch	pek sou	1035	28
31	Kurulugalla	91	17	ch	bro pek	1700	22
32		94	31	do	pek	2790	28 bid
33		97	10	do	pek sou	1000	23
37	Illukettia	109	19	ch	bro pek	2030	21
38		112	20	do	pek	2000	26 bid
39		115	10	do	pek sou	1000	25
46	R C T F, in estate mark	136	15	ch	bro pek	1500	32
47		139	16	do	pek	1440	29
48		142	21	do	pek sou	1785	26
51	P	151	19	ch	pek sou	1600	29
52	Jak Tree Hill	154	19	hf-ch	bro pek	950	38
53		157	29	do	pek	1305	33
57	Auburn	169	19	ch	bro pek	1900	33
58		172	14	do	pek	1204	33
59		175	10	do	pek sou	840	30
62	Nillicollay-watte	184	13	hf-ch	bro pek	728	34
63		187	15	ch	or pek	1230	34
64		190	12	do	pek sou	1128	30
65	Warakamure	193	47	ch	bro pek	4700	32
66		196	32	do	pek	3040	30
67		199	21	do	pek sou	1890	27
68	Lonach	202	80	ch	bro pek	4400	35
69		205	31	do	pek	2635	35
70		208	18	do	pek sou	1530	32
71	Rambodde	211	15	hf-ch	bro or pek	9 0	36
72		214	43	do	bro pek	2150	34
73		2 7	33	do	pek	1650	33
77	Monte Christo	229	41	ch	bro pek	4 00	34 bid
78		232	21	do	or pek	1890	35 bid
79		235	24	do	pek	2160	32 bid
80	Agra Ouvah	238	27	hf-ch	bro or pek	1795	35
81		241	16	do	or pek	800	35
82	Avisawella	244	24	ch	bro pek	2400	32 bid
83		247	24	do	pek	2040	29 bid
84		250	26	do	pek sou	2180	27 bid
86	Glasgow	256	8	ch	or pek	704	34
87	Narangoda	259	49	ch	pek pek	4900	33
88		262	33	do	pek	3135	29
89		265	17	do	pek sou	1530	28
91	Hatdowa	271	28	ch	bro pek	2660	32
92		274	28	do	pek	2 00	28 bid
93		277	23	do	pek sou	1725	27
99	Oaklands	295	11	ch	or pek	1045	34
100		298	12	do	bro pek	1176	30 bid
101		301	16	do	pek	1360	31
102	K	304	12	hf ch	dust	1020	25
104	Polgahakande	310	15	ch	bro or pek	1575	31
105		313	25	do	bro pek	2125	32 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
106	Labugama	316	37 hf ch	bro pek	1850	34
107		319	20 ch	pek	1900	30
108		322	16 do	pek sou	1360	28
110	Ambalawa	328	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1456	31
111		331	19 do	pek	855	30
112	Dartry	334	21 ch	fans	1575	26
115	Silverton	343	47 hf-ch	bro pek	2950	33 bid
116		346	33 ch	pek	2475	30 bid
117		349	91 hf-ch	bro pek	4732	33 bid
118		352	46 ch	pek	3450	30 bid
126	R I T	376	9 ch	pek	900	27
128	Rayigam	382	28 ch	bro pek	2800	33
129		385	18 do	or pek	1530	33
130		388	13 do	pek	1105	31
131		391	8 do	pek sou	720	29
135	Medde Uva	403	12 ch 1 hf-ch	bro or pek	1566	24 bid
136		406	12 ch	bro pek	1284	27 bid
137		409	12 do	pek	1200	26 bid
141	Doragalla	421	17 ch	bro or pek	1700	38
142		424	13 do	bro pek	1235	38
143		427	40 do	bro pek	3400	34
144		430	10 do	pek	800	32
145		433	10 hf-ch	bro mix	700	24
146	Maddegedera	436	26 ch	bro pek	2600	32
147		439	34 do	or pek	3400	30
148		442	26 ch	pek	2600	28
149		445	31 do	pek sou	3100	26
150		448	9 hf ch	dust	720	24
151		451	12 ch	bro mix	1140	24
154	Mahaousa	460	19 hf-ch	dust	1615	24
155	Bargany	463	24 hf ch	bro or pek	1320	40 bid
156		466	13 do	or pek	1300	38
157		469	18 do	pek	1530	34 bid
158	Yarrow	472	53 hf-ch	bro pek	2968	34 bid
159	Kelani	475	35 ch	bro pek	2800	34
160		478	17 do	bro or pek	1700	33 bid
161		481	22 do	pek	1870	31 bid
162		484	20 do	pek sou	1800	27 bid
168	K G A	505	10 ch	bro pek	1150	32
174	F L D, in estate mark	520	9 ch 1 hf-ch	bro tea	860	out
175		523	9 ch	unas	955	19
175a			8 do	unas	880	16
176		526	23 hf-ch	dust	2070	22 bid
177	K O T	529	7 ch	pek	755	25
178	H, in estate mark	532	18 ch	pek	1620	28 bid
179	Annandale	535	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	870	58 bid
180		538	22 do	or pek	1254	45
181		541	17 do	pek	884	42
182		544	22 do	pek sou	1276	38
183	M G S	547	13 ch	dust	1227	22 bid
184	B T	550	15 ch	pek dust	1495	22 bid
185	G A L	553	7 ch	pek sou	735	22 bid
186	Clova	556	17 hf-ch	pek	850	28

SMALL LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
10	New Rasagalla	35	3 ch	fans	330	39

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	Karabusnawa	55	6 hf ch	pek sou	300	28
6		58	2 do	sou	100	26
7	N B	61	5 hf ch	bro tea	375	23
10	Thedden	70	6 ch	pek sou	540	27
11		73	2 do	dust	300	25
13	V, in estate mark	79	5 hf ch	dust	400	26
14	Lindapatna	82	6 ch	bro or pek	390	43
15		85	6 ch	or pek	660	40
17		91	2 do	dust	160	26
18	P	94	2 ch	fans	260	28
19		97	3 do	dust	480	24
20	Frogmore	100	12 hf ch	or pek	4·0	44
23		109	1 do	dust	80	26
34	Roscrea	142	11 ch	bro or pek	605	47
37		151	6 do	pek sou	540	33
38		154	3 do	dust	240	25
39	A G	157	11 hf-ch	bro pek	660	42 bid
40		160	9 do	pek	450	36 bid
41		163	2 do	pek sou	180	32
46	Farnham	178	6 ch	bro pek	630	33
48		184	6 do	or pek	570	34
55		205	1 ch	dust	90	26
64	Kitulgalla	232	3 hf-ch	pek sou	180	26
65		235	2 ch	dust	240	24
77	Irex	271	3 do	dust	300	25
87	Teevaloya	301	4 ch	pek	360	31
88		304	3 do	dust	334	24
94	Spring Valley	322	2 ch	fans	236	32
100	Tonacombe	310	6 hf-ch	dust	540	26
104	Weyungawatte	352	8 ch	pek sou	610	28
105		355	5 hf ch	dust	400	25
111	P G A	373	10 ch	sou	650	23
112		376	7 hf ch	dust	560	25
113	A G	379	4 ch	pek sou	400	28
114		382	2 do	dust	274	25
115		385	1 do	bro tea	100	26
116	K W	388	4 ch	bro tea	476	25
117		391	1 do	dust	151	25
118		394	1 do	red leaf	130	24
122	Mawiligangawatte	406	4 hf-ch	dust	360	25
124	R E W	412	6 hf-ch	pek	258	30
133	Palmerston	439	4 hf-ch	dust	3.0	30
140	N B D	460	7 ch	bro mix	630	20
141		463	7 do	unas	665	22
142		466	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	345	29
154	S	502	3 ch	sou	276	26
156	Morankande	508	3 hf-ch	dust	270	24
162	Mahayaya (Venesta Chests)	526	5 hf-ch	bro or pek	350	34
163		529	8 do	bro pek	472	36
165		535	8 do	pek sou	440	28
166		538	2 do	sou	116	26
167		541	1 do	dust	100	25
178	Cooroondoowatte	574	10 hf-ch	bro pek	550	37
190	Oldmadegama	610	5 do	sou	575	28
191		613	6 hf-ch	bro pek	480	31
192		616	2 ch	dust	200	25
193	D	619	6 do	sou	540	24
194	Kakriskande	622	3 do	bro pek	290	37
196		628	2 do	pek sou	160	27
204	Penrhos	652	6 do	pek sou	400	28
205		655	3 hf-ch	pek dust	213	24
213	Nella Oolla	697	3 ch	red leaf	235	22
214	Erlsmere	682	9 ch	bro or pek	510	46
217		691	5 do	pek sou	450	35
218		694	2 do	dust	160	26
222	Harrington	706	7 hf ch	or pek fans	490	31
223		709	3 ch	pek B	270	32
224		712	1 do	dust	150	26
228	Maha Uva	724	1 hf-ch	pek fans	75	27
229		727	3 do	dust	275	27
247	W D R	781	2 hf-ch	bro pek	110	33
248	Tempoe	784	4 ch	pek	340	30 bid
257	Halwatura	811	3 hf-ch	dust	285	26
258	V	814	4 ch	or pek	372	31 bid
259	C & E	877	5 hf-ch	pek	250	28 bid
260	X X X	829	1 do	pek	58	26
277	Poengalla	871	4 do	dust	360	27
279	Relugas	877	4 do	dust	500	24
285	Ireby	895	5 hf-ch	fans	3[illegible]	[illegible]
286		898	5 do	dust	400	27

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	
1	Penrith	1	6 ch	unas	432	3
2	A B C	4	2 ch 3 hf ch	bro pek	328	21 bid
4	Dryburgh	10	9 ch	pek sou	630	27
6	Gangwarily	16	5 hf-ch	dust	400	25
8		22	6 ch	red leaf	450	21
9	P T N, in estate mark	25	8 hf-ch	bro pek	418	26
11		31	4 do	fans	236	23
12		34	1 do	dust	82	22
13	A S W	37	3 hf ch	bro pek	150	26
14		40	4 do	pek	200	23
16		46	3 do	fans	135	20
20	Mary Hill	58	3 hf-ch	bro mix	27	21
21	Mahatenne	61	4 ch	pek sou	360	26 bid
22		64	1 do	dust	100	26
23		67	1 hf ch	red leaf	56	20
28	S R K	82	4 ch	dust	600	25
29		85	1 do	bro tea	100	23
34	K G A, in estate mark	100	3	bro tea	300	18
35		103	1 do	bro pek fans	130	26
36		106	1 do	pek dust	150	25
40	Illukettia	118	2 ch	sou	172	23
41	C, in estate mark	121	13 hf-ch	pek sou	650	26
42	S	124	7 hf ch	dust	520	25
43		127	7 do	br tea	350	25
44	A	130	3 hf-ch	dust	240	25
45		133	4 do	bro tea	200	25

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
49	R C T F, in estata mark	145	4 ch	bro pek fans	400	27
50		148	3 hf-ch	dust	210	24
54	Jak Tree Hill	160	2 hf ch	pek sou	80	27
55		163	3 do	fans	195	27
60	Auburn	178	2 hf-ch	dust	160	24
61		181	3 do	fans	210	26
74	Rambodde	220	15 hf-ch	pek sou	675	29
75		223	1 do	dust	90	25
76		226	2 do	fans	140	27
85	Avisawella	253	6 ch	fans	600	27
90	Narangoda	263	4 ch	dust	340	25
94	Hatdowa	280	6 ch	fans	600	28
95		283	4 do	sou	300	22
96	K, in estate mark	286	2 ch	bro or pek	208	34
97		289	7 do	unas	637	27
98		29[illegible]	2 hf-ch	dust	170	26
103	K	307	5 ch	red leaf	434	18
109	Labugama	325	2 ch	bro pek fans	240	28
113	Daltry	33[illegible]	5 ch	dust	450	24
114		340	6 do	bro tea	570	24
119	W, in estate mark	355	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	60	37
120		358	1 do	bro pek	53	39
125	R I T	3[illegible]	5 ch	bro pek	525	30
127		379	2 do	sou	176	21
132	Medde Uva	394	1 box	golden tips	6	R4
133		39[illegible]	3 hf-ch	flowery pek	122	48 bid
134		40[illegible]	3 ch	or pek	30[illegible]	34
153	Mahaousa	475	8 hf ch	pek fans	560	27
164	P. tulpana	490	2 hf ch	bro pek	6[illegible]	30
165		493	9 do	pek	450	26
166		496	7 do	pek sou	350	25
167		499	4 do	sou	180	21
168	Welimaluwa	502	2 hf ch	bro mix	100	21
173	F L D, in estate mark	517	6 ch 1 hf-ch	pek	671	20
187	Clova	559	3 hf ch	fans	135	23

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
111	K T	85	1 ch	sou	95	15
122	Eadella	118	4 do	pek sou	360	27
123		121	7 hf-ch	dust	560	25
124	M R	124	7 ch	bro pek fans	630	31 bid
126	Elseland	130	2 do	bro or pek	200	27
127		133	7 do	bro pek	630	31
128		136	7 do	pekoe	630	26
129		139	6 do	pek sou	480	24
131	Akkara Totum	151	6 do	fans	540	23
132		154	1 do	dust	100	23
136	Gonavy	166	4 do	pek sou	380	33
137		169	4 hf-ch	dust	320	25
138		172	2 ch	congon	150	25
141	Marakona	181	1 do	dust	160	24

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	R, in est. mark	755	3 hf-ch 1 qr-ch	unas	209	23
2	Bellongalla	758	10 ch	pek sou	600	25
3		761	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	350	26
4		764	2 do	dust	180	24
5	Lunugalla	767	12 do	bro pek	600	32
7		773	5 ch	pek sou	300	26
10	Vincit	782	7 do	pek sou	630	26
11		785	6 do	bro pek fans	660	28
12		788	1 do	dust	145	24
15	Tempo	797	9 do	pek sou	657	28
16		800	9 do	sou	675	25
19	Coslande	809	4 do	pek sou	380	31
20		812	1 do	congou	95	28
21		815	1 do	fans	110	29
25	Galloola	827	2 do	dust	200	26
35	W H	857	8 hf-ch	bro pek	521	31
36		860	1 do	pekoe	55	29
37		863	4 do	dust	364	25
40	Wahagapitia	872	2 ch	dust	284	26
44	Alpitakande	884	8 do	sou	672	25
51	Koslande	90[illegible]	4 do	pek sou	380	31
52		908	1 do	congou	95	28
53		911	1 do	fans	110	29
61	M G	935	8 hf-ch	fans	608	28
66	Callander	9[illegible]0	12 do	pekoe	600	24
67		953	5 do	pek sou	225	31
68		956	2 do	fans	150	28
69		959	2 do	dust	160	25
75	Whyddon	977	8 ch	pek sou	640	32
76		980	2 do	dust	280	26
81	W H R	995	5 do	dust	500	25
88	Anamallai	16	1 hf-ch	dust	85	24
95	Hiralouvah	37	2 do	fans	130	27
96		40	1 do	dust	90	24
98	Y K	46	1 box	or pek	15	42
99	Oakwell	49	5 ch	bro pek	580	35 bid
100		52	5 do	pekoe	500	32
101		55	2 do	pek sou	186	30
105	Delpotanoya	67	2 hf-ch	sou	100	23
107	Bovey	73	11 do	bro pek	638	33 bid

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent).

Mincing Lane, Feb. 9th.

"Sanuki Maru."—Mousagalla A, 1 barrel sold at 106s; ditto B, 3 casks sold at 93s; ditto C, 1 tierce sold at 62s; ditto PB, 1 tierce sold at 101s; ditto 1 tierce sold 44; Gowrakellie 1. 1 cask sold at 107s; ditto 2, 4 casks and 1 tierce out; ditto S, 1 cask sold at 56s; ditto PB, 1 tierce sold at 117s; GKK T, in estate mark, 1 barrel sold at 16s; ditto GKE 2, 1 tierce and 1 barrel sold at 52s 6d; ditto S, 1 cask sold at 36s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 56s; Wiharagalla F, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 106s 6d; ditto B, 3 casks and 1 barrel sold at 93s; ditto 2, 4 casks and 1 tierce sold at 88s; ditto S, 1 tierce sold at 50s; ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 117s; WHG T, in estate mark, 1 cask sold at 45s.

COFFEE should still advance. Wheat fall as supplies heavy. Cotton is doubtful. Sugar stocks big.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Sanuki Maru."—Hylton OO, 44 bags sold at 84s 6d; 36 bags sold at 74s 6d; ditto B, 6 bags sold at 50s 6d; ditto Brown, 1 bag sold at 57s; ditto S, 3 bags sold at 61s 6d; ditto S, 2 bags sold at 55s 6d; L in estate mark, 50 bags sold at 65s; O S, in estate mark, 54 bags sold at 69s 6d.

"Omra."—Bellagolla, in estate mark, 17 bags sold at 82s 6d; Ratwatte Ceylon, in estate mark, 5 bags sold at 57s 6d; Ettapolla, Ceylon, in estate mark, 18 bags sold at 83s 6d; Arampolla, Ceylon, 7 bags sold at 81s; ditto B, 7 bags sold at 74s 6d; A Wewelmadde, Ceylon, in estate mark, 1, 30 bags sold at 83s 6d; ditto 2, 6 bags sold at 68s 6d; ditto T, 5 bags sold at 69s.

"Machaon."—Gangaroowa, A, 20 bags sold at 84s; B, 43 bags sold at 83s 6d.

"Sanuki Maru."—Elangapitiya A, 24 bags sold at 84s; T, 2 bags sold at 57s 6d; Marakona 1, 73 bags sold at 81s; II, 9 bags sold at 61s 6d; III, 4 bags sold at 49s 6d; Pansalatenne 1, 24 bags sold at 83s 6d; 8 bags sold at 69s; 2, 2 bags sold at 54s; 2, 1 bag sold at 51s; 1 bag sold at 57s; 1 bag sold at 50s; Benveula 1, 3 bags out; 2 bags sold at 60s 6d; 8 bags sold at 59s 6d.

"Glenshiel,"—56 bags out at 88s.

"Sanuki Maru.—Coodoogalla, 42 bags sold at 80s; Kepitigalla, 12 bags out at 85s; 3 bags sold at 62s; ditto 5 bags sold at 61s 6d; 8 bags sold at 51s 6d.

"Glenshiel."—D B & Co., 427, in estate mark, 26 bags out at 82s 6d; ditto B, 16 bags sold at 68s; ditto C, 13 bags out at 79s; ditto B, 23 bags sold at 70s.

OBSERVER PRINTING WORKS.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[11,875 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs		Name.	lb	c.
1	Hornsey	9	15	ch	pek sou	1350	35
3	Halgolle	15	29	ch	bro pek	2900	31
4		18	27	do	or pek	2565	31
5		21	24	do	pek	2400	31
6		24	15	do	pek sou	1350	29

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[545,003 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
2	Andraneniya	910	12	ch	bro pek	1200	31
7	Sirikandura	925	10	do	bro pek	1050	33
8		928	11	do	pek	1045	32
12	O B E C, in est. mark Stellenberg	940	29	ch	pek sou	2465	30
13		943	9	do	dust	1305	26
14	Nakiadeaniya	946	32	ch	bro pek	3040	35
15		949	28	do	pek	2240	32
16		952	12	do	bro pek fans	1200	30
17	Kincora	955	29	ch	bro pek	2900	34 bid
18		958	61	do	pek	5185	33
19		961	9	do	pek No. 2	855	27
24	Rockside	976	6	ch	dust	810	27
30	Galkanda	994	16	ch	bro pek	1600	30
31		997	9	do	pek	810	28
35	Summer Hill	1009	44	hf ch	bro or pek	3080	47 bid
36		1012	34	ch	pek	2958	39 bid
37		1015	32	do	pek sou	2624	38 bid
46	Naseby	1042	30	hf-ch	bro or pek	1800	48 bid
47		1045	16	do	or pek	736	53
48		1048	16	do	pekoe	752	43
49		1051	18	do	pek sou	828	39
56	Nansfield	1072	51	hf ch	bro pek	3060	37 bid
57		1075	24	ch	pek	2160	35
58		1078	9	do	pek sou	765	34
59	Agra Oya	1081	15	ch	bro pek	1500	34
60		1084	15	do	or pek	1275	32
61		1087	20	do	pek	1800	31
63	Ella Oya	1093	22	ch	bro pek	2200	34
64		1096	17	do	pek	1530	32
65		1099	12	do	pek sou	1080	30
67		1105	12	do	bro pek fans	720	28
68	Talgaswela	1108	11	ch	bro or pek	1100	35
69		1111	15	do	bro pek	1275	33
70		1114	23	do	or pek	1955	32
71		1117	25	do	pek	2000	31
72		1120	23	do	pek sou	1840	29
75	Nilloom lly O B E C, in est. mark	1129	25	ch	or pek	2250	38
76		1132	23	do	bro pek	2300	40
77		1135	10	do	bro or pek	1000	45
78		1138	10	do	pek	840	36
79		1141	10	do	pek sou	700	34
82	Deyanilla	1150	18	ch	bro pek	1800	36 bid
83		1153	13	do	pek	1170	33 bid
87	Knavesmire	1165	29	hf-ch	or pek	1450	35
88		1168	33	ch	bro pek	3135	34
89		1171	38	do	pek	3230	34
90		1174	25	do	pek	1875	32
91	El Teb	1177	19	hf-ch	dust	1520	26 bid
92	Glendon	1180	42	ch	bro pek	3990	33 bid
93		1183	33	do	pek	2805	33
94		1186	23	do	pek sou	1840	32
95		1189	15	do	sou	1350	29
99	Tambiligalla	1201	48	hf ch	bro or pek	2640	36
100		1204	20	ch	pek	1800	33
104	C Co.	1216	8	ch	bro pek	800	29
105		1219	8	do	pek	760	26
108	Devonford	1228	21	hf-ch	bro or pek	1155	80
109		1231	12	ch	pek sou	960	42 bid
110	Monkswood	1234	34	hf ch	bro pek	1700	70
111		1237	26	do	bro pek	1300	67
112		1240	36	do	or pek	1728	57 bid
113		1243	24	ch	pek	2400	45
114		1246	8	do	pek sou	720	41
115	Anningkan-de	1249	23	ch	bro pek	2300	33
119	Dunbar	1261	23	hf-ch	bro or pek	1150	63
120		1264	23	do	or pek	1104	50
121		1267	16	ch	pek	1280	42
125	Ingrogalla	1279	10	ch	bro pek	1000	34
126		1282	15	do	pek	1275	35
127	Munukattia Ceylon, in est mark	1285	9	hf-ch	dust	720	26
128	Doranakan-de	1288	9	ch	bro pek	900	33
131		1297	8	do	pek	720	28
137	O B E C, in est. mark, Forest Creek	1315	21	ch	bro or pek	2100	54 bid
138		1318	24	do	bro pek	2400	43
139		1321	22	do	or pek	2200	48
140		1324	33	do	pek No. 1	2970	40 bid
141		1327	41	do	pek No. 2	4100	39
142	Holton	1330	15	ch	bro pek	1425	34
143		1333	12	do	pek	960	33
147	Stamford Hill	1345	45	hf-ch	bro pek	2700	36 bid
148		1348	33	hf-ch	or pek	1485	46 bid
149		1351	33	do	pek	2970	37 bid
150		1354	10	ch	pek sou	850	34
152	Corfu	1360	20	hf-ch	bro pek	1100	34 bid
153		1363	52	do	pek	2600	32 bid
154		1366	20	do	pek sou	900	30
158	Digdola	1378	20	ch	pek	1500	32
159		1381	9	do	pek sou	765	28
160	K P W	1384	40	hf ch	bro pek	2400	33
161		1387	46	do	or pek	2530	33
162		1390	79	do	pek	4345	31
165	Beausejour	1399	37	do	bro pek	1691	32
166		1402	26	ch	pek	1950	29
169	Kennington	1411	6	ch	fans	720	26
174	Torwood	1426	56	ch	bro pek	5040	34 bid
175		1429	30	do	pek	2520	33
176		1432	25	do	pek sou	2000	30
177		1435	10	do	sou	800	27
178	Castlereagh	1438	26	ch	bro pek	2600	42
179		1441	27	do	or pek	2295	39
180		1444	21	do	pek	1680	38
181	St. Paul	1447	41	ch	bro pek	2624	34 bid
182		1450	52	hf ch	pek	2808	33 bid
183		1453	24	ch	pek sou	1236	31
184	L G F, in est. mark	1456	12	hf-ch	sou	1200	27
185		1459	17	do	dust	1420	20
186	Palmerston	1462	14	hf ch	bro pek	700	54
187		1465	14	do	bro or pek	700	78
188		1468	14	ch	pek	1260	47
189	Queensland	1471	14	hf-ch	bro pek	700	39
190		1474	13	do	bro or pek	715	60
191		1477	8	ch	or pek	720	41
192		1480	20	do	pek	1800	38
196	Theydon Bois	1492	12	ch	bro pek	1200	35
197		1495	19	do	pek	1520	35
198		1498	13	do	pek sou	1105	33
202	St. Heliers	1510	28	hf-ch	bro or pek	1568	36
203		1513	18	do	pek	1520	34
208	Loinorn	1528	21	ch	pek sou	1995	39 bid
209		1531	16	hf ch	dust	1200	27 bid
210	Polatagama	1534	71	ch	bro pek	6390	33
211		1537	57	do	or pek	4560	32
212		1540	74	do	pek	6290	30
213		1543	22	do	pek sou	1760	28
214		1546	37	do	fans	3515	29
216	Dammeria	1552	6	ch	bro or pek	720	35
217		1555	24	do	or pek	2400	34
218		1558	29	do	bro pek	3190	34
219		1561	23	do	pek	2300	33
220		1564	13	do	pek sou	1170	31
224	Erracht	1576	26	ch	bro or pek	2470	32
225		1579	28	do	bro pek	2100	31
226		1582	36	do	pek	2700	29 bid
227		1585	19	do	pek sou	1520	27
230	Gampaha	1594	37	ch	bro or pek	4070	38
231		1597	23	do	or pek	2185	38
232		1600	30	do	pek	2400	36
233		1603	11	do	pek sou	990	33
234	Pallagodda	1606	24	ch	bro or pek	2400	32
235		1609	33	do	bro pek	3300	39
236		1612	29	do	or pek	2610	34
237		1615	25	do	pek	2250	33
238		1618	33	do	pek sou	2970	31
239	Maha Uva	1621	27	hf ch	bro or pek	1620	35 bid
240		1624	13	do	or pek	728	41
241		1627	20	ch	pek	1800	34
242		1630	12	do	pek sou	960	31

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
249	Clunes	1651	16	ch	bro or pek	1690	32
250		1654	15	do	bro pek	1425	31
251		16 7	20	do	or pek	1600	32
252		1660	50	do	pek	4000	30
253		1663	9	do	pek sou	855	27
260	Ganapalla	1684	10	ch	or pek	900	34
261		1687	13	do	bro or pek	1170	33 bid
262		1690	40	do	pek	3200	30
263		1693	10	do	pek sou	750	28
264		1696	24	do	bro pek	2160	29
265		1699	7	do	bro pek fans	700	28
267	Carfax	1705	15	do	bro or pek	1500	47
268		1708	31	do	or pek	2799	43
269		1711	20	do	pek	1800	40
270	Dunkeld	1714	63	hf-ch	bro or pek	3780	39
271		1717	33	ch	or pek	3135	57
272		1720	25	do	pek	2250	37
277	Barrington	1735	13	do	unast	1170	23
278	Putupaula	1738	19	hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	33
279		1741	65	ch	bro pek	5850	32 bid
280		1744	34	do	pek	2550	32
281		1747	17	do	pek sou	1190	29
285	Arapolakande	1759	66	do	bro pek	5940	34 bid
286		1762	40	do	pek	3200	32 bid
294	Waratenne	1786	13	hf-ch	bro or pek	715	31
295		1789	14	ch	pek	1190	29
296	Oreen	1792	10	do	bro or pek	1050	45 bid
297		1795	16	do	bro pek	1760	36 bid
298		1798	18	do	or pek	1620	41 bid
299		1801	21	do	pek	1890	36
300	Ketadola	1804	10	do	bro pek	1000	29
301		1807	12	do	pek	1140	26 bid
302		1810	8	do	pek sou	720	24
306	Kallawatte	1822	56	hf-ch	or pek	2800	48 bid
307	Deaculla	1825	41	do	bro pek	2205	39 bid
308		1828	34	ch	pek	2380	37
309		1831	15	do	pek sou	1050	33
310		1834	12	hf-ch	dust	960	26
311	North Cove	1837	13	ch	pek sou	1300	27
314	B D W P	1846	21	hf-ch	bro pek	1680	32
322	Tymawr	1870	47	do	or pek	2350	39 bid
323		1873	21	do	bro or pek	1155	40 bid
324		1876	53	do	pek	2385	38
325		1879	35	do	pek sou	1575	35
326	Ascot	1882	74	ch	bro pek	6660	31 bid
327		1885	32	do	bro or pek	3200	33
328		1888	21	do	pek	1890	30 bid
329		1891	16	do	pek sou	1440	28
333	Gallawatte	1903	13	do	bro pek	1235	33
334		1906	19	do	pek	1615	32
337	Harrow	1915	40	do	bro or pek	2400	41
338		1918	38	ch	pek	3800	37
339		1921	12	do	pek sou	1080	34
341	Dunkeld	1927	21	hf-ch	pek fans	1470	28
342		1930	13	do	dust	1170	26
343	Clyde	1933	36	ch	bro pek	3420	35
344		19 6	25	do	pek	2250	32
345		1939	9	do	bro or pek	945	31
351	Pine Hill	1957	19	hf-ch	bro or pek	1235	40
352		1960	36	do	or pek	2160	37 bid
353		1963	40	ch	pek	3000	35
371	Robgill	2017	17	do	pek sou	1445	36
372	Telbedde	2020	7	do	bro or pek	770	33
374		2026	8	do	pek	720	32
375	Ardlaw and Wishford	2029	16	do	bro or pek	1728	36
376		2032	45	hf-ch	or pek No.1	2250	41
377		2035	24	ch	or pek	1992	36
378		2038	27	do	pek	2349	36
386	Morankande	2062	20	hf-ch	bro or pek	1120	34
387		2065	15	ch	or pek	1275	35
388		2068	22	do	pek	1980	32
389		2071	13	do	pek sou	1170	30
390	High Forest	2074	52	hf-ch	or pek No.1	2860	66
391		2077	41	do	or pek	2050	46
392		2080	40	do	pek	1840	42
393	Seenagolla	2083	12	do	bro or pek	720	38
394		2086	14	do	or pek No.1	770	40
395		2089	14	do	pek	770	37
397	S P	2095	27	do	or pek	1350	34
398		2098	117	ch	bro pek	5850	32
399		2101	83	do	pek	6225	29 bid
400		2104	22	do	pek sou	1584	27 bid
401		2107	7	do	fans	840	27
402		2110	5	do	fans	750	25
403	Old Maddegama	2113	24	hf-ch	or pek	1560	34 bid
404		2116	26	ch	pek	1950	31 bid
405		2119	10	do	pek sou	700	29 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—209,136 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Wilpita	562	12	ch	bro pek	1200	30
2		565	11	ch	pek	1000	28
6	Dikmukalana	577	35	hf-ch	bro pek	1925	34 bid
7		580	30	do	or pek	1500	32 bid
8		583	29	do	pek	1450	31
9		586	22	do	pek sou	1056	29
10	Harangalla	589	33	ch	bro pek	3135	35
11		592	33	do	pek	2640	34
12	Kelani	595	35	do	bro pek	2800	34 bid
13		598	16	do	bro or pek	1600	35
14		601	31	do	pek	2635	31
15		604	2[illegible]	do	pek sou	1800	29
16	Ravana	607	42	hf-ch	bro pek	2310	34
17		610	42	do	pek	1890	32
18		613	24	do	pek sou	1080	30
19	Yahalatenne	616	22	ch	bro pek	2200	34
20		619	26	do	pek	2600	33
21		622	10	do	pek sou	800	30
28	Nyanza	628	10	ch	bro pek	1000	34 bid
24		631	12	do	or pek	1080	38 bid
25		634	17	do	pek	1700	3[illegible] bid
26		637	8	do	pek sou	760	32
30	T H A de S	649	22	ch	bro pek	2200	23 bid
31		652	21	do	pek	2945	26
32		655	8	do	pek sou	800	24
37	Kosghahena	670	10	ch	bro pek	10 0	28 bid
38		673	16	do	pek	1600	27
44	Kirrikelle	691	52	ch	bro or pek	3276	37 bid
45		694	37	do	or pek	3700	37 bid
46		697	48	do	pek	4464	36 bid
47	Polgahakande	700	23	ch	bro pek	1955	33 bid
48		703	44	do	pek	3520	29 bid
54	Rahatungoda	721	21	hf ch	bro pek	1050	45 bid
55		724	20	do	or pek	1000	39 bid
56		727	28	do	pek	1400	36 bid
58	Colombia	733	23	hf-ch	bro or pek	1150	46
59		736	50	do	or pek	2250	39 bid
60		739	39	do	pek	1755	38 bid
63	Welgampola	748	13	hf-ch	pek	728	28
64		751	14	do	pek sou	784	27
71	Yarrow	772	71	hf-ch	bro pek	3976	34
72		775	72	do	pek	3600	33
75	H J S	784	22	hf-ch	pek	1320	29
77	Hapugasmulle	790	15	ch	bro pek	1650	29 bid
78		793	18	do	pek	1710	28
81	Marigold	802	49	hf ch	bro pek	2695	42
83		808	17	do	pek sou	850	37
85	Nuawella	814	51	hf-ch	bro pek	2805	31 bid
86		817	60	do	pek	2640	31
87		820	10	ch	pek sou	850	28
88	Tientsin	823	16	ch	pek sou	1280	36
89		826	7	do	dust	910	26
91	Bollagalla	832	23	ch	bro pek	2300	33 bid
92		835	19	do	pek	1520	32
93		838	14	do	pek sou	1120	29
101	Mora Ella	862	14	hf ch	or pek	700	37
102		865	29	do	bro or pek	1682	34
103		868	29	¾ ch	pek	1885	33
104		871	19	ch	pek sou	1425	31
105	New Valley	874	25	ch	bro or pek	2500	42
106		877	25	do	or pek	2250	39 bid
107		880	25	do	pek	2500	36
108		883	20	do	pek sou	1600	34
110	N I T	889	16	ch	unas No. 2	1440	24
111	Siriniwasa	892	23	ch	bro pek	2415	38
112		895	28	do	pek	2800	34
113		898	20	do	pek sou	1800	31
117	Hanagama	910	14	ch	bro pek	1400	31 bid
118		913	36	do	pek	3420	29
121	Hopewell	922	15	hf-ch	bro or pek	795	37
122		925	15	do	bro pek	750	35
123		928	75	do	pek	3450	33
124		931	46	do	pek sou	2070	31
127	Avisawella	940	36	ch	bro pek	3600	29 bid
128		943	41	do	pek	3485	30 bid
129		946	43	do	pek sou	3440	28
130		949	6	do	dust	840	25
131	Rayigam	952	27	ch	bro pek	2700	33
132		955	19	ch	or pek	1615	33
133		958	12	do	pek	996	31
134		961	8	do	pek sou	720	29
135		964	13	hf-ch	dust	1040	26
136	Selvawatte	767	15	ch	bro pek	1500	26 bid
137		970	9	do	pek	900	26
140	Blinkbonnie	979	28	hf ch	bro pek	1680	47
141		982	41	ch	pek	3608	38 bid
143	Ravenscraig	988	27	ch	or pek	2295	33 bid
144		991	11	do	bro pek	990	34
145		994	23	do	pek	2070	32
147		1	9	hf ch	fans	720	26
152	Silverton	16	75	hf-ch	bro pek	3750	31 bid
153		19	33	ch	pek	2475	31
154	Deniyaya	22	32	ch	pek pek	3200	33 bid
155		25	25	do	pek	2500	33 bid
156	G, in estate mark	28	13	ch	dust	1277	21 bid
162	Rookwela	46	12 ch 1 hf-ch		bro or pekfans	1566	26

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164	A D R	52	7 ch	or pek fans	700	25 hid
165	Elchico	55	56 hf ch	bro pek	3080	31 bid
166		58	25 do	pek	1250	29 bid

[Mr. E. John.—214,262 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	D N D, in estate mark	184	11 hf-ch	fans	825	28
4	Bellongalla	193	13 ch	pekoe	1040	30
7	Coslande	202	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1045	37
8		205	15 ch	pekoe	1530	33 hid
12	Glentilt	217	29 do	bro pek	2900	42
13		220	13 do	pekoe	1300	39
14	Koslande	223	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1045	36
15		226	17 ch	pekoe	1530	33 bid
19	S J	238	12 do	bro pek	1200	33 bid
20		241	8 do	pekoe	800	30
24	Mocha	253	24 do	bro or pek	2400	52 hid
25		256	11 do	or pek	990	50
26		259	20 do	pekoe	1900	43
27		262	10 do	fans	750	31
28	Ohiya	265	12 do	pek sou	1080	31
31	Gangawatte	274	16 do	or pek	1600	39
32		277	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1755	40
33		280	26 ch	pekoe	2210	37
34		283	8 do	pek sou	720	34
36	Dickapittia	289	28 do	bro pek	2800	34 hid
37		292	40 do	pekoe	4000	31 hid
39	Brownlow	298	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1710	45
40		301	31 ch	or pek	3100	40
41		304	43 do	pekoe	3870	38
42		307	11 do	pek s u	935	33
43	Nahavilla	310	46 do	bro pek	4600	39 bid
44		313	21 do	pekoe	2100	35
45		316	21 do	pek sou	2100	32
46	Glasgow	319	45 do	bro or pek	3825	45
47		322	26 do	or pek	1872	49
48		325	15 do	pekoe	1305	41
49		328	11 do	pek sou	1100	39
50	Agra Ouvah	331	79 hf-ch	bro or pek	4977	43
51		334	22 ch	or pek	2090	42
52		337	12 do	pekoe	1080	38
54	Rondura	343	31 do	bro pek	3100	33
55		346	25 do	or pek	2250	34 bid
56		349	55 do	pekoe	4400	29 bid
57		352	44 do	pek sou	3520	28
58		355	7 do	dust	840	26
59	Agra Ouvah	358	69 hf-ch	bro or pek	4416	46
60		361	34 do	or pek	1870	46
61		364	20 do	pekoe	1040	39
62	S G	367	10 ch	dust	1700	24 bid
63	Bellongalla	370	10 do	pekoe	800	29
69	Yakka	388	13 do	bro or pek	1404	34
70		391	8 do	or pek	768	35
71		394	18 do	pekoe	1620	32
73	B D	400	22 do	pek fans	3080	27 bid
74		403	8 do	dust	1360	24 bid
76	Claremont	409	19 do	bro or pek	1805	34
77		412	10 do	pekoe	900	31
78		415	9 do	sou	855	24
80	Keenagaha Ella	421	13 hf-ch	bro pek fans	910	29
81	Maskeliya	424	20 ch	or pek	1800	37 bid
82		427	15 do	pekoe	1350	36
87	W H	442	60 hf-ch	pek fans	4500	28 bid
92	Morahela	457	17 ch	bro pek	1564	36
93		460	17 do	or pek	1564	34
94		463	19 do	pekoe	1596	32
95		466	23 do	pekoe	1932	31
98		475	22 do	pek fans	2288	32
99		478	22 do	pek fans	2200	32
102	D	487	10 do	pek fans	1400	27 bid
103	Mahanilu	490	37 hf-ch	or pek	2035	39
104		493	12 do	fans	864	30
105	Sudugunga	496	15 ch	or pek	1350	36 bid
106		499	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	720	46 bid
107		502	16 ch	pek sou	1360	31 bid
110	Glassaugh	511	21 hf-ch	or pek	1113	69
111		514	23 do	bro or pek	1495	47
112		517	20 ch	pekoe	1900	46
113		520	9 do	pek sou	936	42
114	Galella	523	23 do	bro pek	2300	38
115		526	19 do	pekoe	1900	34
117		532	9 hf-ch	dust	810	27
122	Ferndale	547	23 ch	bro or pek	2300	37 hid
123		550	12 do	pek sou	1080	30 bid
124	Mount Temple	553	136 hf-ch	bro pek	6800	31
125		556	56 ch	pekoe	4200	30
126		559	32 do	pek sou	2304	29
127	Fernlands	562	9 do	sou	900	34
128	Glentilt	565	23 do	bro pek	2300	39 hid
129		568	12 do	pekoe	1200	38 hid
131		574	17 hf-ch	fans	1360	27
132	G T B	577	31 ch	bro pek fans	2015	} 30 hid
			30 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1950	

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
133	Ottery	580	21 ch	bro or pek	2310	36
134		583	22 do	or pek	1870	38 bid
135		586	39 do	pekoe	3900	34 hid

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Hornsey	12	8 ch	fans	680	28
7	Halgolle	27	3 ch	fans	330	27
8		30	2 do	dust	300	25

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	G O, in estate mark	907	12 hf-ch	unassorted	540	24
3	Andradeniya	913	6 ch	pek	600	31
4		916	2 do	pek sou	180	28
5		919	1 hf ch	sou	50	25
6		922	1 do	pek dust	80	25
9	Sirikandura	931	6 ch	pek sou	540	28
10		934	3 do	bro pek fans	292	28
11		937	1 do	dust	125	24
20	Kincora	964	9 do	fans	630	30
21		967	3 do	dust	270	24
22	Rockside	970	7 ch	sou	560	26 hid
23		973	3 do	bro mix	270	23
25		979	5 do	bro pek fans	600	29
32	Galkanda	1000	5 ch	pek sou	450	26
33		1003	1 do	bro pek fans	100	25
34		1006	2 do	dust	240	24
50	St. Edwards	1054	10 ch	bro or pek	610	33
51		1057	11 do	bro pek	616	32
52		1060	10 do	pek	560	29
53		1063	5 do	pek sou	265	28
54		1066	1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	50	29
55		1069	2 do	dust	100	25
62	Agra Oya	1090	7 ch	pek sou	630	28
66	Ella Oya	1102	1 ch	dust	75	26
73	Springwood	1123	7 ch	congou	595	25
74	S W	1126	1 do	red leaf	95	21
80	Nilloomally, O B C, in est. mark	1144	2 hf ch	dust	190	25
81	Shruhs Hill	1147	1 ch	pek	85	30
84	Deyanilla	1156	4 ch	fans	360	28
85		1159	2 hf-ch	dust	160	24
86		1162	1 ch	sou	90	27
96	G	1192	3 do	dust	405	25
97		1195	1 do	bro pek fans	120	28
98	P P	1198	2 ch	bro tea	192	19
101	Temhiligalla	1207	4 ch	pek sou	360	28
102		1210	3 hf ch	fans	180	26
103		1213	1 ch	dust	90	27
106	C Co.	1222	4 ch	pek sou	380	24
107		1225	1 do	dust	138	24
116	D, in estate mark	1252	8 hf-ch	sou	360	24
117		1255	13 do	fans	650	27
118		1258	6 do	dust	600	24
122	D B R	1270	5 hf ch	bro pek fans	300	32
123		1273	2 ch	pek sou	160	35
124		1276	1 hf ch	dust	76	26
129	Doranakande	1291	4 ch	pek	380	32
130		1294	4 do	pek No. 2	360	29
144	Holton	1336	8 ch	pek sou	640	30
145	B A	1339	3 ch	dust	240	25
146		1342	2 do	red leaf	200	22
151	Stamford Hill	1357	4 hf-ch	dust	340	27
155	Corfu	1369	6 do	bro pek fans	450	27
156	Digdola	1372	4 ch	bro pek	400	34
157		1375	4 do	bro or pek	340	36
163	K P W	1393	13 hf ch	pek sou	585	28
164		1396	2 do	dust	189	25
167	Beausejour	1405	5 ch	pek sou	400	27
168		1408	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	240	28
170	Kennington	1414	5 ch	unas	450	24
171		1417	4 do	dust	436	26
172	Kabragalla	1420	3 hf ch	dust	255	25
173		1423	7 do	bro tea	385	20
193	Queensland	1483	3 hf-ch	bro pek dust	240	27
194	N B D	1486	7 ch	bro mix	630	24
195		1489	6 do	unas	570	24
199	T B, estate mark	1501	5 ch	dust	500	24
200		1504	3 do	fans	300	27
201		1507	3 do	congou	240	25
204	O F, in estate					

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
	mark	1516	4 ch	bro pek	370	29
205		1519	5 do	pekoe	425	28
206		1522	2 hf-ch	pek sou	131	26
207		1525	3 ch	pek dust	290	23
215	Polatagama	1549	3 hf-ch	dust	450	24
221	Dammeria	1567	2 ch	dust	180	27
222	D M	1570	2 ch	bro pek	220	31
223		1573	2 do	pek	200	29
228	Erracht	1588	2 ch	bro pek fans	208	26
229		1591	2 do	dust	330	24
243	Maha Uva	1633	1 hf-ch	pek fans	75	27
244		1636	3 do	dust	255	27
254	Clunes	1666	4 ch	dust	340	25
266	B W D	1702	9 hf-ch	dust	675	28
273	Bodawa	1723	4 do	bro pek	216	32
274		1726	3 do	pek	141	31
275		1729	4 do	pek sou	188	29
276	B P C	1732	6 ch	red leaf	480	20
282	Putupaula	1750	2 do	sou	170	24
283		1753	8 hf-ch	dust	640	25
284	Arapolakande	1756	5 ch	bro or pek	550	32 bid
287		1765	5 do	pek sou	450	28
288		1768	2 do	dust	220	25
302	Ketadola	1813	1 ch	fans	125	25
304		1816	1 do	bro mix	92	21
312	B D W G	1840	4 hf-ch	dust	360	27
313		1843	3 do	red leaf	135	20
315	B D W P	1849	4 do	bro pek	340	32
316		1852	1 ch	bro pek No. 2	80	24
317		1855	1 do	pek No. 2	80	19
318		1858	2 hf-ch	dust	170	25
319		1861	2 do	dust	170	25
320		1864	1 do	dust No. 2	75	21
330	Ascot	1894	8 ch	dust	640	25
331	Ookoowatte	1897	1 do	sou	90	24
332		1900	3 hf-ch	pek fans	325	26
340	Harrow	1924	3 do	dust	270	26
346	Clyde	1942	3 do	pek sou	285	28
347		1945	1 do	dust	150	24
348	P Matale	1948	5 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	532	31
349		1951	1 ch	pek	90	27
350		1954	2 do			
			1 hf-ch	nnast	255	26
354	Pine Hill	1966	9 ch	pek sou	630	33
355	Kotua	1969	3 do	bro pek	300	31
356		1972	3 do	pek	300	28
357		1975	3 do	pek sou	300	27
358		1978	1 do	sou	100	25
373	Telbedde	2023	6 do	or pek	630	33
396	Seenagolla	2092	3 hf-ch	dust	240	26

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Wilpita	568	5 ch	pek sou	465	23
4		571	2 do	fans	200	24
5		574	1 do	dust	150	22
22	Wattekelly	625	4 hf-ch	dust	340	26
27	Nyanza	640	4 ch	dust	400	26
28	A D L, in estate mark	643	3 ch	pek	285	27
29		646	2 do	pek sou	190	24
33	T H A de S	658	4 ch	fans	455	23
34		661	4 do	bro mix	390	18
35		664	1 do	dust	145	21
36	Jak Tree Hill	667	2 hf-ch	dust	160	25
39	Kosgahahena	676	5 ch	pek sou	500	24
40		679	4 do	sou	360	19
41		682	2 hf-ch	fans	150	22
42		685	4 do	pek dust	340	20
43	Attiville	688	3 ch	fans	300	24
49	Polgahakande	706	5 ch	bro or pek	550	30
50		709	7 do	pek sou	560	26
51		712	2 do	sou	160	24
52		715	3 do	dust	420	23
53	S L G	718	5 hf-ch	red leaf	225	17
57	Rahatungoda	730	5 hf ch	pek dust	400	27
61	Welgampola	742	6 hf ch	or pek	336	32
62		745	10 do	bro pek	560	34
65		754	3 do	sou	150	22
66		757	6 do	dust	360	25
67		760	2 do	fans	100	25
68	Wevatenne	763	8 hf ch	bro pek	432	33
69		766	7 do	pek	350	29
70		769	7 do	pek sou	364	27
73	Yarrow	778	2 hf-ch	bro mix	140	20
74	Y, in estate mark	781	4 hf-ch	dust	360	25
76	H J S	787	5 hf ch	dust	375	25
79	Hapugasmulle	796	4 ch	sou	360	27
80		799	3 do	mix	285	21
82	Marigold	805	12 hf-ch	pek	600	41
84		811	3 do	pek fans	225	29
90	G A Ceylon	829	7 ch	bro mix	490	21

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
94	Bollagalla	841	2 ch	bro tea	220	21
95		844	1 hf ch	dust	90	23
96		847	1 ch	red leaf	100	18
97	Batgodde B	850	2 ch	bro pek	222	45
98		853	2 ch	pek	146	37
99		856	2 do	pek No. 2	124	34
100		859	1 do	pek dust	92	25
109	N I T	886	2 ch	unas No. 1	220	24
114	Siriniwasa	901	2 ch	bro pek fans	200	27
115		904	2 do	dust	310	24
116		907	1 do	sou	90	20
119	Hanagama	916	3 ch	pek sou	270	24
120	M G	919	3 ch	pek sou	300	25
125	Hopewell	934	7 hf-ch	fans	420	28
126		937	7 do	dust	560	25
138	Selvawatte	973	1 hf ch	fans	85	25
139		976	1 ch	dust	105	22
142	Blinkbonnie	985	8 ch	pek sou	656	34
146	Ravenscraig	997	4 ch	pek sou	360	29
148	W, in estate mark	4	2 hf ch	bro pek	120	31
149		7	2 do	pek	110	27
150		10	5 do	pek sou	250	23
151		13	1 ch	dust	120	22
157	L F	31	7 hf ch	bro pek	365	27
158		34	6 do	pek	308	24
159		37	3 do	pek sou	147	20
160		40	2 do	red leaf	97	16
161		43	1 do	dust	74	22
163	Rookwela	49	9 hf ch	or pek fans	630	25 bid
167	Elchico	61	9 hf ch	con	450	23

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	D N D, in estate mark	187	4 hf ch	dust	360	25
3	Bellongalla	190	12 do	bro pek	600	31
5		196	4 do	bro pek fans	280	26
6		199	2 do	dust	140	24
9	Coslande	208	2 ch	pek sou	190	31
10		211	1 do	congon	95	26
11		214	1 do	fans	110	27
16	Koslande	229	2 do	pek sou	190	31
17		232	1 do	congou	95	26
18		235	1 do	fans	110	27
29	Ohiya	268	3 hf-ch	fans	270	27
30		271	4 ch	sou	360	25
35	Gangawatte	286	2 hf-ch	bro flow pek	150	32
38	Dickapittia	295	2 ch	sou	200	22
64	Bellongalla	373	8 do	pek sou	560	27
65	Lunugalla	376	12 hf-ch	bro pek	600	31
66		379	7 ch	pekoe	560	30
67		382	2 hf-ch	fans	140	28
68		385	1 do	dust	90	23
72	Yakka	397	8 ch	pek sou	640	28
75	Myra	406	1 do	pek sou	80	24
79	Claremont	418	2 do	fans	200	27
83	Maskeliya	430	6 do	pek sou	600	32
84		433	9 hf-ch	fans	540	31
85		436	2 ch	dust	180	27
96	Morahela	469	7 do	sou	560	29
97		472	6 do	sou	480	28
100		481	2 do	unas	184	25
101		484	3 hf-ch	dust	222	25
108	Suduganga	505	1 ch	pek fans	100	30
109		508	7 do	.sou	560	27
116	Galella	529	6 do	pek sou	540	31
119	H B P	538	4 do	bro pek	200	29
120		541	4 do	pekoe	200	25
121		544	5 do	pek sou	250	23
130	Glentilt	571	5 do	pek sou	475	32
136	Ottery	589	2 do	dust	340	26

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent).

MINCING LANE, Feb. 16th.

"Clan Chisholm."—Meegama A, 37 bags sold at 83s 6d; 1, ditto 19 bags out at 75s; B 1, 4 bags sold at 71s 6d; B, 3 bags sold at 57s 6d; Yattawatte 1, 80 bags sold at 85s 6d; 60 bags sold at 66s 6d; 15 bags sold at 87s; 2, 21 bags sold at 65s; Broken, 3 bags sold at 60s; 1, 3 bags sold at 64 6d.

"Hakata Maru."—Ross, 1, 40 bags sold at 83s; 14 bags sold at 82s 6d; 2, 9 bags sold at 60s; Brown 2 bags sold at 57 6d; Black 2 bags sold at 42s.

"Clan McLeod." FM Katugastota, in estate

mark, 29 bags 82s 6d; 83 bags sold at 81s 6d; 15 bags sold at 61s.

"Chisholm."—FM Katugastota, in estate mark, 32 bags sold at 81s, 5s bags sold at 61s 6d; 2 bags sold at 62s 6d.

"Omrah."—Bandarapola 1, 15 bags sold at 78s; 2, 1 bag sold at 65s; T, 1 bag sold at 51s.

"Clan McLeod."—Bandarapola 1, 6 bags out at 73s; 70 refused, 1 bag sold at 62s 6d; 2, 2 bags sold at 65s; T, 1 bag sold at 40s.

"Hakata Maru"—CDG, 10 bags sold at 73s 6d; Old Haloya No. 1, 20 bags sold at 80s 6d; 20 bags sold at 82s 6d; 21 bags sold at 82s 6d; 5 bags sold at 74s; 10 bags out at 71s; 4 bags out.

"Japan."—1 MM, in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 163 bags sold at 63s; S, in estate mark, 100 bags sold at 65s; S, in estate mark, 30 bags sold at 65s; S, in estate mark. 14 bags sold at 60s 6d; OO SS, in estate mark, Estate Cocoa. 3 bags sold at 66s.

"Malta."—O J, in estate mark, 10 bags sold at 67.

"Clan McLeod."—D M A & Co., in estate mark, 15 bags sold at 73s.

"Clan Chisholm."—O PBM 9 bags sold at 70s 6d; ditto 1, 23 bags sold at 63s; 1 bag sold at 50s.

"Omrah."—Goodwood Estate Ceylon, in estate mark, 14 bags out at 72s refused; ditto B, 11 bags sold at 65s; ditto C, 5 bags sold at 46s 6d.

"Hakata Maru."—A PBM 1, 34 bags sold at 63s.

"Kawachi Maru."—FM & Co., Port Station Kola Estate, 1 bag sold at 70s.

"Shropshire."—HK 1, 12 bags sold at 80s 6d; ditto 2, 3 bags sold at 66s; ditto 1 bags sold at 55s.

"Clan McLeod."—Palli London 1, 70 bags out at 85s; ditto 1, 23 out at 83s; ditto 2, 21 bags sold at 66s; ditto 1, 5 bags sold at 61s.

"Clan Chisholm.—Palli London 1, 64 bags out; ditto 1, 27 bags out at 85s; ditto 2, 13 bags sold at 66s; T, 3 bags sold at 61s.

"Malta."—1 A K M K, in estate mark, Estate Cocoa. 60 bags sold 70s.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

"Omrah.—Nellaoola" O, 2 cases sold at 2s 10d; ditto 1, 3 cases sold at 2s 3d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 5d: ditto seed, 1 case sold at 2s 2d; ditto, 1 case sold at 2s 2d; ditto B&S 1 case sold at 1s 5d; Nagalla O, 2 cases sold at 2s 10d; ditto 1 3 cases sold at 2s 1d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 5d; ditto B&S, 1 case sold at 1s 5d; ditto seed, 1 case sold at 2s 3d.

"Hakata Maru."—Wattakelly No. 1, 4 cases sold at 2s 6d; ditto No. 2, 2 cases sold at 1s 9d; ditto No. 3, 1 case sold at 1s 9d; ditto No. 4, 1 case sold at 1s 3d; ditto seed, 1 case sold at 1s 2d.

Dellugolla Estate, Ceylon, in estate mark, 9 cases sold at 3s; ditto 1, 17 cases out at 25s; ditto 2, 11 cases sold at 1s 9d; ditto B, 2 cases sold at 1s 7d; ditto 9 cases sold at 1s 6d; ditto S, 12 cases sold at 1s 5d; ditto seed, 1 case sold at 2s 2d; PBM 2, 1 case sold at 2s 2d; ditto 1, 1 case sold at 2s 3d.

"Glenshiel."—1 PBM, 2 cases sold at 1s 7d, 7 cases sold at 1s 6d.

"Bingo Maru."—VHD Malabar, 33 cases out at 1s 10d; 1 Nawanagalla No. 1, 2 cases sold at 4s 2d; ditto No. 2, 3 cases sold at 3s; ditto No. 3, 3 cases sold at 1s 6d; ditto No. 4, 1 case sold at 1s 10d ditto seeds, 2 cases sold at 2s 3d.

"Clan Stuart."—HGA, in estate mark, 6 cases sold at 1s 5d, 1 case sold at 1s 6d.

"Clan Menzies."—HGA, in estate mark, Malabar, 9 cases sold at 1s 6d.

"Nestor."—HGA, in estate mark, Malabar, 4 cases sold at 1s 7d; 2 cases sold at 1s 3d; 2 cases sold at 1s 7d

"Clan McIntyre."—DSS, in estate mark, Malabar, 2 cases sold at 1s 7d.

"Shropshire."—HGA in estate mark, Malabar, 2 cases sold at 1s 7d.

"Bingo Maru."—HGA, in estate mark, Malabar, 2 cases sold at 1s 8d.

"Kanagawa Maru."—HGA, in estate mark, Malabar. 15 cases sold at 1s 8d.

"Orestes."—L, in estate mark, Mysore 1, 2 cases and 1 bag out.

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E. Benham & Co.

[15,518 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb	c.
1	Hornsey	10	30	ch	or pek	2700	37
2		13	17	do	pek	1360	34
3	Hapugastenne	16	16	ch	bro pek	1600	34
4		19	16	do	or pek	1428	35
5		22	31	do	pek	2890	30 bid
6		25	16	do	pek sou	1600	30
10	Mandara Newera	37	36	hf-ch	bro pek	1980	40 bid
11		40	20	do	pek	1000	37 bid

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[441,299 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
11	Dambagastalawa	2152	12	ch	pek sou	1200	34
13	Attampettia	2158	9	ch	bro pek	963	33 bid
14		2161	8	do	pek	720	32
17	Avoca	2170	18	ch	bro or pek	1980	61
18		2173	32	do	bro pek	3520	44
19		2176	24	do	pek	2280	37 bid
20		2179	7	do	pek sou	700	35
27	Glen Esk	2200	11	ch	bro pek	990	30
29		2206	3	do	pek	720	28
32	Glencorse	2215	10	ch	bro or pek	1000	35
33		2218	17	do	bro pek	1530	32
34		2221	14	do	pek	1260	30
35		2224	13	do	pek sou	1010	27
39	Glengariffe	2236	46	hf-ch	bro pek	2530	40
40		2239	23	ch	pek	2139	35
41		2240	25	hf-ch	or pek	1125	37
42		2245	17	ch	pek sou	1360	33
43		2248	13	hf-ch	fans	832	30
45	E D P	4	20	hf ch	dust	1500	26
46	Abbotsleigh	7	20	ch	pekoe	1760	45
47		10	35	do	pek sou	2975	39
48	Stisted	13	42	hf-ch	bro or pek	2730	36
50		19	17	do	pek	1020	31
51		22	29	do	pek sou	1653	29
53	Loinorn	28	49	ch	pek	4410	47 bid
54	L	31	23	ch	or pek	2070	59
59	Middleton	46	15	hf ch	bro or pek	855	67
60		49	25	ch	bro pek	2500	54
61		52	20	do	pek	1800	47
62		55	22	do	pek sou	1980	40
63	H G M	58	25	hf-ch	bro or pek	1625	46
64		61	10	ch	or pek	780	40
65		64	32	do	bro pek	2656	35
66		67	42	do	pek	3150	33
67		70	24	do	pek sou	1680	31
68		73	12	do	bro pek fans	1080	23
70	St. H	73	14	ch	pek	1540	26
72	Vogan	85	51	ch	bro pek	5100	40
73		88	53	do	pek	4505	33
74		91	11	do	pek sou	880	28
75	Tambiligalla	94	20	hf ch	bro or pek	1100	37
76		97	10	ch	pek	900	33
79	Hentleys	106	18	hf-ch	bro pek	954	33
81		112	20	ch	pek	1700	29
88	Woodend	133	13	ch	bro or pek	1300	33
89		136	16	do	or pek	1440	35
90		139	47	do	pek	4230	32
91		142	12	do	pek sou	960	28
93	Rowley	148	24	hf ch	bro pek	1200	37
94		151	21	do	pek	1050	33
95	Dyakulla No. 2	154	30	hf-ch	bro pek	1650	41
96		157	28	do	pek	1960	35
97		160	14	ch	pek sou	840	32
98	Tonacombe	163	32	do	or pek	2880	37
99		166	9	do	bro or pek	900	49
100		169	21	do	bro pek	2100	43
101		172	52	do	pek	4680	37
102		175	12	do	pek sou	1080	31
103	Farnham	178	22	ch	bro pek	2090	36
104		181	16	do	or pek	1360	35
105		184	21	do	pek	1890	32
106		137	20	do	pek sou	1800	31
108	Erlsmere	193	24	ch	bro pek	2520	43
109		196	23	do	pek	1840	40
110		199	9	do	pek sou	855	38
112	Strathspey	205	9	ch	bro or pek	945	49 bid
113		208	14	do	or pek	1400	47
114		211	23	do	pek	2300	41
115		214	11	do	pek sou	1100	39
119	Walpita	226	32	ch	bro pek	3200	35
120		229	22	do	pek	2200	33
121		232	11	do	pek sou	880	30
123	Penrhos	238	21	hf-ch	bro or pek	1113	40 bid
124	Hayes	241	7	ch	bro or pek	700	45
125		244	7	do	bro pek	700	35
127		250	9	do	pek	765	32
128	Hayes	253	11	ch	bro or pek	1100	48
129		256	30	ch	bro pek	3000	35
130		259	22	do	or pek	1870	35
131		262	65	do	pek	5525	31
132		265	11	do	pek sou	935	29
133	Halwatura	268	38	ch	or pek	3420	32
134	Macaldeniya	271	17	hf-ch	bro pek	1010	39
135		274	16	do	pek	865	34
136		277	16	do	pek sou	800	30
139	Palmerston	286	17	hf ch	bro or pek	867	67
140	C B	289	26	ch	pek sou	2340	35
145	P A N	304	36	hf ch	bro pek	2160	30 bid
146		307	20	do	pekoe	1100	29
149	Erracht	316	15	ch	bro or pek	1350	33
150		319	14	do	bro pek	1050	32
151		322	18	do	pek	1350	30
152		325	10	do	pek sou	800	26
155	Bloomfield	335	13	ch	pek sou	1235	38
157	B, in estate mark	340	19	ch	unas	1995	27
158	Kirklees	343	31	ch	bro or pek	1860	38
159		346	21	do	or pek	2100	38
160		349	43	do	pek	4085	33
161		352	32	do	pek sou	2560	30
162	W N P	355	25	hf ch	bro or pek	1400	35
163		358	12	do	bro pek fans	900	28
164		361	27	ch	pek	2430	31 bid
166	Parsloes	367	35	ch	bro pek	3500	32
167		370	23	do	pek	2070	30
174	Pussella	391	7	ch	bro pek	721	34
175		394	11	do	or pek	957	33
176		397	14	do	pek	1120	30
177	Weyungawatte	400	30	hf-ch	bro or pek	1800	32
178		403	34	ch	bro pek	3060	31
179		406	36	do	pek	2880	30 bid
184	Beaumont	421	20	ch	bro pek	2100	33
185		424	39	do	or pek	3627	31
187	Shrubs Hill	430	46	ch	bro pek	4600	33
188		433	65	do	pek	5525	32
189		436	10	do	bro pek	1000	32 bid
190		439	28	do	pek	2324	32
192		445	16	do	bro pek fans	1200	27
194	Ganapalla	451	11	ch	or pek	990	35
195		454	12	do	bro or pek	1080	32
196		457	40	do	pek	3200	29
197		460	15	do	pek sou	1125	27
198		463	23	do	bro pek	2070	30
200		469	10	hf-ch	dust	800	25
206	Yaha Ella	487	7	ch	bro pek	700	35
207		490	17	do	pek	1530	31
215	Holton	514	17	ch	bro pek	1615	33
216		517	13	do	pek	1040	34
217		520	11	do	pek sou	880	31
219	Queensland	526	13	hf ch	bro or pek	715	61
220		529	18	ch	pek	1530	38
221		532	8	do	pek sou	720	34
225	Palmerston	544	15	hf ch	bro or pek	750	92
227		550	16	ch	pek	1360	50
228	Theydon Bois	553	13	do	bro pek	1300	36
229		556	25	do	pek	2000	32
230		559	11	do	pek sou	935	30
231	Tsevaloya	562	5	ch	dust	890	20 bid
232	Nilloom Ily O B E C, in est mark	565	13	ch	bro or pek	1300	55
233		568	32	do	bro pek	3200	41
234		571	24	do	or pek	2160	40
235		574	20	do	pek	1680	38
239	Tymawr	586	21	hf-ch	bro or pek	1155	41
240		589	47	do	or pek	2350	40
241	A M B	592	15	ch	dust	2100	24
242		595	16	do	fans	1520	25
243	Mousakellie	598	28	ch	bro or pek	2800	45
244		601	22	do	or pek	2200	39
245		604	18	do	pek	1800	36

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
248	Knavesmire	613	33 ch	bro pek	3135	34
249		616	27 do	pek	2295	33
250		619	17 do	pek sou	1190	29
251		622	16 hf-ch	dust	1280	26
252		625	18 ch	pek	1350	31
253	Knavesmire	628	30 hf ch	or pek	1500	35
254		631	28 ch	bro pek	2660	33
255		634	29 do	pek	2465	33
256		637	20 do	do	1500	30
257	Chesterford	640	51 ch	bro pek	5100	44
258		643	55 do	pek	5500	34
259		646	39 do	pek sou	3900	32
260	Waratenne, Invoice No. 7	649	10 ch	bro pek	900	32
261		652	9 do	pek	810	29
262	H, in estate mark	655	11 ch	bro pek	1100	33
263	L B K	658	22 ch	red leaf	2090	23
264	Passara	661	15 ch	bro or pek	1500	39
265		664	13 do	or pek	1170	39
266		667	12 do	pek	1080	37
270	Harrington	679	19 hf ch	bro or pek	950	57
271		682	21 ch	or pek	1995	43
272		685	19 do	pek	1710	39
276	Maligatenne	697	14 ch	bro pek	1540	30
277		700	13 do	pek	1300	27
280	Kincora	709	29 ch	bro pek	2900	33
281	Summer Hill	712	34 do	pek	2958	38 bid
282	Hatton	715	27 ch	bro pek	2835	54
283		718	30 do	pek	2700	41
285	Loinorn	724	16 hf ch	dust	1200	28
286	Dunkeld	727	45 do	bro or pek	2700	41
287		730	19 ch	or pek	1805	39
288		733	18 do	pek	1620	37
289	Massena	736	77 hf-ch	bro pek	3850	33
290		739	25 do	pek	1250	30
291		742	16 do	pek sou	800	28
294	Torwood	751	56 ch	bro pek	5040	34 bid
295	Harrow	754	40 hf-ch	bro or pek	2400	4'
296	Dea Ella	757	15 do	bro or pek	900	38
297		760	32 do	or pek	1760	35 bid
298		763	28 do	pek	1400	30
303	Deyanilla	778	18 ch	bro pek	1800	34 bid
304	Clyde	781	9 do	bro or pek	945	31
305	Ascot	784	26 do	bro pek	2340	31 bid
306		787	14 do	bro or pek	1400	31 bid
309		796	7 do	bro pk fans	700	28
311	Leygrove	802	10 do	bro pek	1100	35
312		805	8 do	pek	720	33
313	Cotswold	808	10 do	bro pek	1000	43
314		811	13 do	pek	1170	32
315		814	13 do	pek sou	975	29
320	B W D P	829	24 do	bro pek	2040	31
323	Scrubs	838	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	992	58
324		841	12 do	bro pek	720	49
325		844	14 do	pek	700	45
326		847	25 do	pek sou	1250	41
327	Mariawatte	850	20 ch	pek sou	1700	28
328		853	12 hf-ch	dust	960	25
329	Mawaliganga-watte	856	25 ch	bro pek	2500	31
331		862	21 do	pek sou	1575	28
333	New Peacock	868	9 do	pek sou	810	31
335		874	25 hf-ch	pek fans	1875	28
337	I K V	880	7 ch	pek sou	840	25
340	Freds Ruhe	889	51 do	bro pek	5100	33
341		892	45 do	pek	4050	30
342		895	22 do	pek sou	2070	29
348	B D W	913	36 do	bro pek	3420	28
349		916	14 do	pek sou	1260	26
351	R C V in est. mark	922	6 do	bro pk fans	720	28
352	Battawatte	925	32 do	bro or pek	3500	38
353		928	27 do	pek	2565	35
354		931	31 do	pek sou	1040	31

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—205,007 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Ossington	64	19 ch	bro pek	1900	29 bid
2		67	27 do	pek	2700	28 bid
3		70	10 do	pek sou	1010	24 bid
9	Ferriby	88	23 ch	bro pek	2185	32
10		91	38 do	pek	3230	30
11		94	25 do	pek sou	1875	27 bid
12		97	6 do	fans	720	26
13	Mahatenne	100	34 ch	pek pek	3400	32
14		103	19 do	pek	1900	30
15	Kallebokka	106	35 ch	bro pek	3675	34
16		109	16 do	pek	1440	34
19	Lenach	118	76 hf-ch	bro pek	4180	33 bid
20		121	28 ch	pek	2380	34
21		124	17 do	pek sou	1445	31
26	Tiddydale	139	19 do	pek	1710	28 bid
27		142	9 ch	pek sou	765	23
29	Carney	148	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1700	34
30		151	37 do	pek	1665	30 bid
31		154	16 do	pek sou	800	28
38	Hanagama	175	10 ch	pek	950	29
39		178	12 do	pek sou	1069	24
43	Citrus	190	24 ch	bro pek	2400	32
44		193	24 do	pek	2160	28 bid
45		196	7 do	pek sou	700	23 bid
49	Forest Hill	208	20 ch	bro pek	1700	32 bid
50		211	21 do	pek	1827	29 bid
51	Havilland	214	10 ch	pek fans	1100	27
57	Theberton	232	17 ch	bro pek	1700	34
58		235	41 do	pek	2690	34
60	Eilandua	241	11 ch	bro pek	1100	32
61		244	11 do	pek	1045	29
62	Handrookande	247	17 hf-ch	bro pek	935	34
66	Bargany	259	18 ch	pek	1530	31
67	St. Catherine	262	11 ch	bro or pek	1210	32 bid
68		265	13 do	or pek	1170	35
72	Meddegedera	277	34 ch	or pek	3400	29 bid
74	Lyndhurst	283	85 hf-ch	bro pek	4675	33
75		286	51 do	pek	2550	30
78	Woodthorpe	295	8 ch	bro pek	800	37
79		298	13 do	pek	1144	31 bid
80		301	15 do	pek sou	1200	30
83	Primrose	310	8 ch	bro pek	800	36
84		313	14 do	pek	1232	31 bid
85		316	15 do	pek sou	1200	30
88	Monrovia	325	32 ch	bro pek	3200	33
90		331	31 do	pek	2945	31 bid
91		334	13 do	pek sou	1300	28
94	Daluk Oya	343	21 hf ch	or pek	1155	33 bid
95		346	33 do	pek	1815	31
96	Yahalatenne	349	19 ch	bro pek	1900	32 bid
97		352	12 do	pek	1200	32
98	K	355	17 ch	unas	1615	20
100	Bogahagoda-watte	361	15 ch	bro pek	1500	30
101		364	11 do	pek	1045	
104	Galphele	373	22 ch	bro pek	2200	33
105		376	15 do	bro or pek	1500	36
106		379	19 do	pek	1710	33
107	Do B	382	12 ch	pek	1080	32
110	Annandale	391	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	969	53 bid
111		394	18 do	or pek	1026	44
112		397	17 do	pek	952	38 bid
113		400	19 do	pek sou	1102	26
114		403	10 do	dust	820	23
116	Kurunegalle est. Co. of Ceylon	409	12 hf-ch	bro pek	720	33
117		412	9 ch	pek	900	32
120	Doragalla	421	12 ch	bro pek	1200	37
121		424	33 do	pek	2640	35
122		427	19 do	pek sou	1615	31
123		430	17 hf-ch	bro mix	1190	26
124	Harangalla	433	28 ch	bro pek	2660	34
125		436	38 do	pek	3040	33
126	Ravenoya	439	18 hf-ch	bro pek	990	33
127		442	18 do	pek	900	31
130	Ingriya	454	56 hf-ch	bro pek	2800	30
131		455	51 do	pek	2448	31
132		457	45 do	pek sou	2070	29
133		460	29 do	bro pek fans	1740	36
135	Roseneath	466	22 ch	bro pek	2200	36
136		469	9 do	pek	810	34
137		472	21 do	pek sou	1785	30
140	Lower Dickoya	481	21 hf ch	bro or pek	1176	35 bid
141		484	16 ch	bro pek	1600	32
142		487	13 do	pek	1300	31
147	Tavalamtenne	502	20 ch	bro or pek	2060	32 bid
148		505	8 do	pek	710	30 bid
153	Honiton	520	31 hf ch	bro pek	1550	32
154		523	17 ch	pek	1445	31
155		526	20 do	pek sou	1600	27
159	Rayigam	538	34 ch	bro pek	3400	33
160		541	22 do	or pek	1870	32 bid
161		544	11 do	pek	880	30 bid
162		547	10 do	pek sou	900	29
163	Silverton	550	75 hf-ch	bro pek	3750	30 bid
166	T H A de S	559	22 ch	bro pek	2200	26
169	Killin	568	24 ch	bro pek	2400	32 bid
170		571	25 do	pek	2250	29 bid
174	Neboda	583	16 ch	bro or pek	1600	31
175		586	55 do	bro pek	5500	30 bid
176		589	15 ch	pek	1350	29 bid
177		592	20 do	pek sou	1600	28
179	Rambodde	598	26 hf ch	bro pek	1430	36 bid
180		601	27 do	pek	1350	35
181		604	17 do	pek sou	765	31

[Mr. E. John.—167,839 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Glasgow	601	38 ch	bro or pek	3230	51
5		604	18 do	or pek	1350	49

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6		607	14 ch	pekoe	1218	45
7		610	11 do	pek sou	1100	40
8	Kandaloya	613	38 hf-ch	bro pek	1710	39
9		616	30 do	or pek	1200	31 bid
10		619	102 do	pekoe	4080	32
12		625	18 do	fans	900	27
13		628	21 do	dust	1050	25
15	Eila	634	100 ch	bro or pek	10000	33 bid
16		637	59 do	pekoe	5015	30 bid
17		640	20 do	fans	2400	28 bid
18	Templestowe	643	40 do	bro or pek	3200	44
19		646	26 do	or pek	1820	43
20		649	46 do	pekoe	3910	37 bid
21		652	16 do	fans	1440	32
22	St. John's	655	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	1116	64
23		658	24 do	or pek	1248	69
24		661	20 do	pekoe	1160	47
25		664	18 do	pek sou	1008	42
26		667	15 do	pek fans	1110	34
27	Agra Ouvah	670	15 do	pek sou	750	38
28		673	21 ch	pek fans	1785	31
30	Callander	679	43 hf-ch	bro or pek	2580	38
31		682	31 do	or pek	1705	35
32		685	24 do	pekoe	1200	34
36	Gonavy	697	29 do	bro pek	2950	39
37		700	22 ch	pekoe	1650	35
39	Oono gal ya	706	10 do	bro or pek	1000	40
40		709	9 do	bro or pek No. 2	1080	32
41		712	23 do	or pek	2070	37
42		715	24 do	pekoe	2160	35
43		718	16 do	pek sou	1440	32
44	D D	721	36 do	pek fans	2700	28
45	Bellongalla	724	17 hf-ch	bro pek	850	30
46		727	15 ch	pekoe	1200	29 bid
50	Peilakande	739	30 do 1 hf-ch	pekoe	2750	31
51		742	8 do	dust	720	25
53	L E L	748	18 ch	bro pek	1890	40
54		751	24 do	pekoe	2029	33
56	W H	757	40 hf-ch	pek fans	3000	27 bid
57	Mahanilu	760	23 do	or pek	1193	40
58		763	26 do	bro pek	1508	40
59		766	17 ch	pekoe	1581	37
60		769	10 do	pek sou	950	36
61		772	8 hf-ch	dust	760	26
62		775	19 do	bro pek fans	1178	34
63		778	11 do	fans	792	33
64	G B	781	16 do	bro pek	880	29
65		784	14 do	pekoe	1120	29
69	Sudugunga	796	15 ch	or pek	1315	35
70		799	16 do	pek sou	1360	30
71	Galella	802	29 do	bro pek	2900	39
72		805	25 do	pekoe	2500	33 bid
73		808	10 do	pek sou	900	30
74	Dickapittia	811	28 do	bro pek	2800	36
75	Cleveland	814	41 hf-ch	flow or pek	2255	54
76		817	41 do	pekoe	2332	40
79	Koslande	826	17 ch	pekoe	1530	32 bid
80	Meerahela	829	33 do	pekoe	2772	32
81		832	29 do	bro or pek	2900	33
83	Dalhousie	838	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	53
85		844	58 do	pek No. 1	2610	32 bid
86		877	33 do	pek No. 2	1320	32 bid
88	Kotuagedera	853	15 ch	bro pek	1500	32 bid
89		856	8 do	pekoe	760	29 bid
92	Troup	865	17 do	pek sou	1615	37
93		868	7 do	bro mix	700	32
94	H S, in est. mark	871	7 do	bro mix	700	20
95	Murraythwaite	874	19 do	bro pek	1805	34
96		877	19 do	pekoe	1615	32
97		880	9 do	pek sou	765	29
100	Ferndale	889	23 do	bro or pek	2300	37
101		892	16 do	or pek	1440	38
102		895	14 do	pekoe	1260	35
103		898	12 do	pek sou	1080	31
104	Maryland	901	8 do	bro pek	800	32
105		904	8 do	pekoe	760	29
108	Galloola	913	22 do	bro pek	2200	38
109		916	22 do	pekoe	2200	36
110		919	12 do	pek sou	1200	31
112	G K	925	15 do	dust	2550	25
113	Whyddon	928	28 do	bro pek	2800	34 bid
114	Sadamulla	931	11 do	bro pek	1100	30
115		934	15 do	pekoe	1500	27
116		937	6 do	pek sou	600	24

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
7	Hapugastenne	28	3 ch	sou	255	26
8		31	6 hf ch	fans	390	31
9		34	3 do	dust	255	25

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	B B B, in estate mark	2122	6 ch	dust	54	2
2	O B E C, in est. mark, Sinnapittia	2125	7 ch	sou	490	26
3	Yelatenne	2128	9 do	bro or pek	540	33
4		2131	7 do	or pek	399	33
5		2134	6 hf ch	pek	318	31
6		2137	1 do	pek sou	50	29
7		2140	1 do	fans	75	27
8		2143	1 do	dust	80	25
9		2146	1 ch	unas	63	27
10		2149	1 box	fans	18	26
12	Dambagastalawa	2155	8 hf-ch	bro pek fans	640	28
15	Attampettia	2164	2 ch	pek sou	160	29
16		2167	1 hf-ch	dust	80	26
21	Avoca	2182	5 ch	bro pek fans	400	28
22	A B F	2185	6 ch	bro pek	600	34
23		2188	6 do	pek	600	28
24		2191	6 do	pek sou	600	26
25		2194	2 do	congou	200	23
26		2197	1 do	dust	85	25
28	Glen Esk	2203	6 ch	bro or pek	570	31
30		2209	8 do	pek sou	600	27
31		2212	1 do	pek fans	120	27
36	Glencorse	2227	1 ch	pek fans	120	27
37		2230	1 do	bro tea	115	28
38		2233	1 do	dust	175	25
44	E D P	1	7 ch	sou	630	28
49	Stisted	16	10 hf-ch	or pek	600	34
52		25	2 do	dust	172	26
55	Hill side, P C H, Galle in est. mark	34	3 ch	bro pek	300	31
56		37	5 do	pek	450	29
5		40	7 do	pek sou	630	25
58		43	5 do	sou	400	25
69	H G M	76	5 hf ch	dust	425	25
71	St. H	82	1 ch	dust	100	26
77	Tembiligalla	100	3 ch	pek sou	270	29
78		103	1 hf-ch	fans	70	26
80	Hentleys	109	12 hf ch	or pek	540	31
82		115	3 ch	pek sou	210	25
83		118	4 hf ch	pek dust	340	26
84	Maldeniya	121	6 ch	sou	540	25
85		124	5 do	fans	375	26
86		127	6 do	dust	540	25
87		130	1 do	congou	80	22
92	Woodend	145	2 ch	dust	280	25
107	Erlsmere	190	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	550	55
111		202	2 do	dust	160	26
116	Strathspey	217	2 ch	sou	170	32
117		220	2 do	dust	288	27
118		223	1 do	red leaf	86	23
122	Walpita	235	2 ch	sou	180	25
126	Hayes	247	7 ch	or pek	595	35
137	Macaldeniya	280	2 hf ch	unas	110	27
138		283	2 do	dust	160	27
141	W L	292	2 do	fans	127	27
142		295	1 do	pek dust	74	25
143	Ookoowatte	298	2 ch	pek fans	220	27
144		301	1 hf-ch	dust	100	24
147	P A N	310	12 hf ch	pek sou	660	28
148		313	3 do	dust	240	25
153	Erracht	328	1 ch	bro pek fans	131	27
154		331	1 do	dust	180	24
156	B, in estate mark	337	6 ch	pek fans	480	28
165	W N P	364	3 ch	pek sou	300	27
168	Parsloes	373	5 do	pek sou	400	28
169		376	1 do	dust	144	26
170	St. Johnswood	379	9 hf ch	bro pek	477	33
171		382	9 do	pek	450	32
172		385	6 do	pek sou	300	27
173		388	1 do	fans	114	26
180	Weyungawatte	400	6 ch	pek sou	480	2
181		412	4 hf-ch	dust	320	25
182	N W D	415	2 ch	bro tea	216	23
183	Dromoland	418	5 ch	red leaf	422	19
186	Beaumont	427	6 hf ch	fans	516	27
191	Shrubs Hill	442	5 ch	pek sou	425	28
193		448	3 do	bro tea	189	23
199	Ganapalla	466	7 ch	bro pek fans	695	27
201	Belgodde	472	6 hf ch	bro pek	300	35
202		475	6 do	pek	300	30
203		478	6 do	pek sou	300	27
204		481	2 do	sou	100	25
205	Yaha Ella	484	3 ch	bro or pek	330	33
208		492	4 ch	pek sou	360	29
209		496	1 do	pek fans	105	27
210		499	1 do	dust	100	23
211	Kotua	502	3 ch	bro pek	300	34
212		505	3 do	pekoe	300	29

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
213		508	3 ch	pek sou	300	27
214		511	1 do	dust	130	25
218	B A	523	1 do	red leaf	100	21
222	N B D	535	4 ch	bro mix	340	22
223		538	4 do	unas	380	21
224		541	1 do	bro pek fans	66	28
226	Palmerston	547	6 ch	or pek	425	57
236	Nilloomally, O B E C, in est. mark	577	4 ch	pek sou	180	30
237		580	3 do	sou	210	28
238		583	2 hf-ch	fans	140	28
246	Mousakellie	607	3 ch	sou	300	28
247		610	6 hf-ch	dust	510	27
267	Passara	670	5 ch	pek sou	500	31
268		673	1 do	fans	75	29
269	Wellington	676	1 ch	pek sou	85	29
273	Harrington	688	2 ch	pek	190	32
274		691	5 hf-ch	or pek fan	3/0	30
275		694	1 ch	dust	160	26
278	Maligatenne	703	5 ch	pek sou	475	25
279		706	1 do	dust	112	24
284	Halton	721	5 ch	pek sou	425	36
292	Massena	745	3 hf-ch	fans	210	27
293		748	1 do	dust	80	23
299	Tea Ella	766	9 do	pek sou	450	29
300		769	7 do	fans	420	29
301		772	4 do	dust	320	26
302	K	775	1 ch	sou	100	28
307	Ascot	790	6 do	pek	540	29
308		793	7 do	pek sou	630	27
310		799	6 hf-ch	dust	480	26
316	Cotswold	817	2 ch	sou	150	22
317		820	2 hf-ch	dust	160	26
318	Kitulgalla	823	1 do	bro pek	60	28
319		826	1 do	pek sou	60	25
321	B D W P	832	2 ch	bro pek No. 2	180	22
322		835	1 do	pek No. 2	80	21
330	Mawaliganga-watte	859	9 do	pek	657	29
332		865	2 hf-ch	pek dust	150	25
334	New Peacock	871	6 do	bro mix	300	26
336	I K V	877	1 ch	bro mix	112	22
336a			1 do	bro mix	112	20
338	Hill Side	883	2 do	bro pek	200	30
339		886	1 do	pek sou	900	25
342	W A	898	4 do	bro pek	400	29
344		901	5 do	pek	450	29
345		904	4 do	pek sou	360	27
346		907	2 do	dust	330	25
347		910	1 do	bro mix	135	20
350	B D W	919	1 do	dust	150	26

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Ossington	73	2 ch	dust	218	23
5		76	1 do	bro mix	106	21
17	Kallebokka	112	1 ch	pek sou	110	29
18		115	2 hf-ch	dust	170	26
22	California	127	6 ch	bro pek	570	31
23		130	7 do	pek	665	27
24		133	6 do	pek sou	570	21
25	Tiddydale	136	11 hf-ch	bro pek	550	33
28	S W J	145	5 ch	sou	425	18
32	Carney	157	1 hf-ch	sou	50	24
33	R K P	160	6 ch	bro or pek	600	31
34		163	9 do	bro pek	720	32
35		166	6 do	pek	510	29
36		169	6 do	pek sou	540	25
37	Hanagama	172	5 ch	bro pek	500	32
40		181	3 do	sou	270	19
41		184	2 do	fans	234	18
42		187	1 do	dust	150	25
46	Citrus	199	2 ch	bro or pek	200	23
4		202	2 do	pek dust	320	26
		205	ch	fans	100	16
52	Havilland	217	4 ch	sou	360	27
53		220	7 hf ch	dust	560	26
54	Sangaly Toppe	223	2 hf-ch	bro tea	150	27
55		226	2 do	dust	190	26
56		229	4 ch	red leaf	380	23
59	Theberton	238	1 ch	pek fans	100	23
63	Handrookande	250	9 hf-ch	pek	450	29
64		253	3 do	pek sou	150	27
65		256	1 do	dust	70	25
69	St. Catherine	268	8 ch	pek	640	31
70		271	2 do	pek sou	152	28
71		274	1 do	dust	104	24
73	A A	280	5 hf-ch	bro tea	225	20
76	Lyndhurst	289	9 hf-ch	pek sou	405	27
77		292	3 do	dust	225	26
81	Woodthorpe	304	5 ch	sou	380	26
82		307	3 hf ch	dust	180	25
86	Primrose Hill	319	4 ch	sou	301	26
87		322	3 hf-ch	dust	210	24

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
89	Monrovia	323	6 ch	bro or pek	690	31
92		337	2 do	bro tea	200	23
93		340	1 do	pek dust	165	24
99	K	358	2 hf ch	dust	160	22
102	Bogahagoda-watte	367	7 ch	pek sou	665	22
103		377	2 do	bro pek fans	250	25
108	Galphele B	385	5 ch	pek sou	500	23
109		388	? do	fans	300	25
115	Kurunegalle est. Co. of Ceylon	406	6 hf ch	or pek	360	34
118		415	2 ch	pek sou	200	27
119	Doragalla	418	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	660	38
128	Ravenoya	445	3 hf ch	pek	900	28
134	Ingeriya	463	3 hf ch	dust	165	26
138	Roseneath	475	2 hf ch	dust	200	26
139		478	1 do	bro mix	55	21
149	Tavalamtenne	508	5 ch	pek sou	400	23
150		511	1 do	dust	90	
151	Avisawella	514	7 ch	pek	595	
152		517	8 do	pek sou	610	26
156	Honiton	529	3 hf-ch	fans	165	27
157		532	3 do	dust	210	26
158	W	535	6 bags	red leaf	330	15
164	M	553	1 ch	bro or pek	100	30
165		556	1 hf-ch	dust	78	25
167	St. Leys	562	2 hf ch	red leaf	112	15
158		565	1 do	dust	81	24
171	Killin	574	5 ch	pek sou	425	2
172		577	2 do	dust	260	25
173		580	4 do	bro mix	360	15
178	Neboda	595	4 ch	dust	340	24
182	Rambod'e	607	1 hf ch	dust	90	25
183		610	6 do	fans	420	20

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	A A	592	3 ch	dust	300	23
2	G M	595	7 hf-ch	pek fans	490	26
3	Nugahena	598	1 ch	pekoe	90	28
11	Kandaloya	622	13 hf-ch	pek sou	520	29
14		631	4 do	bro tea	160	24
29	Agra Ouvah	676	3 ch	dust	300	26
33	Callander	688	6 hf-ch	pek sou	270	30
34		691	2 do	fans	160	29
35		694	2 do	dust	160	26
38	Gonavy	703	8 ch	pek sou	680	34
47	Bellongalla	730	5 do	pek sou	350	27
48		733	3 hf-ch	bro pek fans	210	25
49		736	1 do	dust	90	21
52	L E L	745	10 do	bro or pek	550	54
55		754	4 do	dust	360	26
66	G L	787	3 ch	sou	270	23
67		790	7 hf-ch	dust	560	26
68		793	5 do	bro pek fans	325	29
77	Cleveland	820	12 do	pek sou	660	37
78		823	4 do	fans	320	29
82	Morahela	835	7 ch	sou	560	29
84	Dalhousie	841	14 hf-ch	or pek	630	58 bid
87		850	5 do	fans	350	27
90	Kotuagedera	859	1 ch	pek sou	95	27
91		862	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	375	26
98	Murraythwaite	883	2 ch	fans	240	27
99		886	2 do	dust	320	24
106	Marakona	907	1 do	dust	150	25
107	Farm	910	3 do	dust	225	26
111	Gallolla	922	2 do	dust	200	25
118	Sadamulla	943	3 do	red leaf	288	20

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent*).

MINCING LANE, Feb. 23rd.

"Hakata Maru."—GA Ouvah A, 1 barrel sold at 108s; ditto 1, 1 cask sold at 104s; ditto 2, 5 casks and 1 tierce sold at 90s; ditto 3, 2 casks and 1 barrel sold at 65s; ditto 1 PB, 1 tierce sold at 103s; JB Ouvah 1, 1 cask sold at 103s; ditto 2, 3 casks sold at 87s; ditto 3, 1 tierce sold at 56s; ditto 1 PB, 1 barrel sold at 85s.

"Patroclus."—Meeriabadde F, 1 barrel sold at 110s; ditto 1, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 106s; ditto 2, 4 casks sold at 91s; ditto 3, 1 tierce sold at 59s; ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 118s; MBT, in estate mark, 1 barrel sold at 40s; Meeriabedde, 1 bag sold at 77s.

"Java."—MDS O, 2 casks and 1 barrel sold at 60s; ditto 1, 4 casks sold at 53s; ditto 2, 2 casks

sold at 44s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 55s; ditto T, 2 casks and 1 barrel sold at 41s; MDS, 3 barrels sold at 43s; ditto T. 1 barrel sold at 34s.

"Patroclus."—Poonagalla A, 1 barrel sold at 114s; ditto B, 3 casks sold at 193s; ditto C, 1 tierce sold at 63s; ditto PB, 1 tierce sold at 122s.

COFFEE (Santos) closed firm. This article is still digesting the 60 per cent. rise. Regarding the size of mild coffee crops in Central America, We hear from good judges that all the Central American ports will be short this year, so later on we again anticipate higher prices. Maize, corn, and oats should rise. Wheat depends on the weather as stocks, are heavy. Cotton, the next crop may be 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 bales. American sugar looks tired as stocks are too big.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Shropshire."—Palli, London 1, 24 bags out at 92s, 85s refused; ditto T, 10 bags out; ditto 2, 6 bags sold at 63s 6d; ditto T, 2 bags sold at 60s 6d.

"Hakata Maru."—A Grove, London, 46 bags out; ditto C, 2 bags sold at 71s 6; ditto L, 2 bags sold at 61s; MA D B & Co.. KI, in estate mark, 20 bags out at 73s, 63s refused.

"Machaon."—MS in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 90 bags sold at 68s.

"Hakata Maru."—Hylton OO, 43 bags sold at 83s; ditto O, 3 bags sold at 70s 6d; ditto S, 3 bags sold at 62s 6d; ditto Brown, 1 bags sold at 58s; ditto Black, 3 bags sold at 38s; MO, in estate mark, 40 bags sold at 77s; ditto 1, 22 bags sold at 71s.

"Shropshire."—Kotuwa 1, 25 bags sold at 81s 6d; ditto 2, 3 bags sold at 63s 6d.

"Glenshiel."—Alluviharie 44 bags out at 88s; Dickeria, 12 bags out 88s.

"Machoan."—Ettapolla, Ceylon, in estate mark, London 1, 37 bags out at 86s, 82s refused; E Ella, Ceylon, in estate mark, London, 20 bags sold at 80s; M, Estate Ceylon, in estate mark, London, 50 bags out at 86s, 81s 3d refused.

"Malacca."—Dea Ella, Ceylon, in estate mark, London, 1, 25 bags out at 81s 6d, 85s refused.

"Shropshire."—Allagalla 1, 29 bags sold at 74; 2, 4 bags sold at 66s 6d.

No Cardamoms sales this week.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[23,024 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb	c.
2	Mapitigama	14	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	715	38
3		17	15 ch	bro pek	1425	34 bid
4		20	18 do	pek	1620	32
5		23	9 do	pek sou	720	29 bid
8	Hornsey	32	29 ch	or pek	2610	38
9		35	18 do	pek	1440	35
10	eddakande	38	24 ch	bro or pek	2400	37
11		41	15 do	bro pek	1500	36
12		44	31 do	pek	2945	34
13		47	24 do	pek sou	2160	29
14	Sapitiyagodde	50	21 hf ch	bro pek	1176	36 bid
15		53	18 do	or pek	828	34 id
16		56	20 do	pek	840	33 bid
17		59	18 do	pek sou	810	31 bid

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[541,556 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Wewewatte	931	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1176	32
2		937	16 do	pek	800	30
6	Cooroondoo-watte	949	16 hf ch	pek	880	31
7		952	14 do	pek sou	770	29
11	St. Paul's	964	54 hf-ch	bro pek	3672	32 bid
12		967	66 do	pek	3828	35
13		970	43 do	pek sou	2193	30
14		973	12 do	dust	1080	30
15	Munukattia Ceylon, in est. mark	976	18 hf-ch	or pek	900	44
16		979	30 do	bro pek	1800	39
17		982	19 ch	pek	1520	37
18		985	9 do	pek sou	855	32
19	Glencorse	988	13 ch	bro or pek	1300	34
20		991	20 do	bro pek	1800	32
21		994	15 do	pek	1350	30
22		997	13 do	pek sou	1040	27
25	Putupaula	1006	59 ch	bro pek	5310	36
26		1009	45 do	pek	3375	31
27		1011	18 do	pek sou	1260	29
28	Matale	1015	51 hf ch	bro pek	2805	35
29		1018	23 ch	pek	1955	33
30		1021	15 do	pek sou	1200	30
32	Ettapolla	1027	16 hf-ch	bro pek	896	32
35	D M V	1036	13 ch	bro pek	1196	29
36		1039	16 do	pek	1184	27
41	V, in estate mark	1054	14 ch	bro pek	1400	31
42		1057	11 do	pek	880	30
43		1060	10 do	pek sou	950	27
46	Carberry	1069	15 ch	pek	1350	29
51	G K	1084	9 ch	bro tea	810	25
52		1087	5 do	dust	700	24
53	Naseby	1090	38 hf ch	bro or pek	2280	62
54		1093	25 do	or pek	1175	63
55		1096	19 do	pek	893	45
56		1099	17 do	sou	714	40
57		1102	11 do	dust	979	30
58	Ingrogalla	1105	12 ch	bro pek	1200	36
59		1108	14 do	pekoe	1190	34
63	Penrhos	1120	22 hf ch	bro or pek	1166	45
64		1123	27 do	or pek	1215	39
65		1126	47 ch	pek	3995	33
68	Nakiadeniya	1135	18 ch	bro pek	1710	32
69		1138	19 do	pek	1520	31
70		1141	18 do	bro pek fans	1800	31
71		1144	5 do	dust	700	27
72	Monkswood	1147	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1045	72
73		1150	28 do	or pek	1400	70
74		1153	17 do	pek	1700	49
75		1156	10 do	pek sou	900	42
76		1159	24 do	fans	1440	39
81	Gonapatiya	1174	20 hf ch	bro pek	1020	56
82		1177	29 do	or pek	1305	49 bid
83		1180	38 do	pek	1824	43
84		1183	9 do	dust	720	26
88	Agra Elbedde	1195	38 hf ch	or pek	2090	51 bid
89	Harangalla	1198	10 ch	bro or pek	1000	37
90	Grange Garden	1201	40 ch	bro or pek	4000	42
91		1204	28 ch	pek	2800	36
94	Clyde	1213	33 do	bro pek	2970	37
95		1216	26 do	pek	2340	32
98		1225	11 do	bro orpek	1210	32
99	Sirikandura	1228	15 ch			
			1 hf ch	bro pek	1583	35
100		1231	17 do	pek	1530	30
101		1234	9 do	pek sou	765	29
105	Lochiel	1246	21 hf-ch	dust	2100	27
109	Coreen	1258	26 do	bro pek	1560	41
110		1261	17 ch	or pek	1530	45
111		1264	17 do	pek	1530	40
113	Amblakande	1270	22 ch	bro pek	2200	33 bid
114		1273	21 do	pek	1785	31
115		1276	9 do	pek sou	720	30
116	Roeberry	1279	19 ch	bro or pek	1900	55
117		1282	33 do	bro pek	3300	47
118		1285	33 do	pek	2970	36
119		1288	19 do	pek sou	1596	33
121	St. Heliers	1294	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1736	36
122		1297	20 ch	pek	1800	32
124	Errolwood	1303	29 hf-ch	bro or pek	1595	55
125		1306	16 do	or pek	1520	43
126		1309	20 do	pek	1800	38
128	Dea Ulla	1315	53 do	bro pek	3190	45
129		1318	47 ch	pek	3290	36
130	Tymawr	1321	36 hf ch	or pek	1800	42
131		1324	24 do	bro or pek	1320	41
132		1327	41 do	pek	1845	36
133		1330	45 do	pek sou	2025	33
134	Ella Oya	1333	27 ch	bro pek	2565	34
135		1136	29 do	pek	2465	32
136		1339	23 do	pek sou	1955	29
138		1345	20 hf ch	bro pek fans	1260	30
140	Karawoo-katiya	1351	7 ch	pekoe	723	27
141	Trewardene	1354	7 ch	bro pek	700	29
142		1357	9 do	pek	855	27
149	A M B	1378	15 ch	dust	2100	25
150	N	1381	23 ch	unas	2300	30
151		1384	6 do	bro tea	780	26
152	Frogmore	1387	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1375	44
144		1393	12 ch	pek	960	39
156	P G A	1399	11 ch	sou	1015	23
160	Dewalakande	1411	15 ch	bro tea	1035	24
161		1414	16 hf-ch	dust	1286	25
162	Ingurugalla	1417	8 ch	red leaf	725	23
163	Fairlawn	1420	40 hf ch	bro pek	2200	55
164		1423	16 ch	or pek	1360	43
165		1426	23 do	pek	2070	38
166		1429	9 do	pek sou	720	37
168	Carlabeck	1435	11 ch	pek sou	1100	40
174	Digdola	1453	19 ch	bro pek	1900	37
175		1456	28 do	pek	2100	33
178	Killarney	1465	35 ch	bro or pek	3500	49
		1468	25 do	pek sou	2500	40
181	Grace Land	1474	15 hf ch	bro pek	825	32
182		1477	15 do	pek	750	30
184	Dunbar	1483	25 hf ch	bro or pek	1250	67
185		1486	23 do	or pek	1104	51
186		1489	15 ch	pek	1200	45
190	Yatiyana	1501	12 do	bro pek	1200	32
191		1504	12 do	pek	1152	29
195	Bickley	1516	29 ch	pek sou	6124	33
196	Doranakande	1519	10 ch	bro pek	1000	23
200	Patiagama	1531	19 hf ch	bro or pek	1045	43
201		1534	14 ch	or pek	1190	37
202		1537	29 do	pek	2320	35
203		1540	10 do	pek sou	800	31
204	Galapitakande	1543	14 ch	or pek	1260	36
205		1546	29 ch	bro pek	2958	35
206		1549	29 do	pek	2700	34
207		1552	12 do	pek sou	1200	31
209		1558	33 ch	bro or pek	3630	39
210		1561	47 do	or pek	4465	37
212		1567	13 do	pek sou	1170	34
213	High Forest	1570	45 hf ch	or pek No. 1	2475	71
214		1573	34 do	or pek	1700	51
215		1576	20 do	pek	920	47
216	Polatagama	1579	29 ch	bro pek	2775	34
217		1582	24 do	or pek	1920	30 bid
218		1585	34 do	pek	3060	29
219		1588	11 do	pek sou	935	26
220		1591	23 do	fans	2185	28
222	Erracht	1597	22 ch	bro or pek	1980	32
223		1600	22 do	bro pek	1650	32
224		1603	31 do	pek	2108	31
228	Kelaneiya and Braemar	1615	28 ch	bro or pek	2800	48
229		1618	33 do	or pek	3300	38

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
230		1621	29 ch	pek	2900	36
233	Sutton	1630	12 ch	pek sou	960	41
235		1636	12 hf ch	fans	840	37
236		1639	10 do	dust	850	29
239	Ninfield	1648	21 ch	bro or pek	2100	35
240		1651	7 do	bro pek	700	31
241		1654	19 do	or pek	1900	30
242		1657	52 do	pek	4680	30
243		1660	16 do	pek sou	1440	28
245		1666	7 do	fans	791	26
246	Waratenne	1669	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	825	32
247		1672	22 ch	bro pek	1980	31
248		1675	18 do	pek	1710	30
249		1678	16 do	pek sou	1440	27
252	Geragama	1687	29 hf ch	bro or pek	1595	34
253		1690	20 ch	bro pek	1800	32
254		1693	20 do	pek	2000	29 bid
255		1696	17 do	pek sou	1530	27
258	Arrdlaw and Wisbford	1705	53 hf-ch	bro or pek	2975	40
259		1708	19 do	or pek	950	42
261		1714	15 ch	bro pek	1425	40
263		1720	20 do	pek	1720	39
264	S W	1723	6 do	bro mix	738	28
266	Corfu	1729	15 hf-ch	or pek	750	35
267		1732	21 do	bro pek	1155	35
268		1735	51 do	pek	2550	32
269		1738	25 do	pek sou	1125	30
271	Vogan	1744	64 ch	bro pek	6400	37
272		1747	60 do	pek	5400	32
273		1750	9 hf-ch	dust	765	26
274		1753	7 ch	bro pk fans	875	28
276	Nahalma	1759	12 do	sou	1200	26
277	Hopton	1762	29 do	bro pek	2900	40
278		1765	23 do	pek	2070	33 bid
279		1768	12 do	pek sou	1080	30 bid
281	H N in estate mark	1774	18 hf-ch	fans	1170	26
282	Choisy	1777	37 ch	bro pek	3885	42
283		1780	26 do	pek No. 1	2470	38
284		1783	28 do	pek No. 2	2550	36
285	Bandara Eliya	1786	52 hf-ch	bro or pek	3224	37
286		1789	84 do	or pek	4200	36
287		1792	28 ch	pek	2296	35
288		1795	18 do	dust	1440	32
289		1798	47 hf-ch	bro or pek	2867	38
290		1801	60 do	or pek	2940	36
291		1804	27 ch	pek	2187	35
292		1807	18 do	pek sou	1512	33
297	Mansfield	1822	51 hf-ch	bro pek	3060	47
298		1825	21 ch	pek	1890	38
300		1831	12 hf-ch	dust	1080	28
302	Teevaloya	1837	5 do	dust	890	22
303	Ireby	1840	27 do	bro pek	2970	49
304		1843	22 do	pek	1980	43
305		1846	11 do	pek sou	990	38
306	Walton	1849	13 do	bro pek	1456	46
307		1852	17 do	or pek	1700	34
308		1855	20 do	pek	1800	31
311	V O A	1864	12 do	bro tea	1200	23
312	Torwood	1867	50 do	bro pek	4500	35
313		1870	26 do	pek	2132	32
314		1873	21 do	pek sou	1680	29
315		1876	12 hf-ch	bro pk fans	768	31
316	Castlereagh	1879	25 ch	bro pek	2500	42
317		1882	27 do	or pek	2295	38 bid
318		1885	20 do	pek	1600	36
320		1891	12 do	fans	840	30
327	Anningkande	1912	28 do	bro pek	2800	34
328		1915	20 do	pek	1900	31
329	St. Leonards on-Sea	1918	12 do	bro pek	1260	35
330		1921	8 do	pek	720	32
332	Ascot	1927	26 do	bro pek	2340	31
333		1930	74 do	bro pek	6660	31
334	Rowley	1933	32 do	bro pek	1600	36
335		1936	30 do	pek	1500	34
336	Gallawatte	1939	19 do	bro pek	1805	34
337		1942	20 do	pek	1700	31
338		1945	10 hf-ch	pek fans	700	28
340	B & D	1951	13 ch	unast	1300	28
341	Yataderiya	1954	16 do	bro or pek	1696	32 bid
342		1957	22 do	bro pek	3300	31 bid
343		1960	14 do	or pek	1358	32 bid
344		1963	43 do	pek	4224	30 bid
350	Dunkeld	1981	41 hf-ch	bro or pek	2640	39
351		1984	20 ch	or pek	1900	40
352		1987	18 do	pek	1620	37
353	Ganapalla	1990	13 do	bro or pek	1170	31 bid
354		1993	11 do	bro or pek	1056	32 bid
355		1996	10 do	or pek	900	35
356		1999	48 do	pek	3840	31
357		2002	26 do	bro pek	2340	30
358		2005	12 hf-ch	bro pk fans	900	27
359	Maha Uva	2008	42 do	bro or pek	2520	37
360		2011	19 hf-ch	or pek	1064	40
361		2014	33 ch	pek	2970	33
362		2017	11 do	pek sou	880	31
365	Polatagama	2026	38 do	bro pek	3610	34

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366		2029	29 do	or pek	2320	31
367		2032	36 do	pek	3240	29
368		2035	12 do	pek sou	1020	27
369		2038	23 do	fans	2185	28
371	Talgaswela	2044	13 do	bro or pek	1300	32
372		2047	24 do	or pek	2040	33
373		2050	14 do	bro pek	1190	32 bid
374		2053	10 do	br pk No. 2	900	28
375		2056	26 do	pek	2080	30
376		2059	21 do	pek sou	1680	28
380	Glendon	2071	54 hf-ch	bro pek	3240	35
381		2074	25 do	or pek	1250	29
382		2077	38 ch	pek	3230	33
383		2080	20 do	pek sou	1700	30
384	G	2083	11 do	sou	1140	28
386	Stafford	2089	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	720	60
388		2095	9 ch	pek	765	42
391	B in est. mark	2104	8 do	sou	720	28
392		2107	10 do	dust	1500	26
393	Strathspey	2110	9 do	bro or pek	945	58
394	B in est. mark	2113	13 do	bro pek	1250	27 bid
395	Middleton	2116	28 do	bro pek	2800	59
396		2119	15 do	pek	1350	48
397		2122	13 do	pek sou	1235	40
401	Old Madegama	2134	10 do	bro or pek	700	40
402		2137	19 do	or pek	1330	38
403		2140	23 do	pek	1840	32
404		2143	10 do	pek sou	750	29
406	Palmerston	2149	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	700	96
407		2152	11 do	pek	990	49
410	Ouvahkellie	2161	16 ch	pek sou	1440	41
412	Doorooma-della	2167	40 do	bro pek	2320	30
413		2170	29 do	pek	2600	28
414		2173	8 do	pek sou	280	26

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—193,253 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Meetiagoda	613	15 ch	bro pek	1575	36 bid
2		616	7 do	pek	700	25 bid
3		619	8 do	pek sou	760	21 bid
6	Avisawella	628	41 ch	pek	3485	29 bid
7	Kurulugalla	631	17 ch	bro pek	1700	28 bid
8		634	34 do	pek	3060	29
9		637	9 do	pek sou	900	21 bid
11	Neuchatel	643	12 ch	bro or pek	1380	33
12		646	59 do	bro pek	5900	33
13		649	48 do	pek	4080	31
14		652	19 do	pek sou	1520	28
15		655	7 do	dust	1050	25
16	Salawe	658	22 ch	bro pek	2310	31
17		661	15 do	pek	1500	31
18		664	10 do	pek sou	950	29
24	Oolapane	682	13 hf ch	dust	1040	26
25	Dryburgh	685	13 do	bro or pek	780	40
27		691	8 ch	pek	1476	33
28		694	10 do	pek sou	740	29
30	Hataowa	700	26 ch	bro pek	2470	30 bid
31		703	28 do	pek	2100	29
32		706	24 do	pek sou	1800	27
37	Arduthie	721	20 hf ch	bro pek	1000	36
38		724	25 do	pek	1250	32
39		727	15 do	pek sou	750	29
41	Hangraneya	733	87 hf-ch	bro pek	4785	34
42		736	23 ch	or pek	1955	36
43		739	71 do	pek	6745	32
44		742	38 do	pek sou	3230	30
45		745	13 hf-ch	fans	975	28
47	Yspa	751	20 ch	pek sou	1700	31
48	Warakamure	754	43 ch	bro pek	4300	30 bid
49		757	30 do	pek	2850	28
50		760	16 do	pek sou	1440	23 bid
51	Wilpita	763	10 ch	bro pek	1000	25 bid
52		766	7 do	pek	700	27
57	Charlie Hill	781	34 hf ch	bro pek	1870	29 bid
58		784	22 do	pek	1210	29
60	Mahatenne	790	17 ch	bro pek	1700	31 bid
61		793	9 do	pek	900	29
65	Depedene	805	82 hf-ch	bro pek	4920	32
66		808	74 do	pek	3700	30
67		811	68 do	pek sou	3400	29
71	G B	823	27 hf ch	dust	1350	25
72	I P	826	35 ch	pek sou	3080	27
73		829	20 hf ch	dust	1700	25
74	Siriniwasa	832	23 ch	bro pek	2415	35
75		835	28 do	pek	2800	30 bid
76		838	20 do	pek sou	1800	29
77	Gwernet	841	12 ch	bro pek	1200	37
78		844	8 do	pek	760	34
83	Bloompark	859	11 ch	bro pek	1100	29
84		862	12 do	pek	1140	27
85		865	7 ch	pek sou	770	28
87	Nyanza	871	10 do	bro pek	1000	38
88		874	17 do	or pek	1615	38 bid
89		877	21 do	pek	2100	36
90		880	10 do	pek sou	900	31

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
92	Daluk Oya	886	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	960	41
93		889	13 do	or pek	1015	37
94		892	32 do	pek	1760	31
98	Kosgama	904	23 ch	bro pek	2415	31 bid
99		907	21 do	pek	1785	30
101	Citrus	913	8 ch	bro pek	800	31
102		916	9 do	pek	810	28
105	Moragalla	925	8 ch	bro pek	800	29
106		528	21 do	pek	2100	28
107		931	11 do	pek sou	1100	26
109	S R K	937	13 ch	pek sou	1235	31
115	P T N, in estate mark	955	21 hf-ch	pek sou	1050	24
116	Mary Hill	958	17 hf-ch	bro pek	1165	35 bid
117		961	23 do	pek	1380	35
118		964	13 do	pek sou	780	30
121	Kirrikelle	973	37 ch	or pek	3700	40
122	Bargany	976	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	38 bid
125		985	21 ch	pek	2100	35 bid
126		988	29 do	pek sou	2465	32 bid
129	Carney	997	37 hf-ch	pek	1665	31
130	Ranasinghapatna	1	55 hf-ch	or pek	2750	33 bid
131		4	40 do	bro or pek	2480	35 bid
132		7	25 ch	pek	2000	31 bid
133		10	25 do	pek sou	2050	30
134	Killin	13	24 ch	bro pek	2400	31 bid
141	Forest Hill	34	20 ch	bro pek	1700	31 bid
142	Yarrow	37	45 hf ch	bro pek	2520	34
143		40	40 do	pek	2000	32 bid
145	Hanwella	46	14 hf ch	bro pek	770	30
155	Maligatenne	76	8 ch	pek sou	761	21 bid
159	L	88	10 do	pek	1600	27
160		91	16 do 1 hf ch	sou	1565	21
161		94	16 do	pek fans	960	21
162		97	20 do	pek dust	1860	22
163		100	12 do	dust	1020	26

[Mr. E. John.—214,706 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Mel Villa	958	15 hf-ch	pekoe	750	29
7	Vincit	967	18 ch	bro pek	1620	32 bid
8		970	16 do	pekoe	1440	29
9		973	8 do	pek sou	720	27
12	Perth	982	18 do	bro or pek	1890	36
13		985	48 do	bro pek	4320	35
14		988	19 do	pekoe	1425	33
17	Agra Ouvah	997	53 hf-ch	bro or pek	3392	55
18		1000	25 do	or pek	1430	44
19		3	16 do	pekoe	800	40
20	Iona	6	33 ch	or pek	3135	46
21		9	20 do	pekoe	1700	41
23	Wadhurst	16	12 do	bro pek	1200	42
24		18	14 do	pekoe	1260	33
25		21	9 do	pek sou	810	31
26	Kandaloya	24	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2205	36 bid
27		27	35 do	or pek	1400	33 bid
28		30	120 do	pekoe	4800	31
30	Loughton	36	11 ch	bro pek	1100	33
31		39	12 do	pekoe	1080	30
34	Lameliere	48	31 do	bro pek	3100	53
35		51	36 do	pekoe	3312	42
36		54	25 do	pek sou	1875	37
38	Koslande	60	15 hf-ch	bro pek	825	41
39		63	14 ch	pekoe	1260	34 bid
44	Uda	78	11 do	bro pek	1078	26
45		81	19 do	pekoe	1444	27
49	Gangawatte	93	15 do	or pek	1425	38 bid
50		96	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1690	42
51		99	22 ch	pekoe	1870	37
57	Glassaugh	117	19 hf-ch	or pek	1015	80
58		120	19 do	bro or pek	1235	53
59		123	18 ch	pekoe	1800	47
61	Westhall	129	12 hf-ch	dust	1080	23
62		132	8 ch	bro mix	840	24
63	Choughleigh	135	17 do	bro pek	1785	34
64		138	31 do	pekoe	2790	31 bid
68	W H G	150	33 do	pek sou	3300	37
69		153	9 hf-ch	dust	765	26
72	G T	162	18 ch	dust	3060	24 bid
73		165	54 hf-ch	bro pek fans	3240	29 bid
74	Glasgow	168	25 ch	bro or pek	2975	55
75		171	23 do	or pek	1656	50
76		174	16 do	pekoe	1392	44
77		177	14 do	pek sou	1300	40
78	N D	180	24 do	bro or pek	2040	39
79		183	11 do	or pek	792	41
80		186	8 do	pekoe	720	39
81		189	7 do	pek sou	700	39
82	Glasgow	192	19 do	fans	1900	30
83	D D	195	32 ch	pek fans	4480	27 bid
84	Bittacy	198	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2200	52
85		201	20 ch	pekoe	1700	44 bid
87		207	9 hf-ch	dust	720	29
94	P T	223	22 ch	sou	1716	26 bid
95	Coslande	231	14 hf-ch	bro pek	770	40
96		234	14 ch	pekoe	1260	33
101	M R	249	40 do	bro pek	4200	32 bid
102		252	51 do	pekoe	4590	30 bid
103		255	19 do	pek sou	1615	28 bid
104		258	8 hf-ch	dust	720	26
105	Brownlow	261	29 do	bro or pek	1682	54
106		264	38 ch	or pek	3800	42
107		267	40 do	pekoe	3720	39
108		270	11 hf ch	dust	957	27
109	B B	273	34 ch	sou	2618	26 bid
112	Bellongalla	282	16 hf-ch	bro pek	800	30
113		285	15 ch	pekoe	1200	30
114	Galella	288	18 do	bro pek	1800	40
115		291	16 do	pekoe	1600	33 bid
117	Tempo	297	12 do	bro or pek	1200	31 bid
118		300	16 do	pekoe	1280	29 bid
119		303	17 do	pek sou	1275	27
120		306	13 do	sou	975	26
122	Daisy Hill	312	20 do	pekoe	1800	32 bid
125	Mocha	321	22 do	bro or pek	2200	61
126		324	13 do	or pek	1170	51
127		327	18 do	pekoe	1620	48
128		330	10 do	pek sou	850	43
129	Whyddon	333	17 do	bro pek	1802	35
130		336	12 do	pekoe	1164	33
131	Kotuagedera	339	15 do	bro pek	1500	3[illegible]
132	Ferndale	342	12 do	or pek	1080	39
133	Maskeliya	345	25 hf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	1250	56
134		348	15 do	do No. 2	750	61
135		351	24 ch	or pek	2160	37 bid
136		354	18 do	pekoe	1620	33 bid
139	Hiralouvah	363	9 do	pek sou	765	32
142	Keenagaha Ella	372	11 do	sou	825	27
145	Eladuwa	381	10 do	or pek	950	34
147		387	21 do	pek	1890	29
148		390	8 do	pek sou	720	26
150	M, in est. mark	396	8 do	bro pek	785	43
151		399	26 do	or pek	2100	48
152	Wilpita	402	7 do	bro pek	700	29
153	Rondura	405	7 do	bro pek	700	32
154		408	17 do	or pek	1530	34
155		411	28 do	pek	2240	30
156		414	18 do	pek sou	1440	29
157	Harrisland	417	12 do	bro pek	1152	32 bid
158		420	9 do	pek	7[illegible]0	30 bid
159		423	10 do	pek sou	800	29
161	Dalhousie	4[illegible]9	58 hf-ch	pekoe No. 1	2610	34
162		432	33 do	do No. 2	[illegible]320	31 bid

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	A, in estate mark	1[illegible]	5 ch	unas	475	52
6	Mapitigama	26	6 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	390	28
		29	4 do	bro tea	320	25
1	Sapitiyagodde	62	10 hf ch	pek fans	650	28

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Wewewatte	940	1 hf ch	fans	70	26
4		943	1 do	dust	61	24
5	Cooroondoowatte	946	9 hf-ch	bro pek	495	34
8		955	8 do	congou	440	26
9		958	6 do	pek dust	480	26
10		961	1 do	dust	112	24
23	Glencorse	1000	1 ch	bro tea	115	31
24		1003	2 do	pek fans	250	27
31	Matale	1024	5 hf-ch	dust	400	26
33	Ettapolla	1030	7 do	pek	392	32
34		10[illegible]3	4 do	sou	224	26
37	D M V	1042	5 ch	pek sou	400	26
38		1045	2 do	fans	200	27
39		1048	1 do	bro tea	70	24
40		1051	2 do	dust	150	25
44	V, in estate mark	1068	5 hf-ch	dust	400	26
47	Carberry	1072	4 ch	bro or pek	440	28
48		1075	4 do	pek sou	360	28
49		1078	3 do	bro tea	270	25
50		1081	2 do	dust	280	25
60	M'Golla	1111	4 ch	sou	320	28
61		1114	7 ch	dust	560	25
62		1117	1 do	red leaf fans	95	18
66	Penrhos	1129	4 ch	pek sou	320	29
67		1132	5 hf ch	fans	360	28
77	Monkswood	1162	8 hf-ch	dust	680	27
78		1165	10 do	pek sou No. 2	430	36
79	K W D, in est. mark	1168	8 hf ch	fans	480	27
80		1171	2 do	bro tea	184	26

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
85	Raglan	1186	3 ch	bro pek	300	27 bid
86		1189	6 do	pek	600	26
89		1192	1 do	dust	155	22
92	Grange Garden	1207	2 do	pek sou	200	30
93		1210	4 hf ch	dust	340	27
96	Clyde	1219	7 ch	pek sou	630	30
97		1222	2 do	dust	280	26
102	Sirikandura	1237	4 ch	bro pek fans	400	28
103		1240	1 do	dust	115	24
104	Springwood	1243	8 ch	congou	680	26
106	D	1249	5 ch	sou	475	25
107	M	1252	3 ch	bro mix	255	21
108	Coreen	1255	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	696	62
112		1267	8 do	dust	680	27
120	Roeberry	1291	6 ch	dust	600	27
123	St. Heliers	1300	5 hf ch	dust	420	26
127	Errolwood	1312	3 hf-ch	pek sou No. 2	315	31
137	Ella Oya	1342	4 hf-ch	dust	340	27
139	Karawoo-katiya	1348	5 ch	bro pek	551	30
143	Trewardene	1360	2 ch	pek sou	180	25
144		1363	1 do	pek fans	95	26
145		1366	1 do	dust	80	26
146		1369	2 do	bro mix	140	21
147	Tennehena	1372	1 ch 1 hf ch	bro pek	146	29
148		1375	3 ch	pek	269	26
153	Frogmore	1390	10 hf ch	or pek	400	44
155		1396	1 do	pek dust	85	27
157	A G	1402	5 ch	pek sou	500	28
158		1405	1 do	dust	155	26
159		1408	1 do	bro tea	100	26
167	Fairlawn	1432	4 hf-ch	dust	340	26
169	Carlabeck	1438	8 do	bro pek fans	656	30
170	Allerton	1441	1 ch	fans	100	26
171		1444	2 do	pek fans	240	23
172		1447	1 do	red leaf	90	18
173		1450	2 do	dust	260	24
176	Digdola	1459	4 ch	pek sou	360	29
177		1462	5 do	bro pek fans	525	28
180	Killarney	1471	8 hf ch	dust	680	26
183	Grace Land	1480	9 do	pek sou	450	26
187	D B R	1492	7 hf ch	bro pek fans	420	33
188		1495	2 ch	pek sou	160	36
189		1498	1 hf ch	dust	80	26
192	Yatiyana	1507	3 ch	pek sou	294	26
193		1510	1 do	do No. 2	83	24
194		1513	1 do	dust	83	25
197	Doranakande	15	4 ch	pek	380	31
198		1525	4 do	pek No. 2	360	30
199		1528	7 do	pek sou	630	28
203	Galapitakande	1555	4 hf ch	dust	300	26
211	Gampaha	1561	7 ch	pek	630	35
221	Polatagama	1594	4 ch	dust	600	25
225	Erracht	1606	8 ch	pek sou	560	26
226		1609	1 do	bro pek fans	128	27
227		1612	2 do	dust	276	25
231	Kelaneiya and Braemar	1624	2 ch	sou	200	31
232		1627	6 hf ch	dust	480	27
234	Sutton	1633	2 ch	unas	170	41
237		1642	2 ch	red leaf No. 1	170	24
238		1645	2 hf-ch	do „ 2	150	25
244	Ninfield	1663	4 ch	sou	320	23
250	Waratenne	1681	3 hf-ch	fans	225	25
251		1684	3 do	dust	225	25
256	Geragama	1699	3 do	fans	255	25
257		1702	2 do	dust	170	26
260	Ardlaw and Wishford	1711	6 ch	pek	510	39
262		1717	5 do	or pek	400	40
265	S W	1726	5 do	bro or pek	606	29
270	Corfu	1741	5 hf-ch	bro pk fans	400	28
275	A	1756	10 do	sou	500	26
280	Hopton	1771	4 ch	dust	420	26
293	Lindapatna	1810	4 ch	bro or pek	260	51
294		1813	4 do	or pek	410	53
295		1816	7 do	pek	665	36
296		1819	3 do	pek sou	285	34
299	Mansfield	1828	6 do	pek sou	510	31
309	Walton	1858	1 do	bro tea	90	25
310		1861	1 do	fans	103	27
319	Castlereagh	1888	8 do	pek sou	640	32
321		1894	6 do	dust	480	26
322	B D W P	1897	1 hf-ch	bro mix	85	[illegible]
323		1900	2 ch	bro pek No. 2	180	22
324		1903	2 do	pek No. 2	160	22
325		1906	2 do	pek sou No. 2	150	21
326		1909	2 do	dust	170	26
331	St. Leonards-on Sea	1924	4 hf-ch	dust	340	25
339	B & D	1948	6 ch	sou	510	31
345	Yataderia	1966	1 do	pek sou	124	26
346		1969	1 do	pek sou No. 1	125	23
347		1972	1 do	bro pk dust	149	24

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
348	Y	1975	3 do	pek sou	375	27
349		1978	do	pek sou No. 2	500	25
363	Maha Uva	2020	1 hf-ch	pek fans	80	28
364		2023	5 do	dust	425	26
370	Polatagama	2041	1 ch	dust	150	26
377	Talgaswela	2062	3 do	fans	270	26
378		2065	2 hf-ch	dust	170 }	25
378a			3 do	red leaf	240 }	
379		2068	1 ch	bro mix	100	20
385	G	2086	4 do	dust	280	25
387	Stafford	2092	6 do	or pek	540	48
389		2098	2 do	pek sou	160	38
390		2101	2 hf-ch	fans	210	30
398	K H L	2125	2 hc	bro mixed	140	18
399	Debatgama	2128	7 hf-ch	dust	560	26
400	Ragalla	2131	6 do	dust	540	26
405	Old Madegama	2146	6 do	sou	480	27
408	Palmerston	2155	3 hf-ch	pek sou	240	44
409		2158	2 do	br pk fans	132	32
411	Ouvahkellie	2161	7 ch	dust	560	27
415	Pooroomadella	2176	2 do	sou	194	23

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Meetiagoda	622	1 ch 1 hf ch	fans	150	25
5		625	1 ch	dust	126	20
10	K G A, in estate mark	640	2 ch	bro tea	200	33
19	Salawe	667	1 ch	pek dus	170	26
20	S	670	6 hf-ch	dust	480	26
21		673	6 do	bro tea	300	26
22	A	676	4 hf ch	dust	320	26
23		679	3 do	bro tea	150	26
26	Dryburgh	688	4 ch	or pek	356	38
29		697	3 hf ch	fans	222	27
33	Hatdowa	709	1 ch	dust	140	24
34		712	3 do	sou	225	27
35		715	3 do	bro mix	240	23
36		718	5 do	fans	500	24
40	Arduthie	730	2 hf-ch	dust	160	25
46	Hangranoya	748	4 hf-ch	dust	360	25
53	Wilpita	769	3 ch	pek sou	300	23
54		772	1 do	con	100	22
55		775	2 do	fans	200	26
56		778	1 do	dust	125	24
59	Charlie Hill	787	3 hf-ch	pek fans	225	25
62	Mahatenne	796	5 ch	pek sou	450	26
63		799	1 do	dust	100	26
64		802	1 do	red leaf	65	20
68	Depedene	814	2 hf-ch	bro mix	120	20
69		817	3 do	dust	270	26
70	G B	820	5 hf ch	bro tea	250	25
79	Gwernet	847	4 ch	pek sou	360	31
80		850	2 do	dust	260	25
81	F, in estate mark	853	4 ch	sou	248	33
82		856	8 hf-ch	dust	552	27
86	Bloompark	868	2 ch	con	140	21
91	Nyanza	883	3 ch	fans	300	28
95	Daluk Oya	895	10 hf-ch	pek sou	500	26
96		898	5 do	dust	300	27
97		901	11 do	fans	660	27
100	Kosgama	910	4 ch	pek sou	300	26
103	Citrus	919	3 ch	pek sou	300	26
104		922	2 do	bro or pek	185	26
108	Moragalla	934	1 ch	sou	102	22
110	S R K	940	1 ch	sou	100	27
111		943	3 do	dust	450	26
112		946	3 do	bro tea	300	22
113	P T N, in estate mark	942	8 hf-ch	bro pek	448	26
114		952	2 do	pek fans	120	25
119	Mary Hill	967	2 hf-ch	bro tea	130	25
120		970	2 do	dust	170	25
123	Bargany	979	1 ch	bro pek	73	35
124		982	7 do	or pek	665	36 bid
127		991	1 do	sou	85	28
128		994	3 hf ch	dust	270	26
135	Ravenoya	16	1 ch	fans	100	26
136	F A, in estate mark	19	4 ch	pek sou	328	32
137		22	4 hf-ch	dust	348	26
138	Mossville	25	6 ch	bro pek fans	600	27
139		28	5 hf ch	dust	450	25
140		31	1 ch	red leaf	90	19
144	Y, in estate mark	43	1 hf ch	dust	90	25
146	Hanwella	49	10 hf ch	pek	520	24 bid
147		52	1 do	pek	54	24
148		55	5 do	dust	350	25
149	Bope	58	6 hf-ch	bro pek	330	28
150		61	3 do	pek	156	25
151		64	1 do	pek sou	48	23
152	G, in estate mark	67	6 ch	dust	594	25
153	Maligatenne	70	4 ch	bro pek	377	27

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
154		73	5	do	pek	476	25
156		79	1	do	bro sou	112	20
157	P	82	6	ch	unas	612	21 bid
158	M, in estate mark	85	7	ch	dust	693	23
164	B E	103	6	hf ch	dust	600	24
165	Glenalla	106	2	ch	dust	290	25
166		109	1	do	fans	100	26
167		112	1	do	sou	85	22

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Sadamuila	949	1	ch	dust	123	24
2		952	1	do	congou	100	22
3	Mel Villa	955	13	hf-ch	bro pek	650	31
5		961	8	do	pek sou	400	27
6		964	1	do	dust	80	25
10	Vincit	976	5	ch	bro pek fans	575	28
11		979	1	do	dust	160	26
15	Perth	991	7	do	pek sou	490	30
16		994	4	hf-ch	pek dust	300	26
22	Iona	12	5	do	dust	375	26
29	Kandaloya	33	13	do	pek sou	520	29
32	Loughton	42	3	ch	pek sou	240	27
33		45	1	do	dust	76	27
37	Lamaliere	57	8	hf-ch	pek fans	608	28
40	Koslande	66	1	ch	pek sou	95	32
41		69	1	do	congou	95	29
42		72	2	do	fans	220	29
43		75	1	do	dust	152	26
46	P P P	84	2	do	bro pek	196	30
47		87	3	do	pekoe	291	28
48		90	2	do	pek sou	160	25
52	Gangawatte	102	8	do	pek sou	680	36
53		105	6	hf-ch	dust	540	25
54		108	9	do	pek fans	675	28
55		111	4	ch	sou	340	28
56		114	2	do	bro mix	190	17
60	Glassaugh	126	7	hf-ch	dust	665	27
65	Choughleigh	141	4	ch	pek sou	344	28
66		144	4	do	dust	568	26
67	N	147	7	hf-ch	dust	595	26
70	W H G	156	4	do	fans	300	28
71		159	6	ch	bro mix	570	26
86	Bittacy	204	7	do	pek sou	630	36
88		210	2	do	bro mix	180	28
97	Coslande	237	1	do	pek sou	95	32
98		240	1	do	congou	95	29
99		243	2	do	fans	220	29
100		246	1	do	dust	152	26
116	Galella	294	5	do	pek sou	450	32
121	Tempo	309	3	do	dust	438	24
123	L B	315	3	do	bro tea	195	14
124	D, in est. mark	318	1	do	pek sou	50	30
137	Maskeliya	357	10	hf-ch	fans	600	29
138		360	3	do	dust	270	26
140	Hiralouvah	366	4	do	fans	260	28
141		369	2	do	dust	180	25
143	Keenagaha Ella	375	9	do	bro pek fans	585	28
144		378	3	do	dust	235	23
146	Eladuwa	384	6	ch	bro pek	660	28
149		393	1	do	mix	140	23
160	Dalhousie	426	14	hf-ch	or pek	630	42

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent*).

MINCING LANE, Mar. 2nd.

"Patroclus."—Size 1, Thotala Galla, 1 tierce sold at 75s; size 2, ditto, 4 casks and 1 tierce sold at 68s; size 3, ditto, 1 cask sold at 54s; PB, ditto, 1 tierce sold at 82s; T, ditto, 1 cask and 1 bag out; Thotala Galla, 1 bag out.

"Omrah."—WHC OO, in estate mark, 1 barrel sold at 106s; ditto 1, 1 barrel sold at 59s; ditto P, 1 barrel sold at 96s; Olivers P, 1 cask sold at 106s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Socotra."—OBEC, in estate mark, Kondesalle Ceylon, OF, 20 bags out at 79s 6d; 24 bags out at 84s, 75s refused; ditto 1 F, 12 bags sold at 68s 6d; 5 bags sold at 65s; ditto O, 10 bags out at 80s; ditto 1, 1 bag sold at 64s: ditto DF 2, 4 bags sold at 60s 6d; ditto G, 7 bags sold at 35s 6d.

"Patroclus."—O, 86 bags sold at 74s 6d; A, 30 bags sold at 70s.

"Patroclus."—O, L in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, No. 1, 95 bags sold at 75s, 78s refused; ditto O, No. 2, 1 bag sold at 61s.

"Socotra."—1, MAK, in estate mark, 112, bags sold at 69s.

"Awa Maru."—Batagolla A, 20 bags out (no bid); B, 34 bags no bid; C, 7 bags sold at 58s, 55s refused; D, 3 bags sold at 45s.

"Duke of Buckingham."—North Matale, 180 bags sold at 85s, 75s refused.

"Awa Maru."—Beredewelle COC, Ex. No. 1, 27 bags sold at 81s 6d; ditto B, 4 bags sold at 32s 6d; ditto T, 2 bags sold at 58s 6d; SL, in estate mark, 117 bags sold at 64s 6d; SL, in estate mark, 8 bags sold at 60s 6d; Hylton OO, 27 bags sold at 82s; O. 2 bags sold at 60s.

"Patroclus."—Warriapolla, 72 bags sold at 90s; 20 bags sold at 83s; 60 bags sold at 82s 6d; 20 bags sold at 83s; ditto 40 bags sold at 82s 6d; 36 bags sold at 83s; 6 bags sold at 63s; 25 bags sold at 64s 6d; 27 bags sold at 58s; Suduganga, 27 bags sold at 82s; 9 bags out at 85s, 75s refused; 15 bags sold 75s; ditto 6 bags sold at 60s; 9 bags sold at 58s; Yattawatte, 1, 114 bags sold at 86s, 80s 6d refused; 2 bags sold at 60s 6d; 2, 16 bags out at 67s; 1 bag sold at 54s; Broken, 2 bags sold at 62s 6d; A Dynevor, 13 bags out at 76s; B, 55 bags sold at 69s; 1 bag sold at 53s; C, 19 bags sold at 67; C. 1 bag sold at 53s D, 4 bags sold at 45s.

"Awa Maru."—Bandarapola 1, 37 bags sold at 76s; ditto 2, 2 bags sold at 59s; T, 4 bags sold at 51s; Coodulgalla, 31 bags sold at 71s 6d.

"Hakata Maru."—Kepitigalla, 10 bags sold at 73s.

"Awa Maru.—1 Ross, 20 bags sold at 83s; 21 bags sold at 82s 6d; ditto 2, 10 bags sold at 60s; Brown, 2 bags sold at 60s; Black, 3 bags sold at 38s.

"Socotra."—Asgeria A 1, 16 bags sold at 81s; ditto 2, 7 bags sold at 76s; Inguragalle A 1, 24 bags sold at 78s 6d; ditto 2, 20 bags sold at 78s 6d; ditto T. 2 bags sold at 58s; Altwood Estate, 67 bags sold at 22s 6d; 22 bags sold at 75s; 26 bags sold at 66s; CH, in estate mark, 21 bags out.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

"Awa Maru."—Delpotonoya, 4 cases sold at 3s 4d; 1 case sold at 3s 5d; 1 case sold at 3s 4d; 3 cases sold at 3s 5d; ditto 5 cases out; 4 cases out; 4 cases sold at 2s 3d; 1 case sold at 1s 5d.

"Diomed."—FA&Co., in estate mark, 6 cases out at 4s.

"Shropshire."—Nawanagalla, No. 1, 3 cases sold at 4s; ditto No. 2, 6 cases sold at 2s 8d; ditto No. 4, 1 case sold at 2s 10d; ditto seed, 1 case sold at 2s 4d.

"Patroclus."—L Mysore. in estate mark, 6 cases out at 1s 6d; No. 1, ditto, 4 cases out at 1s 9d.

"Clan McNeil."—A Malabar, in estate mark, 26 cases out at 1s 10d; HR, ditto, 17 cases out at 1s 7d.

"Clan McNab."—S, Malabar, in estate mark, 18 cases out at 1s 9d.

"Awa Maru."—L, Wild Long Cardamoms, in estate mark, 2 cases sold at 2s 10; 4 cases sold at 2s 7d.

"Patroclus."—Midlands O, 2 cases sold at 3s; 4 cases sold at 3s 1d; 2 cases sold at 3s 2d; ditto 1, 8 cases sold at 2s 3d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 7d; ditto B&S, 1 case sold at 1s 5d; ditto seeds, 1 case sold at 2s 2d.

"Diomed."—Elkadua, AO, 2 cases sold at 2s 9d; 1 case sold at 1s 8d; ditto, A1, 3 cases sold at 2s 1d; ditto A 2, 1 case sold at 1s 5d; ditto AB&S, 1 case sold at 1s 1d; ditto A, seed, 2 cases sold at 2s 2d; Elkadua O, 2 cases sold at 2s 9d; ditto 1, 2 cases sold at 2s 1d; 1 case sold at 2s; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 2s 1d; ditto B&S, 2 cases sold at 1s 5d; seed 2 cases sold at 1s 5d.

"Clan Chisholm."—Yattawatta 1, 2 cases sold at 1s 5d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 7d; seed, 1 bag sold at 2s 2d.

"Socotra."—OBEC, Dangkande, in estate mark, 4 cases sold at 2s 7d; 2 cases sold at 1s 7d: OBEC Nillumally, OOO, in estate mark, 2 cases sold at

2s 6d ; 1 case sold at 2s 5d ; ditto OO, 11 cases out ; ditto, O, 2 cases out; ditto splits, 1 case out ; ditto, brown, 2 acses out.

"Hakata Maru."—Dehigalla Estate, Ceylon, in estate mark, 20 cases sold at 3s ; ditto 1, 9 cases sold at 2s 3d ; ditto 2, 19 eases sold at 1s 11d ; ditto 3, 4 cases sold at 1s 5d ; ditto seed, 1 case sold at 2s 2d ; ditto lights, 3 cases sold at 1s 2d ; ditto O, 3 cases sold at 2s 7d ; ditto 1, 8 cases sold at 2s ; 4 cases sold at 2s ; 4 eases sold at 1s 11d. Dehigolla Estate, Ceylon, in estate mark, 4 cases sold at 1s 8d ; 8 eases sold at 1s 7d ; ditto B, 8 cases sold at 1s 6d ; ditto S, 7 cases sold at 1s 4d ; ditto seeds, 1 case sold at 2s 1d.

"Patroclus."—New Peacock, O, 1 case sold at 2s 4d ; ditto 1, 1 case sold at 2s 4d ; 1 case sold at 1s 9d ; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 4d ; ditto S, 2 cases sold at 1s 4d ; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 4d ; ditto B, 1 case sold at 1s 4d ; ditto B, 1 case sold at 1s 4d.

"Duke of Buckingham."—S, in estate mark, 6 cases sold at 2s ; 6 cases sold at 1s 11d ; 1 case sold at 2s.

CEYLON CINNAMON SALES IN LONDON.

"Java."—1 PBM, 4 bales sold at 9d ; ditto 2, 2 bales sold at 8½d ; ditto 3, 2 bales sold at 6d ; ditto 4, 1 bale sold at 4d.

"Clan Chisholm."—PBM, 1 bale sold at 6d ; ditto 4 bales sold at 6d ; ditto 4, 1 bale sold at 6d ; ditto 4, 5 bales sold at 4d.

"Machaon."—MS, in estate mark, 1, 1 bale sold at 8d ; ditto 2, 1 bale sold at 8d; ditto 3, 1 bale sol d at 8d; ditto 4, 1 bale sold at 3d.

"Glenshiel."—4 PBM, Plantation, 4 bales sold at 6d.

"Glengyle."—DBM, Ekelle Plantation, 1, 2 bales sold at 10½d ; ditto 2, 5 bales sold at 9½d ; ditto 4, 2 bales sold at 8½d.

"Formosa."—CA, London, 2 bales and 1 parcel sold at 1s ; 2 bales and 1 parcel sold at 10½d ; 1 bale and 1 parcel sold at 9½d ; 1 bale and 1 parcel sold at 8½d ; 3 bags sold at 6½d ; 4 bags sold at 3¾d.

"Kamakura Maru."—F, in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation 1, 6 bags sold at 9d ; 10 bags sold at 11d.

"Clan Menzies."—K, in estate mark, 34 bales out.

"Diomed."—F, in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 6 bales sold at 11½d ; 4 bales sold at 11d ; 25 bales sold at 9½d.

"Clan McLaren."—F, in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 18 bags sold at 9½d ; 7 bags sold at 9½d.

"Bombay."—M, in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 36 bales sold at 9d ; ditto Ekelle Plantation, 18 bales sold at 8½d ; 3 bales sold at 6½d ; 2 bales sold at 7d ; 1 bale sold at 5½d.

"Hitachi Maru."—M, in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 6 bales sold at 11d ; 9 bales sold at 8d ; 7 bales sold at 9d ; 3 bales sold at 8½d ; 1 bale sold at 4d.

"Menelaus."—F, Ekelle Plantation, 6 bags sold at 11d ; 6 bales sold at 9½d ; 30 bales sold at 9d ; 30 bales sold at 8½d.

"Duke of Portland."—M, in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 1 bale sold at 9d ; 5 bales sold at 9d ; 3 bales sold at 8½d ; SM, Mahawatte Plantation, 1 bale sold at 9d ; 2 bales sold at 8d ; 1 bale sold at 6d.

"Clan McIntyre."—F, Ekelle Plantation, 38 bales sold at 9½d.

"Dardanus."—2, Ekelle Plantation, 100 bags sold at 1d.

"Clan Chisholm."—MM, in estate mark, 48 bags sold at 1½d ; 61 bags sold at 1d.

"Clan Mclaren."—P, in estate mark, 62 bags sold at 1d.

"Bombay."—2 P, in estate mark, 29 bags sold at 1d ; ditto 1, 10 bags sold at 1d ; MLM, 77 bags sold at 1d ; JL, in estate mark, 2 bags sold at 1½d ; RS, in estate mark, 75 bags sold at 1d.

"Hitachi Maru.—JL, in estate mark, 78 bags sold at 1d.

"Clan Sinclair."—JL in estate mark, 115 bags sold at 1d.

"Menelaus."—RS, in estate mark, 84 bags sold at 1d.

"Clan Macalister."—MS, in estate mark, 83 bags sold at 1d ; ML, in estate mark, Mahawatte Quilling Pieces, 7 bags sold at 6d.

"McIntyre."—LO, in estate mark, 109 bags sold at 1d ; MLM, in estate mark, 106 bags sold at 1d ; O J, in estate mark, 17 bags sold at 2½d.

"McNeil."—AS, in estate mark, London, 97 bags sold at 1d ; RS, in estate mark, Mahawatte Plantation Quilling Pieees, 8 bags sold at 1d ; MLM, in estate mark, 3 bags sold at 1d ; O J, in estate mark, 3 bags sold at 2⅝d ; 1 bag sold at 5⅝d ; JL, in estate mark, 1 bag sold at 5d.

"Sanuki Maru."—MM & Co., in estate mark, 6 bags sold at 1d and 3 sold at ½d.

"Clan McKay."—H in estate mark, 40 bags sold at 1½d ; 10 bags sold at 1d ; 7 bags sold at 2d ; 23 bags sold at 1d.

"Patroclus."—AS GP, in estate mark, Kadirane, 6 bales sold at 1s 6d ; 4 bales sold at 1s 9d ; 11 bales sold at 1s 7d ; 6 bales sold at 1s 8d ; 12 bales sold at 1s 6d ; 2 bales sold at 1s 5d ; 16 bales sold at 11½d ; 3 bales sold at 9½d ; 1 box sold at 10d ; 6 bags sold at 8½d ; FS WS, in estate mark, Kadirane, 4 bales sold at 1s 5d : 6 bales sold at 1s 3d ; 8 bales sold at 1s 1d ; 2 bales sold at 10d ; 5 bales sold at 9½d ; 1 box sold at 10½d ; FS WS, in estate mark, North Kadirane, 6 bales sold at 1s 6d ; 9 bales sold at 1s 4d ; 9 bales sold at 1s 2d ; 2 bales sold at 9½d ; 4 bales sold at 9d ; 1 box sold at 10d : 4 bales sold at 1s 6d ; 6 eases sold at 1s 5d ; 6 bales sold at 1s 4d ; 9 bales sold at 1s 2d ; 2 bales sold at 10d ; 6 bales sold at 9d ; 2 bales sold at 8½d ; 1 bale sold at 10½d.

"Portia."—M, 29 bags Cinnamon Bark sold at 1d.

"Hakata Maru."—MK M, in estate mark, 2 bales sold at 1⅝d ; 1 bale sold at 1½d ; 1 bale sold at 1⅝d ; ditto 45 bags sold at 1½d.

"Patroclus."—CH de S Kuruwitte, 8 bales sold at 1s 1d ; 16 bales sold at 11½d ; 7 bales at 10½d 1 bale at 9½d.

"Hakata Maru."—CH de S, Salawa, 4 bales sold at 1s ; 14 bales sold at 11½d ; 11 bales at 10½d ; 4 bales at 9½d ; CH de S, Ratmalane, 2 bales sold at 1s ; CH de S, Morrotto, 5 bales sold at 11d ; 5 bales sold at 10d ; 2 bales sold at 9½d ; CH de S, TPH, in estate mark, 2 bales sold at 11d ; 3 bales sold at 10d ; CH de S, Kandevalle, 4 bales sold at 9½d ; 1 bale sold at 9d ; 2 bales sold at 10d ; 2 bales sold at 9½d ; 1 bale sold at 9d.

"Clan Ogilvy."—CH de S, Kandevalle, 2 bales sold at 1s ; 5 bales sold at 11d ; 7 bales sold at 10d ; 6 bales sold at 9½d ; 1 bale sold at 9d ; CH de S, DK W, in estate mark, 2 bales sold at 1s ; 4 bales sold at 11½d ; 2 bales sold at 10d ; 2 bales sold at 9d ; CH de S, Rustam, 1 bale sold at 1s ; 2 bales sold at 11½d ; 4 bales sold at 10d ; 1 bale sold at 9d ; CH de S, Kadirane, 1 bale sold at 10½d ; 2 bales sold at 10d ; 4 bales sold at 9d ; CH de S, Coottariavalle, 2 bales sold at 11d ; 3 bales sold at 10½d ; 1 bale sold at 10d.

"Clan Ogilvy."—CHdeS TPW, in estate mark, 1 bale sold at 1s ; 1 bale sold at 11d : 2 bales sold at 10½d ; 2 bales sold at 9½d ; CHdeS Hiripittya, 2 bales sold at 10d ; 2 bales sold at 8½d.

"Kawachi Maru."—GR SA, in estate mark, 35 bales sold at 8½d ; 20 bags sold at 4d; 2 bags sold at 2½d.

"Patroclus."—NDPS Ekelle Plantation, 11 bales sold at 1s 2d ; 10 bales sold at 1s 1d ; 46 bales sold at 9d.

"Clan Ogilvy."—F M S, in estate mark, 20 bales sold at 11d ; 50 bales sold at 10d ; 12 bales sold at 9½d ; 14 bales sold at 9d ; 4 bales sold at 8½d.

"Dardanus."—JL, in estate mark, 7 bags sold at 3½d ; ditto 2, 7 bags sold at 3½d ; ditto 3, 1 bale sold at 1½d ; LL, in estate mark, 10 bags sold at 1½d ; ditto 2, 7 bags sold at 2⅝d ; ML, in estate mark, 56 bales sold at 1½d.

WILD CEYLON CINNAMON.

"Duke of Norfolk."—M, in estate mark, 120 bags sold at 1d ; M, in estate mark, 280 bags sold at 1d.

"Clan McLeod."—E, in estate mark, 8 bales sold at 1d ; 2 bags pieces sold at 1d.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[9,360 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb	c.
1	Battalgalla	12	43 ch	pek sou	3870	34
2	Horusey	15	38 ch	or pek	3420	37 bid
3		18	23 do	pek	2070	35 bid

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[455,593 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Igalkande	2179	18 ch	pek	1620	29
4	C S G	2188	78 hf-ch	bro pek	3900	42
5		2191	69 ch	pek	5520	34
6		2194	18 do	pek sou	1440	30
8		2200	10 hf-ch	dust	800	27
9	Abbotsleigh	2203	19 ch	pek	1672	46
10		2206	25 do	pek sou	2125	38
11	Galkande	2209	9 ch	bro pek	900	31
12		2212	12 do	pek	1200	28
16	Fetteresso	2224	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	56 bid
17		2227	52 do	bro pek	3120	46
18		2230	29 ch	pek	2465	43
19		2233	21 do	pek sou	1620	36 bid
20	Rickarton	2236	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	1040	47
21		2239	26 do	or pek	1430	44
22		2242	18 ch	pek sou	1836	36
23		2245	14 hf ch	bro tea	910	36
25	Kincora	1	40 ch	bro pek	4000	35 bid
27		7	55 do	pek	5325	32
29		13	20 do	fans	1400	29
30	Thedden	16	21 ch	bro pek	2100	36
31		19	18 do	pek	1800	32
34	Great Valley, Ceylon, in estate mark	28	20 ch	or pek	1800	39
35		31	36 do	bro pek	1980	47
36		34	41 do	pek	3690	34
37		37	12 do	pek sou	960	29
39		43	10 do	dust	800	27
40	O B E C, in est mark Summer Hill	46	52 ch	bro or pek	3588	60
41		49	20 do	or pek	1850	55
42		52	36 do	pek	3168	45
43		55	23 do	pek A	2162	40
44		58	19 do	pek sou	1615	38
45	Waitalawa	61	72 hf ch	bro pek	3600	37
46		64	89 do	pek	4450	31
47		67	23 do	pek sou	1150	29
48	P	70	8 ch	pek sou	720	27
51	Irex	79	40 ch	bro pek	4000	34
52		82	23 do	pek	1840	32
53		85	12 do	pek sou	960	29
56	Glengariffe	94	50 hf ch	bro pek	2700	43
57		97	24 do	or pek	1152	38
58		100	25 ch	pek	2375	35
59		103	13 do	pek sou	1053	32
60		106	11 hf ch	fans	715	29
62	Huanuco	112	25 hf ch	bro pek	1250	28
63		115	50 do	pek	2200	28
64		118	25 do	pek sou	1125	25 bid
66	Ismalle	124	16 ch	sou	1360	25
67		127	18 do	fans	1350	27
68		130	14 do	dust	1190	25
69	Clarendon	133	12 ch	bro pek	1320	33
70		136	8 do	pekoe	800	29
80	S P	166	9 ch	or pek	945	34
81		169	8 do	pek	760	30
82		172	33 hf ch	fans No. 1	2145	29
83		175	25 do	dust	2125	25
84	Nugagalla	178	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1450	35
85		181	70 do	pek	3500	30
88	Naseby	190	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	13[illegible]3	58 bid
89		193	21 do	or pek	1029	59 bid
90		196	22 do	pek sou	1012	42 bid
91	O B E C, in est. mark, Forest Creek	199	19 ch	bro or pek	1900	71
92		202	24 do	bro pek	2400	54
93		205	23 do	or pek	2300	51
94		208	40 do	pek No. 1	3600	46
95		211	35 do	pek ,, 2	3500	40
96	Gomalia	214	73 hf ch	bro pek	4745	04 bid
97		217	23 ch	pek	2185	41
98		220	14 do	pek sou	1120	36
100	K P W	226	50 hf-ch	bro pek	2750	32
101		229	51 do	bro or pek	3060	33
102		232	71 do	pek	3905	30
103		235	63 do	pek sou	3150	27
105	Pine Hill	241	20 hf ch	bro or pek	1200	49
106		244	28 ch	or pek	1680	37
107		247	35 do	pek	2625	36
112	New Galway	262	17 hf-ch	pek	935	42
113	Hayes	265	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	48
114		268	43 ch	bro pek	4300	37
115		271	43 do	or pek	3870	36
116		274	100 do	pek	8500	32
117		277	56 do	pek sou	5040	29
119	High Forest	283	44 hf-ch	or pek No 1	2728	69
120		286	40 do	or pek	2400	52
121		289	31 do	pek	1612	48
122	Pallagodda	292	17 ch	bro or pek	1700	34
123		295	21 do	bro pek	2100	42
124		298	16 do	or pek	1440	33
126		304	17 do	pek	1530	34
127		307	18 do	pek sou	1620	31
128		310	9 do	sou	810	28
129		313	13 do	dust	1105	27
130	Clunes	316	16 ch	bro or pek	1600	33
131		319	17 do	bro pek	1530	33
132		322	18 do	or pek	1440	33
133		325	57 do	pek	4560	30
134		328	9 do	pek sou	855	28
136	Bloomfield	334	59 ch	bro pek	6195	41
137		337	43 do	pek	4214	37
138	Killarney	340	17 ch	or pek	1530	41
139		343	17 do	pek	1445	38
141	Carfax	349	19 ch	bro or pek	1900	46
142		352	22 do	or pek	1980	43
143		355	21 do	pek	1890	39
144	Great Valley Ceylon in est. mark	358	28 ch	or pek	2520	38
145		361	15 do	pekoe	1350	34
148	Deyanella	370	32 ch	bro pek	3200	38
149		373	16 do	pek	1440	33
154	Ardlaw and Wishford	388	7 ch	bro or pek	840	40
155		391	19 do	bro pek	1843	47
156		394	22 hf ch	or pek No. 1	1100	41
157		397	19 ch	pek	1558	40
158	A M B	400	24 ch	fans	2203	26
159	Devonford	403	21 hf ch	bro or pek	1155	79
160		406	14 ch	or pek	1260	53
161	C R D	409	13 ch	dust	1300	25
162	Agra Oya	412	26 ch	bro pek	2600	35
163		415	20 do	or pek	1700	33
164		418	21 do	pek	1890	31
165		421	11 do	pek sou	990	29
166	Amblargoda	424	19 ch	bro pek	1900	39 bid
167		427	17 do	pek	1530	33 bid
170	Hopton	436	23 ch	bro pek	2300	40
171		439	23 do	pek	1800	32 bid
172		442	8 do	pek sou	720	30 bid
174	Harrington	448	20 hf ch	bro or pek	1000	60
175		451	23 ch	or pek	2185	41 bid
176		454	24 do	pek	2160	39 bid
180	Rockside	466	10 ch	pek sou	850	31
193	Macaldeniya	505	21 hf ch	bro pek	1350	37
194		508	20 do	pek	1015	33
195		511	16 do	pek sou	800	30
196	Queensland	514	14 hf ch	bro pek	700	51 bid
197		517	8 ch	or pek	720	41 bid
198		520	18 do	pek	1530	38 bid
201	Chesterford	529	41 ch	bro pek	4100	39
202		532	39 do	pek	3909	32
203		535	27 do	pek sou	2700	30
204		538	18 do	fans	1620	30
206		544	19 hf-ch	dust	1520	26
207	Waratenne Invoice No. 11	547	11 ch	bro pek	990	33
208		550	10 do	pek	950	28
209	P G A	553	9 ch	sou	855	24
210	Kennington	556	9 ch	bro pk fans	1080	29
215	Augusta	571	6 do	dust	840	25
221	Memorakande	589	7 do	dust	750	26
223	Ugieside	595	9 hf-ch	dust	720	25
224		598	13 ch	bro mixed	1365	26
225	Relugas	601	6 do	dust	750	22
230	Sunnycroft	616	6 do	bro tea	780	24
231	Harrow	619	19 hf-ch	or pek	1045	47
232		622	15 do	bro or pek	900	55
233		625	34 ch	pek	3400	40

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234		628	13 ch	pek sou	1235	36
237	Erlsmere	637	20 do	bro pek	2100	43
238		640	19 do	pek	1520	41
241	Anningkan'e	649	12 do	pek	1140	33
242		652	14 do	pek sou	1261	30
243	Malvern	655	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1980	44
244		658	46 ch	pek	3220	33
245		661	23 do	pek sou	1610	26
246	B D W P	664	23 do	bro pek	1955	31 bid
248	Castlereagh	670	27 do	or pek	2295	37 bid
249	Galpotagama	673	11 do	bro pek	1100	32
259	Ellaoya	703	15 do	bro pek	1500	34
260		706	14 do	pek	1260	31
261		709	9 hf-ch	pek sou	810	28
263		715	12 do	bro pek fans	780	29
265	Cooroondoo-watte	721	8 ch	pek	800	33
271	Galkadua	739	18 do	bro pek	1980	36
272		742	20 do	pek	2000	30
273		745	11 do	pek sou	1100	27
278	Seenagolla	760	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	1020	45
279		763	13 do	or pk No. 1	715	44
280		766	16 do	or pek	880	41
281		769	14 do	pek	770	40
286	Ganapalla	784	14 do	bro or pek	1260	37
287		787	27 do	bro pek	2160	30
288		790	13 do	pek sou	975	27
289		793	16 do	bro pek	1440	32
290		796	12 hf-ch	bro pk fans	900	28
292	Aberdeen	802	55 ch	bro pek	5500	34
293		805	54 do	pek	4428	31
294		808	13 do	sou	1368	28
295		811	23 hf-ch	bro pk fans	1725	28
297	Dammeria	817	27 ch	or pek	2700	36
298		820	30 do	bro pek	3300	37
299		823	25 do	pek	2500	33
300		826	10 do	pek sou	900	32
301	Vogan	829	54 do	bro pek	5400	40
302		832	50 do	pek	4500	33
303		835	15 do	pek sou	1200	28
304	Tembiligalla	838	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1870	37
305		841	10 ch	pek	900	34
309	Digdola	853	13 do	bro pek	1235	36
310		856	23 do	pek	1725	33
312	Halwatura	862	37 do	bro pek	3700	31
313		865	41 do	or pek	3895	30
314		868	56 do	pek	4760	29
315		871	60 do	pek sou	4500	27
316		874	11 do	br pk fans	825	27
318	Queensland	880	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	715	69
319		883	13 ch	pek	1170	43
322	N B D	892	9 do	bro mix	810	23
324	Kelburne	298	8 hf-ch	dust	760	25
325	Halgolle	901	27 ch	or pek	2430	32 bid
327	Middleton	907	17 do	bro pek	1700	60
328		910	12 do	pek	1080	45

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2	Yspa	118	13 hf-ch	pek dust	1105	26
3	M Ceylon	121	35 ch	pek sou	2800	27
4		124	25 hf-ch	pek fans	2000	26
5	Nillicollay-watte	127	14 hf ch	bro pek	812	34
6		130	17 ch	or pek	1462	31 bid
7		133	18 do	pek	1530	29 bid
11	Wendu a	145	9 ch	bro pek	864	32
13		151	9 do	pek sou	720	28
15	Oaklands	157	12 do	or pek	1140	35
16		160	13 do	bro pek	1274	31
17		163	22 do	pek	1980	31
18		166	17 do	pek sou	1360	30
21	F F, in estate mark	175	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1155	31
26	Avisawella	190	32 ch	bro pek	3200	33
27		193	21 do	pek	1785	29
28		196	29 do	pek sou	2320	27
32	Paragaha-kande	208	9 ch	bro pek	900	21
33		211	16 do	pek	1440	28
44	Ukuwela	244	14 ch	bro tea	1260	20
45	Mora Ella	247	24 hf ch	bro or pek	1440	37
46		250	27 ¾ ch	pek	1755	34
47		253	17 ch	pek sou	1275	31
50	Monte Christo	262	40 ch	bro pek	4000	37
51	Narangoda	265	30 ch	bro pek	3000	34
52		268	19 do	pek	1805	29
53		271	11 do	pek sou	990	27
55	Meddegodda	277	41 hf ch	bro pek	2050	37
56		280	63 hf ch	pek	2650	32
57		283	19 do	pek sou	950	29
60	Gangwarily	292	25 ch	sou	1875	24
62		298	12 ch	fans	1200	26
63		301	14 do	red leaf	980	20
65	Forest Hill	307	14 ch	bro pek	1274	31
66		310	19 do	pek	1615	29 bid
69	Dikmukalana	319	45 hf ch	bro pek fans	2475	30
70		322	37 do	pek	1850	28 bid
71		325	17 do	pek sou A	816	28
72		328	18 do	pek sou B	900	28
74	Ladysmith	334	61 hf-ch	bro pek	3050	32
75		337	39 ch	pek	2847	30
76	Maddagedera	340	18 ch	bro pek	1800	33 bid
77		343	22 do	or pek	1980	30 bid
78		346	29 do	pek	2320	28
79		349	23 do	pek sou	1610	27
80		352	9 do	bro pek fans	990	27
81		355	32 do	bro mix	2720	22
83	Doragalla	361	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	900	42
84		364	14 ch	bro pek	1400	41
85		367	26 do	pek	2080	36
86		370	21 do	pek sou	1785	31
87		373	8 do	bro mix	1040	25
88	Horagoda	376	7 ch	bro or pek	700	33
90		382	12 do	pek	1140	29 bid
93	Hopewella	391	29 hf-ch	bro or pek	1624	44
94		394	22 do	bro pek	1100	41
95		397	85 do	pek	4080	35
96		400	40 do	pek sou	1800	31
97		403	19 do	bro or pek	1121	44
99		409	27 do	pek	1350	34
100		412	18 do	pek sou	828	31
103	Rayigam	421	31 hf-ch	bro pek	3100	33
104		424	23 do	or pek	1955	33
105		427	18 do	pek	1440	31
106		430	12 do	pek sou	1080	29
107		433	15 hf-ch	dust	1275	27
108	Auburn	436	15 ch	bro pek	1500	26
109		439	9 ch	pek	792	30 bid
111	Blackburn	445	10 hf-ch	fans	700	28
113	Silverton	451	64 hf ch	bro pek	3200	32
114		454	30 ch	pek	2250	30
115	Pitaville	457	8 ch	bro or pek	800	30
116		460	13 hf ch	bro pek	715	29
118		466	9 ch	sou	900	20
119	Siriniwasa	469	22 ch	bro pek	2200	36
120		472	28 do	pek	2800	31
121		475	20 do	pek sou	2000	29
127	Harangalla	493	19 ch	bro pek	1805	36
128		496	61 do	pek	4880	32 bid
129		499	25 do	sou	2000	27 bid
130		502	18 do	dust	1350	26
131		505	12 do	bro pek fans	1200	30
133	Bogahagoda-watte	511	10 ch	bro pek	1000	31
137	R C T F, in estate mark	523	15 ch	bro pek	1500	31
138		526	21 do	pek	1785	29
139		529	25 do	pek sou unbulked	2000	26
142	Annandale	538	21 hf ch	bro or pek	1218	64
143		541	20 do	or pek	1140	48
144		544	19 do	pek	1045	38 bid
145		547	26 do	pek sou	1560	35 bid
147	Neboda	553	12 ch	bro or pek	1200	30 bid
148		556	42 do	bro pek	4200	30 bid
149		559	12 ch	pek	1080	29 bid
150		562	14 do	pek sou	1120	29
153	Neuchatel	571	44 ch	bro pek	4400	34
154		574	24 do	pek	2040	31
155		577	21 do	pek sou	1880	29
157	Hanagama	583	17 ch	bro pek	1700	34
158		586	35 do	pek	3325	29
159	Wilford	589	20 ch	bro pek	2000	31
160	Bidbury	592	11 ch	or pek	990	43
161		595	13 do	pek	1170	35
162		598	9 do	pek sou	810	31
168	Rahatungoda	610	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1400	47
169		619	22 do	or pek	1100	41 bid
170		514	45 do	pek	2250	36
171	Columbia	625	14 hf ch	or pek No. 1	700	50
172		628	29 do	do No. 2	1305	43
173		631	26 do	pek	1170	39
175	N Y Z	637	53 ch	pek sou	4770	22 bid
176		640	10 do	pek fans	795	25
178	Nyanza	646	11 ch	bro pek	1100	36
179		649	12 do	or pek	1200	37 bid
180		652	16 do	pek	1600	36
181		655	8 do	pek sou	720	31
183	Rayigam	661	31 ch	bro pek	2635	33
184		664	23 do	or pek	1610	33
185		667	18 do	pek	1170	32
186		670	12 do	pek sou	864	30
187	Attiville	673	10 ch	bro pek	1600	30
188		676	14 do	pek	1330	27

[Mr. E. John.—210,453 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
7	Woodstock	453	18 ch	bro pek	1530	37
8		456	18 do	pekoe	1450	33

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
11	Mount Everest	465	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	63
12		468	39 do	or pek	1950	46 bid
13		471	35 ch	pekoe	3500	38 bid
14		474	15 do	pek sou	1350	36
15	Rookwood	477	32 hf-ch	bro or pek (Venesta)	2176	43
16		480	23 do	or pek (Venesta)	1380	40
17		483	16 ch	pekoe (H)	1440	40
18		486	23 do	pek sou (H)	2520	35
20	Gonavy	492	57 hf-ch	bro pek	2850	38
21		495	20 ch	pekoe	1500	33
24	Glasgow	504	40 do	bro or pek	3400	56
25		507	24 do	or pek	1800	53
26		510	18 do	pekoe	1563	44
27		513	18 do	pek sou	1800	39
28	Agra Ouvah	516	87 hf-ch	bro or pek	5655	52
29		519	31 ch	or pek	2852	4[illegible]
30		522	17 do	pekoe	1530	40
31	Ottery	525	27 do	bro or pek	2700	38 bid
32		528	16 do	or pek	1360	42
33		531	32 do	pekoe	3200	35
35	Myraganga	537	26 do	bro pek	2340	33 bid
36		540	54 do	bro or pek	5400	33 bid
37		543	43 do	pekoe	3440	32
38		546	52 do	pek sou	4420	31 bid
39		549	12 hf-ch	fans	780	23
40	Eila	552	89 ch	bro pek	7565	33 bid
41		555	51 do	pek sou	4335	28 bid
42		558	16 hf-ch	dust	1360	26
43	Glentilt	561	60 do	bro pek	3600	45
44		564	24 ch	or pek	2400	37 bid
45		567	23 do	pekoe	2300	36
46	St. John's	570	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1550	73
47		573	25 do	or pek	1300	75
48		576	25 do	pekoe	1450	51
49		579	16 do	pek fans	1152	36
50	Alplakande	582	13 ch	sou	1170	26
51	Little Valley	585	12 do	or pek	1020	40
52		588	10 do	bro pek	1000	39
53		591	36 do	pekoe	2700	31 bid
54		594	11 do	pek sou	880	30
55		597	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	715	50
58	Glassaugh	606	18 do	or pek	954	80
59		609	18 do	bro or pek	1170	56
60		612	16 ch	pekoe	1520	50
62	G B	618	18 hf-ch	fans	1260	27
64	M G	624	15 do	fans	1170	27
65		627	8 ch	unas	760	25
69	Birnam	639	46 do	pek sou	2990	34
70	D D	642	58 hf-ch	bro pek fans	3770	29 bid
71		645	40 ch			
			18 hf-ch	pek fans	5340	26 bid
72		648	16 ch	pek sou	1328	28 bid
73		651	22 do	sou	1936	24
74	Perth	654	13 do	bro or pek	1365	37
75		657	33 do	bro pek	2970	37
76		660	14 do	pekoe	1120	34
79	Murraythwaite	669	14 do	bro pek	1330	37
80		672	14 do	pekoe	1190	31
81	Claremont	675	24 do	bro or pek	2400	33 bid
82		678	11 do	pekoe	935	30
83		681	9 do	sou	810	24
85	Ferndale	687	15 do	bro or pek	1500	40
86		690	12 do	pekoe	1080	35
87	Ben Nevis	693	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	46 bid
88		696	16 do	or pek	720	54
89		699	18 ch	pekoe	1620	38 bid
92	Ohiya	708	13 do	pek sou	1183	32
95	Ratwatte	717	48 do	bro pek	4800	35
96		720	33 do	pekoe	3240	31
97		723	15 do	pek sou	1200	28
98	Dickapittia	726	26 do	bro pek	2600	33
99		729	33 do	pekoe	3300	30 bid
100		732	8 do	pek sou	800	29
101	Chapelton	735	9 hf-ch	dust	810	28
102		738	14 ch	bro mix	1120	31
103	Poilakande	741	25 do	bro pek	2375	33
104		744	33 do	pekoe	2805	31
105	W H	747	19 do	pek sou	1530	28 bid
106	Yapame	750	36 do	bro pek	3600	36
107		753	21 do	pekoe	1890	34
108		756	15 do	pek sou	1275	30
111	Nahavilla	765	35 do			
			20 hf-ch	bro pek	4700	36 bid
112		768	51 do	pekoe	2550	35
113		771	19 ch	pek sou	1900	34
115	X Y Z	777	8 hf-ch	pek dust	720	26
118	W H G	786	21 ch	pek sou	1995	32
119	Glassaugh	789	16 hf-ch	or pek	848	80
120		792	21 do	bro or pek	1365	56
121		795	15 ch	pekoe	1500	52
128	M, in est. mark	816	34 do	pek fans	4590	20 bid
129	Koslande	819	16 hf-ch	bro pek	880	57 bid
130		822	13 ch	pekoe	1170	32 bid
135	B D	837	20 do	pek sou	1600	27 bid
136	Coslande	840	16 hf-ch	bro pek	880	58
137		843	13 ch	pekoe	1170	32 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	C F, in estate mark	2182	2 ch	pek sou	190	28
3		2185	1 do	sou	90	25
7	C S G	2197	4 ch	bro mix	460	24
13		2215	6 ch	pek sou	600	26
14		2218	1 do	fans	85	27
15		2221	1 do	dust	120	25
24	Rickarton	2248	3 hf ch	fans	255	28
26	Kincora	4	7 ch	pek No. 2	665	28
28		10	2 do	congou	180	23
32	Thedden	22	6 ch	pek sou	540	29
33		25	3 do	dust	450	26
38	Great Valley Ceylon, in estate mark	40	7 ch	sou	525	26
49	P	73	1 ch	dust	160	26
5		76	1 do	fans	131	27
54	Irex	88	3 ch	dust	300	26
55		91	1 do	bro tea	70	22
61	Glengariffe	109	7 hf-ch	dust	560	26
65	Huanuco	121	8 hf ch	fans	640	26
71	Rockside	139	7 ch	sou	560	29
72		142	2 do	bro mix	170	21
73		145	5 do	dust	675	27
74	Mahayaya	148	5 hf-ch	bro or pek	360	33
75		151	8 do	bro pek	488	33
76		154	11 do	pek	627	29
77		157	10 do	pek sou	560	28
78		160	3 do	sou	180	25
79	S P	162	6 ch	bro pek	600	33
86	Nugagalla	184	13 hf ch	pek sou	650	27
87		187	6 do	dust	540	26
99	D B, 391, in est. mark	223	1 ch	bro pek	99	40
104	K P W	238	3 hf-ch	dust	270	25
108	Pine Hill	250	7 ch	pek sou	525	31
109		253	5 do	dust	425	27
110		256	1 do	sou	70	21
111	New Galway	259	11 hf ch	bro pek	660	54
118	Hayes	280	4 ch	dust	520	26
125	Pallagodda	301	7 ch	or pek No. 2	630	30
135	Clunes	331	5 ch	dust	450	25
140	Killarney	346	7 hf-ch	fans	490	29
146	S G	364	6 ch	pek sou	600	27
147		367	2 do	sou	184	24
150	Deynilla	376	5 ch	fans	500	28
151		379	2 do	sou	180	26
152		382	3 hf ch	dust	240	26
168	Amblangoda	430	6 ch	pek sou	540	32
169		433	3 do	dust	315	26
173	Hopton	445	4 ch	dust	420	27
177	Harrington	457	3 ch	pek	285	35
178		460	7 hf ch	or pek fans	490	32
179		463	2 do	dust	170	26
181	Palm Garden	469	5 ch	bro pek	575	34
182		472	6 do	pek	600	29
183		475	4 do	pek sou	400	26
184	B B, in estate mark	478	4 hf ch	bro pek	240	27
185		481	1 ch	pek	105	25
186		484	3 hf-ch	dust	240	25
187		487	2 do	bro pek	120	27
188		490	2 ch	pek	200	25
189		493	1 do	dust	168	25
190	S K M	496	1 hf ch	bro pek	65	31
191		499	1 do	pek	54	28
192		502	1 ch	pek sou	99	26
199	N B D	523	6 ch	bro mix	540	21
200		526	1 do	unas	100	22
205	Chesterford	541	2 do	congou	180	26
211	Kennington	559	4 do	unast	400	25
212		562	4 do	dust	505	26
213	C N	565	6 do	bro tea	600	25
214	Augusta	568	2 do	sou	210	24
216	Belgodde	574	2 hf-ch	bro pek	100	33
217		577	3 do	pek	150	29
218		580	3 do	pek sou	150	26
219		583	2 do	sou	100	25
220		586	1 do	dust	70	25
222	Pengalla	592	5 ch	dust	450	26
226	Peakshadow	604	6 do	pek fans	600	27
227		607	2 do	dust	260	25
228		610	1 do	dust	130	25
229		613	2 do	bro mix	200	24
235	Harrow	631	2 hf-ch	dust	180	26
236	Erlsmere	634	9 do	bro or pek	540	59
239		643	7 ch	pek sou	630	37
240		646	2 hf-ch	dust	170	26
247	Agra Elbedde	667	9 do	pek sou	450	34
250	Galpotagama	676	7 ch	pek	630	27
251		679	8 do	pek sou	680	25
252		682	5 do	sou	400	24
253		685	3 do	fans	279	24

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
254		688	1 ch	dust	140	23
262	Ellaoya	712	1 hf-ch	dust	75	25
264	Cooroondoo-watte	718	9 do	bro pek	5 0	39
266		724	6 ch	pek sou	570	32
267	D G F	727	2 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek	250	29
268		730	2 ch 1 hf ch	pek	200	28
269		733	3 ch	pek sou	241	27
270	Galkadua	736	3 do	bro or pek	360	32
274		748	2 do	fans	252	27
275		751	1 do	dust	146	20
276	U R	754	2 do	br tea No. 1	200	25
277		757	7 do	br tea No. 2	672	24
282	Seenagolla	772	12 hf ch	pek sou	660	33
283		775	3 do	fans	210	31
284		778	3 do	mix	180	23
285	Ganapalla	781	7 ch	or pek	630	34
291		796	4 hf-ch	dust	352	24
296	Dammeria	814	5 ch	bro or pek	600	35
306	Tembiligalla	844	5 do	pek sou	450	33
307		847	1 hf ch	fans	70	26
308		850	do	dust	80	20
311	Tigdola	859	2 ch	pek sou	200	27
317	Halwatura	877	4 do	dust	380	24
320	Queensland	886	1 hf-ch	bro pek dust	80	27
321		889	2 do	fans	120	36
323	N B D	895	5 ch	unast	500	34
326	K H L	904	2 do	bro mixed	140	19

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Venture	115	6 ch	red leaf	510	23
8	Nillicollay-watte	136	6 ch	pek sou	480	28
9		139	2 hf-ch	dust	140	25
10		142	2 do	fans	140	26
12	Wendura	148	8 ch	pek	640	30
14		154	2 hf ch	dust	170	26
19	Oaklands	169	8 hf ch	pek fans	416	25
20		172	7 do	dust	525	28
22	F F, in estate mark	178	12 hf-ch	pek	600	28
23		181	6 do	pek sou	270	26
24		184	1 do	dust	90	23
25		187	3 do	bro pek fans	195	26
29	Avisawella	199	8 ch	sou	640	24
30		202	3 do	dust	420	24
31	X Z, in estate mark	205	5 do	sou	450	23
34	Paragaha-kanda	214	5 ch	pek sou	450	25
35		217	5 do	fans	450	25
36		220	2 do	red leaf	200	18
37	O H S, in estate mark	223	4 ch	bro pek	440	26 bid
38		226	6 do	pek	600	25
39		229	2 do	pek sou	179	23
40		232	1 do	red leaf	91	18
41	Galatota	235	4 ch	bro pek	400	28
42		238	2 do 1 hf ch	pek	250	26
43		241	1 ch	pek sou	100	24
48	Mora Ella	256	2 ch	bro pek fans	240	28
49		259	3 hf ch	dust	240	25
54	Narangoda	274	2 hf ch	dust	170	24
58	Meddegodda	286	4 hf ch	fans	260	29
59		289	2 do	dust	180	26
61	Gangwarily	295	5 hf-ch	dust	400	24
64	Forest Hill	354	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	504	36
67		313	6 ch	pek sou	404	27 bid
68		316	7 hf-ch	fans	546	27
73	Dikmukalana	331	12 hf ch	sou	600	24
82	Maddagedera	358	8 hf-ch	dust	680	25
89	Horagoda	379	7 ch	or pek	630	33
91		385	5 do	pek sou	425	29
92		388	1 do	dust	160	24
98	Hopewell	406	10 hf-ch	or pek	520	38
101		415	3 do	pek fans	189	29
102		418	3 do	dust	240	25
110	Auburn	442	7 ch	pek sou	560	26 bid
112	Blackburn	448	8 hf-ch	dust	640	25
117	Pitaville	463	10 hf ch	pek	530	27
122	Siriniwasa	478	3 ch	bro pek fans	315	27
123		481	2 do	dust	150	25
124	Kerenvilla	484	5 ch	bro pek	500	29
125		487	7 do	pek	665	26
126		490	5 do	pek sou	500	24
132	D	508	1 ch 1 hf ch	bro mix	130	24
134	Bogahagoda-watte	514	6 ch	pek	570	27
135		517	3 do	pek sou	285	25
136		520	2 do	bro pek fans	224	27

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
140	R C T F, in estate mark	5 2	1 ch	bro pek fans	100	26
141		535	2 hf ch	dust	150	24
146	Annandale	550	11 hf-ch	sou	572	32
151	Neboda	565	3 hf-ch	dust	255	25
152	Neuchatel	568	2 ch	bro or pek	230	29
156		580	2 do	dust	300	25
163	Alutkelle	601	10 hf-ch	bro pek	500	29
164		604	6 do	pek	600	27
165		607	5 do	s u	250	25
166		610	3 do	fans	141	25
167		613	1 do	dust	74	24
174	N Y Z	634	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	500	25
177		643	7 do	dust	595	24
182	Nyanza	658	2 ch	dust	200	26
189	Attiville	679	5 ch	pek sou	500	25
190		682	1 do	bro mix	100	22

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Theresia	435	2 ch	bro pek fans	200	35
2		438	6 hf-ch	dust	480	28
3		441	1 do	sou	41	31
4	Bow Hill	444	12 do	b o pek	660	33
5		447	5 ch	pekoe	425	33
6		450	3 do	red leaf	300	22
9	Woodstock	459	3 do	pek sou	252	28
10		462	2 hf ch	dust	160	26
19	Genavy	489	4 do	bro or pek	200	36
22		498	7 ch	pek sou	475	30
23		501	7 hf-ch	dust	525	26
34	Ottery	531	2 ch	dust	340	27
56	Little Valley	600	4 do	bro tea	300	22
57		603	4 hf-ch	dust	340	25
61	G B	615	5 do	dust	425	26
63		621	5 do	bro mix	400	28
66	K P	630	4 do	dust	368	24
67		633	7 do	fans	546	26
68	Elston	636	4 ch	congou	400	18
77	Perth	663	4 do	pek sou	320	31
78		666	3 hf-ch	pek dust	225	27
84	Claremont	684	3 ch	dust	300	24
90	Ben Nevis	702	6 do	pek sou	480	35
91		705	2 hf-ch	dust	162	27
93	Ohiya	711	4 do	fans	340	26
94		714	6 ch	sou	540	27
109	Yapame	759	4 hf-ch	fans	300	31
110		762	6 do	dust	510	26
114	X Y Z	774	1 ch	sou	84	28
116	G	780	5 do 1 hf ch	unas	598	20
117		783	1 ch 1 hf-ch	dust	235	18
122	Glassaugh	798	3 do	dust	285	27
123	Mahagalatenne	801	4 ch	bro pek	400	28
124		804	2 do	pekoe	200	26
125		807	1 do	pek sou	100	25
126		810	2 do	fans	200	26
127		813	1 do	dust	100	24
131	Koslande	825	2 do	pek s u	190	31
132		828	2 do	congou	180	28
133		831	1 do	fans	110	29
134		834	1 do	dust	150	25
138	Coslande	846	2 do	pek sou	190	31
139		849	2 do	congou	180	29
140		852	1 do	fans	110	28
141		855	1 do	dust	150	25

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent*).

MINCING LANE, March 9th.

"Staffordshire."—SACC, in estate mark, 80 bags sold at 85s, 38s refused.

"Ceylon."—S CC A, in estate mark, 5 casks sold at 69s; ditto 1 7 casks and 1 barrel sold at 54; O, ditto 2, 3 casks and tierce sold at 47s 6d; ditto PB, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 63s 6d; ditto T, 1 cask, 1 tierce and 1 barrel sold at 37s; ditto DSS, in estate mark, OO, 1 tierce sold at 70s; ditto O, 3 casks and 1 barrel sold at 64; ditto 1, 7 casks sold at 55s; ditto 2, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 43s; ditto PB, 1 cask and 1 tierce sold at 58; ditto T, 4 casks sold at 37s.

"Diomed,"—Size 1, Ampittia Kande, 1 cask sold at 105s; ditto Size 2, 2 casks sold at 84s; ditto 3, 1 barrel out at 50s, 47s refused; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 96s; T AK, 1 barrel out; AK, 1 barrel out.

"Diomed."—O Roehampton, 1 barrel sold at 103s; ditto 1, 2 casks sold at 76s; ditto 2, 1 barrel sold at 44s; ditto DB, 1 barrel sold at 83s; ditto T, 1 barrel out; GSR, in estate mark, 2 barrels out

"Inaba Maru."—Broughton 1, 1 barrel sold at 60s; ditto 2, 1 cask sold at 54s; ditto S. 1 barrel sold at 38s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 61s; BGT, 1 barrel sold at 30s; BGT T, in estate mark, 1 barrel sold at 30s; BGT P, in estate mark, 1 barrel sold at 30s.

Coffee firm and trade showing great confidence in future values. Consumption has at last overtaken production. Wheat, Corn, Maize, Iron and Sugar should rise. Cotton for next season promises too heavy a supply.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Diomed."—Wiharagama 1, 18 bags sold at 80s 6d; ditto 2, 21 bags sold at 80s 6d.

"Socotra."—A Dynevor, 10 bags sold at 81s 6d; ditto B, 19 bags sold at 72s; ditto C, 10 bags sold at 61s 6d; ditto D, 1 bag sold at 30s; Goonambil, 20 bags sold at 80s 6d; ditto 20 bags sold at 81s 6d; ditto 10 bags out at 75s; ditto 12 bags sold at 63s; CGH, in estate mark, 46 bags out at 70s; ditto 16 bags sold at 60s 6d; ditto 8, bags sold at 60s; ditto 13 bags sold at 57s 6d.

"Patroclus."—Dynevor C, 19 bags sold at 57s 6d.

"Diomed."—Nawanagala A, 19 bags sold at 77s 6d; B, 8 bags out at 75s; ditto C, 29 bags out.

"Socotra."—Altwood Estate, 4 bags sold at 77s; ditto 26 bags sold at 63s; ditto 1 bag sold at 64s; CH in estate mark, 5 bags sold at 62s.

"Awa Maru."—Palle, London F, 69 bags out at 84s, 81s 6d refused; ditto 2, 7 bags sold at 63s 6d; ditto T, 3 bags sold at 61s.

"Socotra."—A Grove, London, 40 bags sold at 82s.

"Dordogore."—MAC, 26 bags out.

"Hakata Maru.—MA, in estate mark, 41 bags out.

"Duke of Norfolk."—MLM, in estate mark, 1 bag sold at 60s, sweepings.

"Diomed."—Udapolla A1, 92 bags sold at 77s 6d; ditto A2, 7 bags sold at 67s; ditto B, 17 bags sold at 62s; ditto C, 6 bags sold at 47s; ditto G, 10 bags sold at 50s 6d; ditto Pieces, 1 bag sold at 61s.

"Duke of Buckingham."—OO MAF, 20 bags sold at 80s 6d; OO MAF, 45 bags sold at 81s 6d.

"Arcadia."—HMS & Co., in estate mark, 4 bags out at 70s, 61s refused.

"Awa Maru."—Morankande, Ceylon, in estate mark, London 1, 13 bags sold at 80s 6d; ditto 2, 3 bags sold at 61s; ditto 3, 15 bags sold at 55s; M, Ceylon, in estate mark, London, 15 bags sold at 81s; Hentimalie Ceylon, in estate mark, London, 10 bags sold at 60s 6d.

"Omrah."—Goodwood Estate, Ceylon, in estate mark, AA, 14 bags sold at 75s 6d.

"Inaba Maru."—Anniewattte, 2 Gunnies, 44 bags sold at 82s 6d; ditto GA, 4 bags sold at 66s.

OBSERVER PRINTING WORKS.

No. 13 Colombo, April 9, 1900. Price:—12½ cents each 3 copies, 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[13,948 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb	c.
1	Mandara Newera, Invoice 8	13	16 ch 1 hf ch	bro pek	1772	42 bid
2		16	13 ch	pek	1144	40
5	Halgolla	25	31 ch	bro pek	2945	33
6		28	28 do	or pek	2520	30 bid
7		31	24 do	pek	2166	30
8		34	21 do	pek sou	1995	29
11	Mandara Newera, Invoice 6	43	30 hf ch	bro pek	1800	44
12		46	21 do	or pek	1134	43
13		49	16 do	pek	736	40
14	Sapitiyagodde	52	74 do	or pek	3552	33
15		55	63 do	bro or pek	3780	33 bid
16		58	40 ch	pek	3080	32
17		61	50 do	pek sou	4000	30

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—197,360 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	G A Ceylon	691	10 hf ch	dust	800	25
6	Kelani	700	50 ch	bro pek	4000	34
7		703	21 do	bro or pek	2100	34
8		706	35 do	pek	2975	31
9		709	35 do	pek sou	3150	29
10	Blinkbonnie	712	22 ch	bro pek	1320	49
11		715	42 do	pek	3696	38
12		718	9 do	pek sou	780	36
13	Lonach	721	84 hf ch	bro pek	4620	35
14		724	30 ch	pek	2550	34
15		727	18 do	pek sou	1530	32
16	Ferriby	730	14 ch	bro pek	1330	33 bid
17		733	34 do	pek	2890	30
18		736	18 do	pek sou	1350	28
20	Ravana	742	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2400	36
21		745	42 do	pek	1890	33
22		748	20 do	pek sou	900	29
24	Marigold	754	78 hf-ch	bro pek	4.90	45
25		757	24 do	pek	1200	41
26		760	24 do	pek sou	1200	38
28	Kurulugalla	766	15 ch	bro pek	1500	33
29		769	26 do	pek	2340	29
31	Hurstpierpoint	775	10 ch	bro pek	1000	32
38	Florida	796	12 ch	bro pek	1200	32
39		799	12 do	pek	1152	28
45	Lower Dickoya	817	18 ch	bro pek	1800	33
46		820	18 do	pek	1800	31
49	H J S	829	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1260	33
52	Oakham	838	15 do	bro pek	900	44
53		841	12 ch	pek	1080	36
56	Rothes	850	14 hf-ch	or pek	700	41
57		853	18 do	pek	810	36
62	R, in estate mark	868	16 hf ch	sou	720	27
66	Ravenscraig	880	12 ch	bro pek	1080	34
67		883	20 do	or pek	1700	34
68		886	21 do	pek	1890	32
71	L	895	10 ch	bro mix	1000	27
72		898	14 hf ch	dust	1120	26
73	Hapugasmulle	901	13 ch	bro pek	1430	33
74		904	15 do	pek	1425	30
79	Harangalla	919	23 ch	bro pek	2185	35 bid
80		922	37 do	pek	2960	33
81	Elchico	925	39 hf ch	bro pek	2145	33
82		928	32 do	pek	1600	30
83	Paradise	931	28 hf ch	bro pek	1540	33
84		934	15 ch	pek	1500	31
85	Rambodde	937	24 hf ch	bro pek	1320	44
86		940	34 do	pek	1700	38
89	Polgahakande	949	18 ch	bro pek	1530	32 bid
90		952	16 do	pek	1280	30
91		955	9 do	bro or pek	990	34
100	Ambalawa	982	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1815	31
101		985	30 do	pek	1350	30
102		988	20 do	pek sou	800	27
103		991	13 do	pek fans	780	27
106	Rahatungoda	1	24 hf-ch	or pek	1200	45
107		2	27 do	pek	1350	37 bid
108	Agarsland	4	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1344	43
109		10	20 do	or pek	1000	41

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
110		13	54 hf-ch	pek	2592	35
111		16	38 do	pek sou	1748	33
114	Yarrow	25	76 hf-ch	bro pek	4256	36
115		28	83 do	pek	4648	33
120	Rookwela	43	14 ch	pek sou	1260	25
121	Bollagalla	46	22 ch	bro pek	2200	34 bid
122		49	19 do	pek	1520	34
123		52	12 do	pek	960	30
124	Deniyaya	55	46 ch	bro pek	4600	34
125		58	18 do	pek	1800	32
126		61	19 do	pek sou	1900	29 bid
127		64	13 do	sou	1300	28
128		67	5 do	dust	825	25
129	Ranasinghapatna	70	43 hf ch	or pek	2064	34 bid
130		73	30 do	bro or pek	1860	34
131		76	27 ch	pek	2160	33
132		79	83 do	pek sou	2640	30
133	K P W	82	23 hf-ch	pek sou	1035	28
134	Kuralana	85	8 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	860	26 bid
137		94	10 ch	red leaf	900	out
145	New Valley	118	37 ch	bro or pek	3330	47
146		121	37 do	or pek	2960	40
147		124	43 do	pek	3440	36 bid
148		127	39 do	pek sou	2730	34
150	N I T	133	10 ch	unas No. 2	900	26
155	Harangalla	148	28 ch	bro pek	2660	34 bid
156		151	38 do	pek	3040	33
163	O F	172	11 ch	bro pek	1100	31
164	Patulpana	175	23 hf ch	bro pek	1265	32
165		178	14 do	pek	700	30
168	F D E	187	12 ch	pek sou	1080	29
171	R K P	196	10 ch	bro pek	1000	33
174		205	8 do	pek sou	720	29
177	Welgampola	214	16 hf-ch	pek sou	800	27
180	Avisawella	223	25 ch	bro pek	2500	33
181		226	28 do	pek	2380	30
182		229	30 do	pek sou	2400	28
183		232	8 do	fans	800	27
184	Attiville	235	11 ch	bro pek	1100	27 bid
185		238	16 do	pek	1520	28

[Mr. E. John.—170,818 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Galella	858	9 hf-ch	dust	765	27
4		867	19 ch	bro pek	1900	40
5		870	18 do	pekoe	1800	34
8	Newn Halla	879	11 do	pek sou	1045	25
9		882	11 do	sou	990	21
13	L E L	894	20 do	bro or pek	1100	63
14		897	11 do	or pek	1045	47
15		900	10 do	bro pek	1050	46
16		903	22 do	pekoe	2090	42
17	Mocha	906	26 do	bro or pek	2600	55 bid
18		909	12 do	or pek	1080	46 bid
19		912	18 do	pekoe	1620	44
20		915	9 hf-ch	fans	720	29
21	Templestowe	918	25 ch	bro or pek	2000	42 bid
22		921	24 do	or pek	1680	41 bid
23		924	24 do	pekoe	2040	38 bid
24		927	15 do	pek sou	1200	34 bid
25		930	24 do	bro mix	1680	27
26		933	12 hf-ch	dust	900	27
27	Glentilt	936	43 do	bro pek	2580	45
28		939	16 ch	or pek	1600	42
29		942	12 do	pekoe	1200	38 bid
30		945	9 do	pek sou	855	34
31		948	12 do	fans	960	28
32	Glasgow	951	28 do	bro or pek	2380	54
33		954	14 do	or pek	1008	46
34		957	14 do	pekoe	1218	42 bid
35		960	12 do	pek sou	1200	40
36	D H K	963	13 do	bro pek	1235	27
37		966	12 do	pekoe	960	28
39	Kuruwatthai	972	10 do 3 hf-ch	bro or pek	1015	35 bid
40		975	13 ch	pekoe	1001	33
42	Syston	981	32 do	bro pek	3200	34
43		984	19 do	pekoe	1710	33
44		987	16 do	pek sou	1440	30
47	Mahanilu	996	18 hf ch	or pek	900	41
48		999	34 do	bro pek	1904	41
49		2	11 ch	pekoe	1023	37
50		5	8 do	pek sou	760	35
51		8	21 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1470	33
52	Brownlow	11	27 do	bro or pek	1539	53
53		14	35 ch	or pek	3570	41 bid
54		17	46 do	pekoe	4002	39
55	St. John's	20	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1860	70

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
56		23	30 bf ch	or pek	1560	76
57		26	35 do	pekoe	1960	53
58	P	29	13 cb	pek sou	1209	36 bid
59	G K	32	30 do	bro pek fans	1650	25 bid
60		35	17 cb	sou	1360	out
61		38	14 do	dust	2380	out
62	Myraganga	41	26 do	bro pek	2340	33
63		44	50 do	bro or pek	5000	34
64		47	40 do	pekoe	3200	33
65		50	46 do	pek sou	3910	32
66	Gampai	53	38 hf-cb	or pek	1824	34
67		56	25 do	bro or pek	1500	35
68		59	18 ch	pekoe	1440	33
69		62	20 do	pek sou	1640	31
72	Maskeliya	71	20 hf-cb	bro or pek	1000	57 bid
73		74	18 do	bro pek	900	37 bid
74		77	46 ch	or pek	4140	40
75		80	18 do	pekoe	1620	35
77	Evalgolla	86	38 hf-ch	bro pek	1900	37
78		89	52 do	pekoe	2600	33
79		92	17 do	pek sou	850	29
83	Ferndale	104	17 ch	or pek	1530	38
84		107	18 do	pekoe	1620	34
85	D K	110	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	34 bid
86		113	17 ch	dust	2244	25
88	Danwella	119	12 do	pekoe	1056	27
93	Rookwood	134	35 do	pekoe	3150	37 bid
94		137	38 do	pek sou	3420	35
95	M G	140	8 do	pekoe	720	29
97	D N D, in est. mark	146	22 hf-cb	fans	1540	28
100	Glasgow	155	39 ch	bro or pek	3315	53
101		158	21 do	or pek	1512	50
102		161	17 do	pekoe	1479	44
103		164	15 do	pek sou	1500	39
104	Agra Ouvah	167	62 hf-cb	bro or pek	4030	52
105		170	25 ch	or pek	2300	44
106		173	16 do	pekoe	1440	41
109	Dalbousie	182	31 hf-cb	pekoe No. 1	1395	32 bid
110		184	18 do	pekoe No. 2	720	31
112	Little Valley	191	36 ch	pekoe	2700	33
113	Sumtravalle	194	11 do	unas	1100	28
114	Choughleigh	197	11 do	bro pek	1100	35
115		200	22 do	pekoe	1980	33
116	Dickapittia	203	33 do	pekoe	3300	32
119	Karaudeniya	212	12 hf-cb	pek fans	810	24

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[480,321 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Kosgalla	913	42 hf-cb	bro pek	2100	31
2		916	34 do	pek	1530	30
4		922	21 do	pek sou	1050	28
6	Dambagas-talawa	928	27 cb	bro or pek	2970	58
7		931	51 do	bro pek	5610	46
8		934	39 do	pek	3588	39
11	Glencorse	943	16 ch	bro or pek	1520	37
12		946	24 do	bro pek	2160	33
13		949	18 do	pek	1620	31
14		952	16 do	pek sou	1280	28
17	Gingran Oya	961	10 hf-cb	dust	800	27
19	St. Paul's	967	32 do	bro pek	2080	40
20		970	42 do	pek	2436	34
21		973	29 do	pek sou	1450	32
22		976	11 do	dust	957	29
23	Tonacombe	979	26 ch	or pek	2340	40
25		985	14 do	bro pek	1400	45
26		988	33 do	pek	2970	37
27		991	12 do	pek sou	1080	32
30	Kakiriskande	1000	10 ch	pek	940	30
32	Putupaula	1006	20 bf-cb	bro or pek	1300	33
33		1009	39 do	bro pek	3510	34
34		1012	30 do	pek	2250	31
35		1015	13 do	pek sou	910	29
38	Ingrogalla	1024	15 cb	bro pek	1500	40
39		1027	19 do	pek	1615	36
40	I N G, in est. mark	1030	6 ch	bro pek dust	720	27
41	Penrhos	1033	21 bf ch	bro or pek	1113	41 bid
42		1036	26 do	or pek	1170	45
43		1039	40 ch	pek	3400	32
44		1042	9 do	pek sou	720	29
52	High Forest	1066	43 hf-cb	or pek No. 1	2709	74
53		1069	25 do	bro or pek	1925	41
54		1072	18 do	pek sou	936	39
56	Weoya	1078	20 ch	bro pek	2000	33
57		1081	17 do	or pek	1615	38
58		1084	31 do	pek	2635	32
59		1087	30 do	pek sou	2400	29
60		1090	5 do	dust	750	27
61	Maha Uva	1093	44 hf ch	bro or pek	2640	39
62		1096	30 bf ch	or pek	1680	40
63		1099	39 do	pek	3510	30
64		1102	17 do	pek sou	1360	36
67	Ruanwella	1111	35 ch	or pek	2975	34
68		1114	13 do	bro pek	1300	33
69		1117	16 do	pek	1440	31
70		1120	10 do	pek sou	900	29
71		1123	9 do	dust	720	27
72	Polatagama	1126	54 ch	bro pek	5130	34
73		1129	26 do	or pek	2210	32
74		1132	39 do	pek	3510	30
76		1138	15 do	fans	1500	28
78	Dunkeld	1144	55 hf-ch	bro or pek	3300	42
79		1147	17 ch	or pek	1615	41
80		1150	18 do	pek	1620	38
81	Morankande	1153	16 hf ch	bro or pek	896	34
82		1156	15 ch	or pek	1275	35
83		1159	16 do	pek	1440	31
85	Fairlawn	1165	31 hf cb	bro pek	1705	54
86		1168	12 cb	or pek	1020	40
87		1171	15 do	pek	1350	39
88		1174	9 do	pek sou	720	35
92	Durbar	1186	23 hf cb	bro or pek	1150	69
93		1189	22 do	or pek	1056	51
94		1192	14 ch	pekoe	1120	42
100	Cooroondoo-watte	1210	7 ch	pek sou	700	31
101	H G M	1213	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	715	45
102		1216	25 cb	bro pek	2500	38
103		1219	30 do	pek	2700	34
104		1222	13 do	pek sou	1105	32
105		1225	10 do	bro pek fans	900	30
106	Ketadola	1228	8 ch	bro pek	840	33
107		1231	12 do	pek	1200	29
111	Mansfield	1243	49 hf-cb	bro pek	2940	45 bid
112		1246	21 ch	pek	1890	38
119	Naseby	1267	21 hf ch	bro or pek	1323	55 bid
120		1270	24 do	or pek	1152	53 bid
121		1273	19 do	pek	893	47
122	Strathspey	1276	9 cb	bro or pek	945	56 bid
123		1279	13 do	or pek	1300	52
124		1282	16 do	pek	1600	44
125		1285	9 do	pek sou	900	39
127	Castlereagh	1291	29 ch	bro pek	2900	39 bid
128		1294	31 do	or pek	2635	37
129		1297	23 do	pekoe	1840	34
131	Weyunga-watte	1303	27 bf cb	bro or pek	1485	34
132		1306	25 ch	bro pek	2250	32
133		1309	33 do	pek	2640	29
137	Doomba	1321	5 ch	dust	700	26
141	Middleton	1333	14 bf cb	bro or pek	784	96
142		1336	10 ch	bro pek	1000	69
143		1339	14 do	pek sou	1330	41
144	Bickley	1342	40 bf-ch	bro or pek	2200	39 bid
145		1345	37 do	or pek	2405	35 bid
146		1348	53 do	pek	2915	35
147	Nakiadeniya	1351	14 cb	bro pek	1330	33
148		1354	45 do	pek	4560	30
149		1357	8 do	bro pek fan	800	30
150		1360	5 do	dust	700	26
151	Nillomally, O B E C, in est mark	1363	18 ch	or pek	1620	38
152		1366	18 do	bro pek	1800	39
153		1369	18 do	pek	1512	39
154	Dimbul-kelle	1372	17 hf ch	bro pek	1020	36
155		1375	14 ch	pek	1330	32
157	Knavesmire	1381	21 hf ch	or pek	1050	36
158		1384	47 cb	bro pek	4465	35
159		1387	39 do	pek	3315	33
160		1390	28 do	pek	2100	30 bid
161		1393	18 do	pek sou	1260	28 bid
162	Aberfoyle	1396	42 bf ch	bro pek	2520	36
163		1399	26 cb	or pek	2210	32
164		1402	17 bf-cb	pek	850	29
167	Ardlaw and Wisbford	1411	9 ch	bro or pek	900	43
168		1414	13 do	bro pek	1235	50
169		1417	10 do	or pek	750	40
170		1420	15 do	pek	1290	41
171	Palmerston	1423	14 hf cb	bro or pek	728	88
172		1426	14 do	bro pek	728	70
173		1429	18 ch	pek	1620	51
174	St. Heliers	1432	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1128	43
175		1435	22 ch	pek	9500	33
176		1438	10 do	pek sou	889	31
177	Theydon Bois	1441	11 cb	bro or pek	1100	51
178		1444	12 do	bro pek	1200	44
179		1447	20 do	pek	1600	37
180		1450	10 do	pek sou	850	34
183	Doranakan-de	1459	8 ch	bro pek	800	35
186		1468	8 do	pek sou	720	29

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
188	Pambagama	1474	25 ch	sou	2350	28
190	Erlsmere	1480	16 ch	bro pek	1680	50
191		1483	20 do	pek	1600	40
192	Tymawr	1486	32 hf ch	or pek	1600	38 bid
193		1489	20 do	bro or pek	1100	46
194		1492	40 do	pek	1800	36
195		1495	60 do	pek sou	2700	34
196	Gallawatte	1498	18 ch	bro pek	1710	35
197		1501	19 do	pek	1615	31
200	Gonapatiya	1510	29 hf ch	bro pek	1479	53
201		1513	39 do	or pek	1794	49
202		1516	54 do	pek	2592	41
203	North Cove	1519	22 ch	pek	1980	43 bid
204	Dea Culla	1522	45 hf ch	bro pek	2475	44
205		1525	35 do	pek	2450	35
207	Farnham	1531	47 do	bro pek	2585	35 bid
208		1534	41 do	or pek	1845	33 bid
210		1540	31 do	pek	2945	32
211		1543	25 do	pek sou	1875	30
215	Arapolakande	1555	65 ch	bro pek	5850	35 bid
216		1558	33 do	pek	2640	32 bid
219	H in est. mark	1567	23 do	fans	2185	28
220	Ireby	1570	16 do	bro pek	1760	55
221		1573	14 do	pek	1260	43
225	Bandara Eliya	1585	65 hf-ch	or pek	2990	38
226		1588	68 do	bro pek	3808	43
227		1591	66 do	pek	2838	36
228		1594	67 do	pek sou	2814	33
230		1600	51 do	or pek	2346	40
231		1603	55 do	bro pek	3080	45
232		1606	62 do	pek	2666	37
233		1609	55 do	pek sou	2200	33
234	Naseby	1612	21 do	bro or pek	1323	59
235		1615	22 do	pek sou	1012	41
236	Stamford Hill	1618	36 do	bro pek	2160	47 bid
237		1621	28 do	or pek	1260	49 bid
238		1624	28 ch	pek	2520	39
239		1627	10 do	pek sou	850	35
241	Glengariffe	1633	40 hf-cb	bro pek	2160	44
242		1636	40 do	or pek	1880	38
243		1639	23 ch	pek	2185	36
244		1642	13 do	pek sou	1053	36
246	Ugieside	1648	18 do	pek sou	1410	26
247	Woodend	1651	48 do	bro pek	4800	34
248		1654	84 do	pek	7560	31
249		1657	21 do	pek sou	1680	28
250		1660	5 do	dust	700	27
251	Fetteresso	1663	21 do	pek sou	1680	36
253	R	1669	12 do	pek sou	1172	24
256	N E M	1678	15 hf-ch	bro pek fans No. 1	975	27
257		1681	10 ch	sou	900	22
264	P in est. mark	1702	25 do	bro or pek	2500	57
265		1705	25 hf-ch	or pek	1250	48 bid
266		1708	21 do	fans	1470	34
267	Abbotsleigh	1711	20 ch	pek	1760	45 bid
268		1714	20 do	pek sou	1700	38 hid
269	Kincora	1717	40 do	bro pek	4000	35
274	Gampaha	1732	30 do	bro or pek	3300	39
275		1735	15 do	pek	1350	35
276		1738	18 do	pek sou	1620	35
277	Kirklees	1741	33 hf-ch	bro or pek	1980	41
278		1744	29 ch	or pek	2900	39
279		1747	41 do	pek	3895	32 bid
280		1750	43 do	pek sou	3440	30
282		1756	8 do	dust	720	29
283	Clunes	1759	15 do	bro or pek	1500	34
285		1765	25 do	or pek	2000	34
286		1768	55 do	pek	4400	30
287		1771	9 do	pek sou	825	28
289	Ganapalla	1777	15 do	bro or pek	1350	35
290		1780	18 do	bro pek	1620	33
291		1783	8 do	or pek	720	36
292		1786	30 do	pek	2400	31
296	Killarney	1798	17 hf-ch	or pek	1530	41
297	M T P in est. mark	1801	8 ch	bro tea	800	23
298		1804	4 do	dust	1400	27
299	Lynsted	1807	17 bf-cb	bro or pek	1020	70
300		1810	74 do	bro pek	4410	49
301		1813	11 ch	pek	1100	43
304	Queensland	1822	8 do	or pek	720	40 bid
305		1825	18 do	pek	1530	34 bid
306	Theddon	1828	24 do	bro pek	2400	33
307		1831	14 hf-ch	pek	1330	30
310	Pallagodda	1840	16 ch	bro pek	1440	34
312	Queensland	1846	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	44
313		1849	9 ch	or pek	810	43
314		1852	12 do	pek	1020	37
315		1855	8 do	pek sou	720	33 bid
317	K	1861	42 hf-ch	or pek	2100	40 bid
319	Maragalla	1867	10 ch	bro pek	1120	45
320		1870	13 do	or pek	1300	36
321		1873	8 do	pek	800	32
322		1876	8 do	pek	720	30
328		1894	8 do	pek	720	33
329	Munukattia, Ceylon, in est. mark	1897	19 hf-ch	or pek	950	45
330		1900	35 do	bro pek	2100	43
331		1903	20 bf-ch	pek	1600	38
332		1906	8 ch	pek sou	760	34
333	Amblangoda	1909	17 do	pek	1500	33
334	Hopton	1912	23 do	pek	1800	33
339	Kalupahana	1927	18 do	bro mix	900	26
343	Monkswood	1939	18 hf-ch	bro pek	990	72
344		1942	21 do	bro pek	1155	72
345		1945	8 do	pek sou	760	41
346	Devonford	1948	24 do	bro or pek	1320	74 hid
347		1951	15 ch	pek	1275	46
348		1954	10 do	pek sou	800	41
349	Rowley	1957	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1400	39
350		1960	30 do	pek	1500	34
351	Gallawatte	1963	16 ch	bro pek	1520	35
352		1966	28 do	pek	2380	31
353		1969	22 do	pek sou	1870	25
354		1972	8 hf-ch	dust	865	27
355	Gonapatiya	1975	28 do	bro pek	1428	55
356		1978	43 do	or pek	2021	52
357		1981	44 do	pek	2112	43
358		1984	30 do	pek sou	1380	39
359		1987	22 do	pek fans	1364	34

SMALL LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Mandara Newera, Invoice 8	19	7 ch	pek sou	560	35
4		22	2 hf ch	dust	160	28
9	Halgolle	37	2 ch	fans	220	27
10		40	3 do	dust	390	25

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Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Kataboola	861	8 hf-ch	dust	640	26
3		864	5 ch	pek fans	625	29
6	Galella	873	7 do	pek sou	630	28
7	W H R	876	6 do	dust	600	26
10	Newn Halla	885	6 hf-ch	pek fans	390	26
11		888	9 do	fans	540	26
12		891	1 ch	bro tea	100	17
38	D H K	969	3 bf-ch	dust	270	26
41	Kuruwatthai	978	2 do	bro tea	144	29
45	Syston	990	2 ch	dust	260	24
46		993	2 do	fans	230	26
70	Gampai	65	3 bf-ch	dust	240	26
71		68	1 do	red leaf	61	24
76	Maskeliya	83	8 hf-ch	fans	480	34
80	Evalgolla	95	3 do	fans	195	29
81		98	1 do	dust	80	26
82	Anamallai	101	1 do	dust	85	24
87	Danwella	116	1 ch	bro pek	86	29
89		122	2 do	fans	177	28
90	K	125	4 do	pekoe	400	27
91		128	5 hf-ch	pek fans	375	26
92		131	3 do	bro mix	162	20
96	M G	143	3 ch	pek fans	270	26
98	D N D, in est. mark	149	7 hf-ch	dust	630	25
99		152	4 ch	bro mix	400	19
107	Dalbousie	176	11 hf-ch	bro pek	660	50 bid
108		179	8 do	or pek	360	42
111		188	3 do	fans	180	28
120	Karaudeniya	215	5 ch 1 hf-ch	pek scu	530	19

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	G A Ceylon	685	5 ch	pek sou	400	26
2		688	2 do	sou	170	24
4	B watte	694	4 ch	bro mix	400	18
5	Lawrence	697	3 ch	red leaf	240	20
19	Ferriby	739	4 ch	fans	500	29
23	Ravana	751	5 hf ch	sou	225	27
27	Marigold	763	6 hf-ch	pek fans	450	31
30	Kurulugalla	772	4 ch	pek sou	400	26
32	Hurstpierpoint	778	6 ch	pek	558	28
33		781	4 do	pek sou	336	26
34		784	2 ch	fans	198	28
35		787	2 do	bro pek dust	269	25
36		790	1 do	con	64	23
37		793	2 do	red leaf	159	20
40	Florida	802	2 ch	pek sou	192	24
41		805	6 do	fans	540	26
42		808	2 do	red leaf	180	20
43		811	2 do	dust	224	25
44	Lower Dickoya	814	8 hf-cb	bro or pek	448	38

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
47		823	4 ch	bro sou	360	22
48		826	2 hf ch	dust	170	24
50	H J S	832	6 hf-ch	pek	360	30
51	Oakham	835	14 hf ch	or pek	630	38 bid
54		844	4 ch	pek sou	380	33
55		847	2 hf ch	pek fans	160	27
58	Rothes	856	8 hf-ch	pek sou	360	30
59		859	2 do	bro pek fans	130	30
60		862	1 do	pek fans No. 2	55	20
61		865	1 do	dust	85	26
63	R, in estate mark	871	7 hf ch	sou	280	26
64		874	1 do	dust	80	25
65		877	1 do	bro mix	45	21
69	Ravenscraig	889	3 ch	pek sou	270	28
70		892	4 hf ch	fans	320	27
75	Hapugasmulle	907	3 ch	sou	270	26
76		910	1 do	fans	112	28
77		913	2 do	dust	302	25
78		916	1 do	mix	95	20
87	Rambodde	943	14 hf ch	pek sou	630	32
88		946	3 do	fans	210	32
92	Polgahakande	958	7 ch	pek sou	560	27
93		961	3 do	dust	375	25
94		964	7 do	pek No. 1	560	27
95	Sangaly Toppe	967	1 hf-ch	bro tea	70	28
96		970	2 do	pek dust	180	26
97		973	3 ch	red leaf	285	20
98	A D L, in estate mark	976	4 ch	bro or pek	400	28 bid
99		979	3 do	pek	285	27
104	San Cio	994	7 hf-ch	sou	287	24
105		997	3 do	bro mix	156	20
112	Agarsland	19	7 hf-ch	fans	441	30
113		22	7 do	dust	532	26
116	Yarrow	31	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	350	29
117	Y, in estate mark	34	7 do	dust	595	26
118	Rookwela	37	1 hf-ch	bro pek	60	28
119		40	3 do	pek	180	27
135	Kuralana	88	6 ch	pek	600	28
136		91	4 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	430	26
138		97	1 ch	dust	155	24
139	D C E	100	4 ch	pek	360	28
140	B A	103	1 hf-ch	bro pek	50	28
141		106	1 do	pek	45	27
142		109	1 ch	pek sou	70	24
143		112	1 do	bro tea	75	21
144		115	1 hf-ch	dust	85	23
149	N I T	130	6 ch	unas No. 1	600	24
151	Q, in estate mark	136	1 hf ch	bro pek	50	28
152		139	1 ch	pek	85	26
153		142	2 do	pek sou	175	24
154		145	1 do	dust	100	25
157	G B	154	6 ch	pek sou	480	27 bid
158	O R, in estate mark	157	2 ch 1 hf-ch	bro or pek	258	39
159		160	2 ch	bro pek	152	29
160		163	1 do	pek	86	28
161		166	2 do	pek sou	194	26
162		169	1 hf-ch	dust	76	23
166	Patulpana	181	13 hf ch	pek sou	650	26
167		184	5 do	sou	225	26
169	R, in estate mark	190	3 hf ch	bro pek	168	29
170		193	2 ch	pek	226	29
172	R K P	199	6 ch	bro or pek	600	31
173		202	6 do	pek	510	29
175	Welgampola	208	7 hf ch	bro pek	392	33
176		211	13 do	pek	650	30
178		217	4 do	sou	200	26
179	A T E	210	5 ch	bro pek	500	28
186	Attiville	241	5 ch	pek sou	500	24
187		244	3 do	bro mix	300	18
188		247	1 do	dust	155	22

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Kosgalla	919	12 hf ch	or pek	600	31
5		925	2 do	bro pek fans	140	28
9	Dambagastalawa	937	6 ch	pek sou	600	37
10		940	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	574	32
15	Glencorse	955	3 ch	pek fans	360	30
16		958	1 do	dust	170	25
18	Gingran Oya	964	5 hf ch	fans	375	31
24	Tonacombe	982	6 ch	bro or pek	600	49
28		994	6 hf-ch	dust	540	27
29	Kakiriskande	997	2 ch	bro pek	200	36
31		1003	2 do	pek sou	185	28
36	Putupaula	1018	1 hf ch	sou	90	21
37		1021	7 do	dust	595	26
45	Penrhos	1045	3 hf-ch	pek dust	228	26
46	A	1048	7 do	sou	350	27
47	E D P	1051	4 ch	sou	340	25
48		1054	7 do	dust	525	27
49	Springwood	1057	6 ch	congou	510	27
50	X X	1060	3 hf ch	pek fans	225	31
51		1063	3 do	pek dust	255	26
55	Weoya	1075	6 ch	bro or pek	660	32
65	Maha Uva	1105	1 hf-ch	pek fans	80	29
66		1108	4 do	dust	360	27
75	Polatagama	1135	7 ch	pek sou	630	28
77		1141	2 do	dust	300	26
84	Morankande	1162	7 ch	pek sou	630	30
89	Fairlawn	1177	4 hf ch	dust	340	28
90	F L, in est. mark	1180	2 ch	bro mix	255	22
91	S	1183	5 do	sou	450	27
95	D B R	1195	6 hf ch	bro pek fans	360	36
96		1198	3 ch	pek sou	240	36
97		1201	1 hf ch	dust	80	26
98	Coroondoowatte	1204	5 hf ch	bro pek	300	42
99		1207	6 ch	pek	600	34
108	Ketadola	1234	6 do	pek sou	570	27
109		1237	1 do	fans	124	27
110		1240	1 do	bro mix	105	19
113	Mansfield	1249	7 ch	pek sou	595	32
114	D, in estate mark	1252	3 hf-ch	fans	150	29
115		1255	2 do	dust	160	26
116		1258	5 do	sou	250	25
117		1261	11 do	fans	550	
118		1264	4 do	dust	400	26
126	Strathspey	1288	2 ch	dust	300	28
130	C R	1300	6 ch	bro mix	540	
134	Weyungawatte	1312	3 ch	pek sou	255	28
135		1315	3 hf-ch	dust	255	26
136	Doomba	1318	4 ch	fans	480	31
138	Kabragalla	1324	4 hf ch	dust	340	26
139		1327	9 do	bro tea	495	21
140	Strathdon	1330	6 hf ch	bro pek	335	50
156	Dimbulkelle	1378	6 ch	pek sou	600	28
165	Aberfoyle	1405	9 hf ch	fans	585	28
166		1408	8 do	dust	640	26
181	T B, in estate mark	1453	3 hf ch	dust	210	27
182		1456	2 do	fans	120	29
184	Doranakande	1462	4 ch	pek	380	31
185		1465	3 do	pek No. 2	270	30
187		1471	2 do	dust	224	26
189	Erlsmere	1477	8 hf ch	bro or pek	440	59
198	Opalgalla	1504	3 ch	red leaf	168	22
199		1507	6 hf ch	dust	450	23
206	Dea Culla	1528	10 do	dust	800	27
209	Farnham	1537	8 do	bro or pek	560	31
212		1546	4 do	pek fans	230	29
213		1549	5 do	dust	425	25
214	Arapolakande	1552	6 ch	bro or pek	660	32
217		1561	3 do	pek sou	270	29
218		1564	2 do	dust	220	26
222	Ireby	1576	6 do	pek sou	540	38
223		1579	5 do	fans	350	33
224		1582	5 do	dust	400	29
229	Bandara Eliya	1597	5 do	bro mix	225	31
240	Stamford Hill	1630	4 hf-ch	dust	340	28
245	Glengariffe	1645	10 do	fans	650	31
252	R	1666	4 ch	pek	413	28
254	N E M	1672	5 hf-ch	bro or pek	255	29
255		1675	2 do	bro pek	100	27
258		1684	1 ch	congou	80	19
259	Horagaskelle	1687	4 hf-ch	bro pek	216	35
260		1690	7 do	pek	360	30
261		1693	10 do	pek sou	574	27
262		1696	1 do	dust	80	22
263		1699	2 do	bro mix	114	20
270	St. Edwards	1720	7 hf-ch	bro or pek	420	34
271		1723	9 do	or pek	522	33
272		1726	11 do	pek	638	29
273		1729	3 do	pek sou	183	27
281	Kirklees	1753	2 ch	congou	120	23
284	Clunes	1762	7 do	bro pek	630	33
288		1774	3 do	dust	270	26
293	Ganapalla	1789	4 do	pek sou	300	28
294		1792	8 hf-ch	bro pk fans	600	29
295		1795	1 do	dus	90	25
302	Lynsted	1816	6 ch	pek sou	600	38
303		1819	4 hf-ch	dust	340	27
308	Theddon	1834	5 ch	pek sou	450	28
309		1837	1 do	dust	160	26
311	Kelvin	1843	4 hf-ch	dust	260	25
318	N B D	1858	5 ch	bro mixed	450	20
316	N	1864	1 hf-ch	pek sou	45	26
323	Maragalla	1879	7 ch 1 hf ch	pek sou	673	28

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
324		1882	1 ch	fans	130	27
325		1885	1 hf-ch	dust	90	24
326		1888	6 ch	bro pek	672	45
327		1891	6 do	or pek	600	34 bid
335	Kalupahana	1915	8 hf-ch	bro pek	400	37
336		1918	15 do	or pek	691	32
337		1921	12 do	pek	600	31
338		1924	7 do	pek sou	315	27
340		1930	1 do	dust	67	25
341		1933	3 ch	sou	127	25
342		1936	4 hf-ch	bro or pek	282	40

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent).

MINCING LANE, March 16th.

"Logician."—Leangawella 1, 1 cask sold at 79s; ditto 2, 4 casks and 1 barrel sold at 59s; ditto 3, 1 barrel sold at 40s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 69s.

"City of Sparta."—Pita Ratmallie 1, 1 barrel sold at 105s; ditto 2, 2 casks and 1 barrel sold at 86s 6d; ditto S, 1 barrel sold at 46s; ditto DB, 1 barrel sold at 85s.

"Inaba Maru."—Needwood F, 1 barrel sold at 110s; ditto 1, 1 cask sold at 105s; ditto 2, 2 casks sold at 85s; ditto S, 1 barrel sold at 48s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 78s.

"Formosa."—WHD, in estate mark, O, 2 casks sold at 62s; ditto 1, 5 casks sold at 52s; ditto 2, 3 casks and 1 tierce sold at 44s 6d; ditto PB, 1 cask and 2 barrels sold at 59s; ditto T, 1 cask, 1 tierce and 1 barrel sold at 37s.

Santos Coffee is firm for Futures and 50s this year is confidently expected.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Jumna."—Alloowihare A, 23 bags sold at 83s; B, 8 bags sold at 61s 6d; C, 2 bags sold at 49s 6d; B, 2 bags sold at 60s 6d; ditto 2 bags sold at 60s 6d; Ovelle A, 2 bags sold at 60s; B, 1 bag sold at 60s 6d.

"Inaba Maru."—Alloowihare 1 F, 10 bags sold at 64s 6d; ditto C1, 10 bags sold at 62s 6d; Warriapolla, 4 bags sold at 65s; ditto 15 bags sold at 64s; ditto 13 bags sold at 60s 6d; Suduganga, 11 bags sold at 82s 6d; ditto 19 bags sold at 72s; 5 bags sold at 60s 6d; Suduganga, 3 bags sold at 63s; ditto 8 bags sold at 60s 6d.

"Diomed."—Suduganga 1, 5 bags sold at 62s 6d; OO MAF, 80 bags sold at 70s; 25 bags sold at 78s; ditto O, 7 bags sold at 67s; ditto OO, 5 bags sold at 65s 6d; ditto OO, 9 bags sold at 63s 6d.

"Staffordshire."—Yattawatte 1, 40 bags sold at 85s; 20 bags sold at 84s; 20 bags sold at 83s 6d; ditto 2, 12 bags sold at 65s; Broken 1 bag sold at 61s; ditto 1, 7 bags sold at 57s.

"Inaba Maru."—FN, in estate mark, Katugastota, 64 bags sold at 80s; 8 bags sold at 55s 6d; Kepitagalla, 57 bags sold at 80s; 21 bags sold at 74s 6d; 17 bags sold at 62s; 3 bags sold at 42s; Coodagalla, 19 bags sold at 79s.

"City of Sparta."—Bandarapolla 2, 1 bag sold at 73s; ditto T, 1 bag sold at 49s.

"Staffordshire."—Hylton OO, 42 bags sold at 85s 6d; 1 bag sold at 61; ditto O, 2 bags sold at 60s; ditto Brown, 1 bag sold at 58s; Black, 2 bags sold at 50s 6d.

"Awa Maru."—Hylton OO, 1 bag sold at 75s.

"Diomed."—Udapolla A1, 2 bags sold at 72s; MH, in estate mark, 118 bags sold at 61s 6d; 2 bags sold at 57s.

"Inaba Maru."—MH, in estate mark, 50 bags sold at 61s; SL, in estate mark, 20 bags sold at 59s 6d; 20 bags sold at 60s; SP, in estate mark, 17 bags sold at 61s.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

"Jumna."—Vicarton A, 3 cases sold at 2s 10d; ditto B, 2 cases sold at 2s 3d; and 1 case sold at 2s 2d; ditto C, 1 case sold at 1s 6d; ditto D, 1 case sold at 1s 3d.

"Staffordshire."—B, in estate mark, 3 bags sold at 2s 8d.

"Clan Ogilvy."—FF 3, in estate mark, 3A, 1 case sold at 1s 7d.

"Staffordshire."—Hooloo Group 1, 2 cases sold at 2s 9d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 2s 1d; ditto Seed, 1 case sold at 2s 3d.

"Inaba Maru,"—A & Co., in estate mark, 1 case sold at 2s 3d; 1 case sold at 2s 1d; 1 case sold at 2s; 1 case sold at 2s 1d; 1 case sold at 2s; 1 bag sold at 2s 11d.

Staffordshire."—Gallantenne Cardamoms, AA, 1 case sold at 4s 3d; ditto A, 5 cases sold at 3s 5d; ditto B, 5 cases sold at 2s 6d; ditto C, 1 case sold 2s 4d; ditto D, 4 cases sold at 2s.

"Clan McLean."—Gallantenne Cardamoms, B, 4 cases sold at 2s 6d; 1 case sold at 2s 4d; ditto D, 5 cases sold at 2s.

"Bingo Maru."—Kitoolmoola Cardamoms, AA, 2 cases sold at 2s 9d; 1 case sold at 2s 8d; ditto A, 4 cases sold at 2s; ditto B, 2 cases sold at 1s 4d.

"Awa Maru."—Altwood, Ceylon Cardamoms, 11 cases sold at 2s 3d.

"Kawachi Maru."—Altwood, Ceylon Cardamoms, 1 case sold at 2s 7d.

"Orestes."—WHD, Dryburgh, Mysore 2, 1 case sold at 2s.

"Kawachi Maru."—Peru Cardamoms, 1 case sold at 2s 2d.

"Socotra."—Kandaloya Cardamoms, A, 2 cases sold at 1s 11d; ditto B, 2 cases sold at 1s 5d; ditto C, 1 case sold at 1s 3d.

"Sanuki Maru."—Nichola Oya, No. 1, 2 cases sold at 3s 1d; ditto No. 2, 4 cases sold at 2s 2d; ditto No. 4, 1 case sold at 1s 3d.

"Sado Maru."—Nichola Oya, No. 1, 1 case sold at 2s 9d.

"Duke of Devonshire."—WN 1, 4 cases sold at 1s 8d.

"Inaba Maru."—Malabar 1, 7 cases sold at 1s 3d, part mouldy.

"Diomed."—MAC, 5 cases sold at 1s 5d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 6d; 5 cases sold at 6d.

"City of Sparta."—PBM 1, 7 cases sold at 1s 6d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s.

OBSERVER PRINTING WORKS.

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	1355	31
212	H A T in est. mark	373	12 ch 2 bf-ch	unast	1310	30
213	Palmerston	376	14 do	bro or pek	728	90
214		379	13 cb	pek	1170	49
216	Amblakande	385	9 do	bro pek	900	37
217		388	13 do	pek	1105	31
218		391	10 do	pek sou	800	29
219		394	9 do	dust	900	26
221	Coreen	400	10 do	bro pek	1100	40
222		403	17 do	or pek	1530	44
223		406	20 do	pek	1800	41
226	B D W P	415	14 do	bro pek	1190	33
227		418	21 do	bro pek	1890	31 bid
236	Maligatenne	445	8 do	bro pek	880	27
237		448	8 do	pek	800	27
239	Ewburst	454	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	720	35
240		457	29 do	bro pek	2523	32
241		460	19 do	pek	1520	28
242	Bickley	463	50 cb	pek	2750	33
243		466	33 do	pek sou	1815	29
244	Yatiyana	469	11 do	bro pek	1100	32
245		472	11 do	pek	1078	29
247	Tonacombe	478	34 do	or pek	3060	41
249		484	13 do	bro pek	1300	42
250		487	41 do	pek	3690	38
251		490	14 do	pek sou	1260	31
252	Middleton	493	18 do	bro pek	1800	58
253		496	20 do	pek	1800	43 bid
254	Agra Elbedde	499	67 bf-cb	bro or pek	4020	56 bid
255		502	34 do	or pk No. 1	1870	58 bid
256		505	51 do	or pk No. 2	2550	39 bid
257		508	29 do	pek sou	1450	40
258	Nortb Cove	511	22 ch	pek	1977	43
261	Harrow	520	25 do	pek	2500	40 bid
262		523	11 do	pek sou	990	35 bid
264	Ardlaw and Wisbford	529	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	702	55
265		532	13 cb	bro pek	1335	48
266		535	21 hf-cb	or pk No. 1	1029	42 bid
267		538	16 cb	pek	1360	39
268	Farnham	541	41 hf-ch	or pek	1842	33
269		544	31 do	pek	2942	31
270	Holton	547	12 ch	bro pek	1140	35
271		550	15 do	congou	1200	32
277	Avoea	568	14 do	bro or pek	1540	75
278		571	29 do	bro pek	3190	52
279		574	28 do	pek	2688	43
284	Abbotsleigh	589	21 do	pek sou	1785	37
286	Erlsmere	595	15 do	bro pek	1575	41 bid
287		598	16 do	pek	1360	39
290	Tymawr	607	30 hf-cb	or pek	1500	37 bid
291		610	40 do	pek	1800	36
292		613	21 do	pek sou	1550	33
295	Gallawatte	622	11 ch	bro pek	1045	34
296		625	11 do	pek	935	29
297	Ewhurst	628	26 do	pek	2089	28
299	Seenagolla	634	21 bt ch	bro pek	1050	45
300		637	17 do	pek	935	37
302	Dunkeld	643	69 do	bro or pek	4140	42
303		646	23 cb	or pek	2185	38
304		649	27 do	pek	2430	37
305	Erracht	652	14 do	bro or pek	1260	32
306		655	19 do	bro pek	1425	32 bid
307		658	39 do	pek	2652	29
308		661	9 do	pek sou	720	25
309		664	9 do	bro pk fans	900	28
311	Harrington	670	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	56
312		673	19 ch	or pek	1805	46
313		676	22 do	pek A	1980	39
317	Freds Ruhe	688	56 do	bro pek	5600	33
318		691	54 do	pek	4860	29
319		694	23 do	pek sou	2070	28
321	P S	700	8 do	bro or pek	840	26
322		703	7 do	or pek	700	26
323		706	11 do	pek	1045	25
324		709	20 do	fans	1300	24
325		712	20 do	dust	1800	23
326	Fine Hill	715	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1620	47
327		718	45 do	or pek	2700	35
328		721	31 ch	pek	2480	36
333	Maldeniya	736	12 do	bro or pek	1320	36
334		739	23 do	or pek	2070	33
335		742	30 do	pek	2640	31
336		745	20 do	pek sou	1800	29
337	Mawaliganga-watte	748	45 hf-cb	bro pek	3950	27 bid
338	Galkadua	751	31 cb	bro pek	1430	32 bid
339	Geragama	754	14 do	bro pek	1330	33
340		757	21 do	pek	2100	30
341	C	760	17 do	sou	1615	25
342	St. Heliers	763	18 bf-ch	br or pk No. 1	715	50
343		766	20 do	bro or pek	1120	39 bid
344		769	23 do	pek	2070	34
345	Ambragalla	772	25 do	or pek	1200	31 bid
346		775	16 do	bro or pek	960	31
347		778	10 ch	pek	780	[illegible]
348		781	11 do	pek sou	880	27
349	Bandara Eliya	784	56 hf-ch	or pek	2576	38
350		787	66 do	bro pek	3696	42
351		790	46 do	pek	1978	36
352		793	37 do	pek sou	1480	32
353		796	42 do	bro or pek	2520	40 bid
354		799	66 do	or pek	3300	35 bid
355		802	31 do	pek	2418	33
356		805	40 ch	pek sou	3200	30
357	Middleton	808	14 do	pek sou	1260	39
358	Penrhos	811	26 bf-ch	bro pek	1378	49
359		814	31 do	or pek	1395	39
360		817	45 ch	pek	3825	32
361		820	12 do	pek sou	1020	30
364	Putupaula	829	45 hf-ch	bro pek	4050	36
365		832	32 do	pek	2400	31
366		835	13 do	pek sou	910	29
370	Bandarawella	847	29 ch	bro or pek	2900	45 bid
371		850	22 do	pek	1925	44 bid
372	Monkswood	853	25 bf-cb	or pk No. 1	1250	62
373		856	15 ch	pek	1500	44 bid
375	W V R A	862	16 hf-cb	fans	1270	20 bid
376	Talgaswela	865	13 ch	bro or pek	1300	33
377		868	24 do	or pek	2040	31
378		871	17 do	bro pek	1445	32
379		874	25 do	pek	2000	29
380		877	20 do	pek sou	1600	27
383	Mawaliganga-watte	886	34 do	bro pek	3400	30
384		889	30 do	pek sou	2400	28
387	D M V	898	11 do	bro pek	1012	30
388		901	15 do	pek	1110	27
392	Beanmont	913	23 do	bro pek	2415	35
393		916	42 do	or pek	3906	31
394		919	9 hf-ch	fans	774	28

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—179,755 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	S R K	250	14 ch	pek sou	1330	31
5	Carney	262	28 hf-cb	bro pek	1400	34
6		265	41 do	pek	1845	30
7		268	20 do	pek sou	1000	27
10	Lonach	277	95 hf ch	bro pek	5225	34
11		280	39 ch	pek	3315	35
12		283	22 do	pek sou	1760	32
23	Forest Hill	316	14 ch	bro pek	1260	31 bid
24		319	21 do	pek	1764	29 bid
25	Havilland	322	8 cb	fans	800	27
28	J M D M	331	14 ch	bro pek	1400	29
29		334	25 do	pek	2250	27 bid
35	Tiddydale	352	18 ch	pek	1620	27
39	Labugama	364	21 ch	bro pek	2100	35
40		367	20 do	pek	1900	30
41		370	15 do	pek sou	1275	29
42	Roseneatb	373	25 ch	bro pek	2500	35
43		376	13 do	pek	1170	35
44		379	16 do	pek sou	1360	30
46	Rayigam	385	24 ch	bro pek	2400	33
47		388	22 ch	or pek	1540	33
48		391	20 do	pek	1300	30
49		394	11 do	pek sou	825	29
50		397	13 hf ch	dust	1105	27
52	Eilandbu	403	8 ch	bro pek	800	32
53		406	8 do	pek	760	29
56	P T N	415	16 hf-ch	pek sou	800	24
65	Jak Tree Hill	442	19 hf ch	bro pek	950	38
66		445	27 do	pek	1245	34
71	California	460	8 ch	pek	760	28
74	Dryburgh	469	9 ch	bro or pek	855	37
76		475	30 hf ch	pek	1410	32
77		478	10 do	pek sou	710	29
79	D	484	7 ch	bro pek	700	30
84	Annandale	499	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	855	62
85		502	18 do	or pek	1044	51
86		505	17 do	pek	952	41
87		508	21 do	pek sou	1218	36
91	Ingeriya	520	65 hf-ch	bro pek	3250	33
92		523	59 do	pek	2832	30
93		526	35 do	pek sou	1610	28
94		529	31 do	bro pek fans	1860	30
95	Rambodde	532	31 hf ch	bro pek	1705	40
96		535	30 do	pek	1500	36
100	Hangranoya	547	82 hf-ch	bro pek	4510	34
101		550	21 cb	or pek	1785	35
102		553	51 do	pek	5100	30 bid
103		556	12 do	pek sou	960	29
104	M	559	20 hf ch	bro pek	1100	43 bid
105	Avisawella	562	24 ch	bro pek	2400	32
106		565	29 do	pek	2465	29
107		568	26 do	pek sou	2080	27
108		571	7 do	dust	980	26
109	K P W	574	33 bf ch	pek sou	1650	27 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
110	Killin	577	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1600	31 bid
111		580	18 ch	or pek	1710	29 bid
112		583	8 do	pek	720	27 bid
113	Bargany	586	33 hf-ch	bro or pek	2211	43 bid
114		589	19 ch	or pek	1900	35 bid
115		592	13 do	pek	1235	36 bid
118	Annandale	601	26 hf ch	pek sou	1560	34 bid
119	Chetnole	604	21 ch	bro or pek	2100	47
120		607	17 do	or pek	1700	35
121		610	31 do	pek	2945	34
122		613	26 do	pek sou	2340	31
123	Wilpita	616	19 ch	bro pek	1900	31
124		619	14 do	pek	1330	28
130	Hanagama	637	20 ch	bro pek	2000	30 bid
131		640	37 do	pek	3515	27 bid
132		643	18 do	pek sou	1620	26
136	Columbia	655	26 hf cb	or pek No. 1	1300	46
137		658	42 do	or pek	1890	40
138		661	37 do	pek	1665	36
139	Ambalawa	664	21 do	bro pek	1050	30
140		667	17 do	pek	765	28
141	Doragalla	670	9 ch	bro or pek	900	42
142		673	15 ch	bro pek	1500	40
143		676	43 do	pek	3655	36
144		679	14 do	pek sou	1190	33
145		682	12 hf ch	bro mix	840	27
147	O S	688	16 ch	unas	1600	22 bid
148	St. Gatberine	691	12 ch	bro or pek	1272	35
149		694	16 do	or pek	1440	33
154	Salawe	709	21 ch	bro pek	2310	33
155		712	11 ch	pek	1100	30
156		715	11 do	pek sou	1045	29
161	Wewatenne	730	10 ch	pek sou	900	28
166	Nyanza	745	12 ch	bro pek	1200	36
167		748	15 do	or pek	1500	37 bid
168		751	16 do	pek	1600	35
169		754	9 do	pek sou	810	30
171	Harangalla	760	21 ch	bro pek	1995	35
172		763	32 do	pek	2560	21 bid.
173		766	18 do	sou	1440	27 bid
174		769	7 do	bro pek fans	700	29

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Bellongalla	227	14 ch	pekoe	1120	29
7	Galoola	236	26 do	bro pek	2600	40
8		239	28 do	pekoe	2800	38
9		242	18 do	pek sou	1800	35
12	Bokotua	251	12 do	bro pek	1140	out
16	Glassaugh	263	15 hf-ch	or pek	795	75
17		266	12 do	bro or pek	750	59
18		269	13 cb	pekoe	1235	50
19	N B	272	17 hf-ch	dust	1530	27
20		275	11 ch	sou	1100	31
21	Galella	278	12 do	bro pek	1200	40
22		281	12 do	pekoe	1200	34
25	Little Valley	290	8 do	bro pek	800	34 bid
26		293	31 do	pekoe	2325	32
27		296	12 do	pek sou	960	30
29	Glassaugh	302	14 hf-ch	or pek	742	76
30		305	13 do	bro or pek	845	58
31		308	13 ch	pekoe	1235	49
32		311	9 do	pek sou	900	40
33	Kanangama	314	27 do	bro or pek	2970	31 bid
34		317	33 do	bro pek	3135	31 bid
35		320	38 do	pekoe	3420	29 bid
36		323	12 hf-ch	dust	960	26
37	S J	326	14 ch	bro pek	1400	34 bid
38		329	8 do	or pek	800	37
39		332	18 hf-ch	dust	1620	25
40	Mocha	335	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	58
41		338	18 do	or pek	1620	46 bid
42		341	22 do	pekoe	1980	45
43		344	10 do	pek sou	800	40
44	Agra Ouvah	347	49 hf-ch	bro or pek	3185	50
45		350	22 ch	or pek	2046	44
46		353	9 do	pekoe	810	41
47	Callander	356	55 hf-ch	bro or pek	3300	37 bid
48		359	38 do	or pek	2090	35 bid
49		362	30 do	pekoe	1500	33 bid
55	Gonavy	380	48 do	bro pek	2400	38
56		383	21 ch	pekoe	1680	38
58	St. John's	389	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1800	67 bid
59		392	29 do	or pek	1450	63 bid
60		395	30 do	pekoe	1680	45
61		398	14 do	pek fans	980	35
02	Templestowe	401	41 ch	bro or pek	3280	47
63		404	26 do	or pek	1950	45
64		407	40 do	pekoe	3400	39
65		410	15 do	fans	1350	33
68	Kandaloya	419	90 hf ch	pekoe	3600	32 bid
69		422	27 do	pek sou	1080	29
74	Loughton	437	29 do	bro pek	1595	40
75		440	60 do	pekoe	3000	33
76		443	42 do	pek sou	1890	30

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
78	Brownlow	449	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1482	54
79		452	29 cb	bro pek	3045	41 bid
80		455	35 do	or pek	3570	38 bid
81		458	38 do	pekoe	3534	38
84	Glentilt	467	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2700	40 bid
85		470	22 cb	or pek	2200	38 bid
86		473	17 do	pekoe	1700	37 bid
87		476	12 bf-ch	bro mix	720	32
88	G W	479	22 ch	pek sou	2200	33
89		482	56 do	fans	5040	26 bid
91	M, in est. mark	488	8 do	bro or pek (Vanesta)	840	28
92		491	10 do	bro pek	1020	24
93		494	8 do	pek sou	768	23
94		497	15 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1200	23 bid
95	L P	500	24 ch	pekoe	1800	21 bid
96		503	10 do	bro mix	860	20 bid
97		506	9 do	red leaf	955	18 bid
98	Poilakande	509	27 do	or pek	2025	33
99		512	28 do	bro pek	2660	33
100		515	34 do 1 hf-ch	pekoe	2770	32
102	Ottery	521	22 ch	bro or pek	2420	40 bid
103		524	11 do	or pek	935	43
104		529	33 do	pekoe	3300	37 bid
106	Ferndale	533	12 do	or pek	1080	37 bid
107		536	14 do	pek sou	1260	31
108	Hiralouvab	539	9 do	pek sou	765	29
114	Claremont	557	19 do	bro or pek	1805	31
115		560	10 do	pekoe	850	29
116		563	8 do	sou	720	21
119	Orangefield, J M R	572	11 do	bro pek	1100	30
120		575	12 do	pekoe	1140	26 bid
124	E	587	19 do	pek sou	1425	27
125	.	590	11 do	unas	1045	21
126	Gangawatte	593	28 do	or pek	2660	40
127		596	23 bf-ch	bro or pek	1426	44 bid
128		599	15 ch	bro pek	1500	34 bid
129		602	39 do	pekoe	3198	37
136	H N	623	7 do	pekoe	700	23 bid
137		626	12 do	bro mix	1140	22 bid
138		629	10 do	unas	700	25
139	Sinne Dua	632	23 bf-ch	or pek	1334	33
140		635	16 ch	pekoe	1280	30 bid
141		638	11 do	pek sou	748	28
142	Myraganga	641	25 do	bro pek	2250	34
143		644	59 do	bro pek No.	5310	32
144		647	75 bf-ch	bro or pek	4500	33 bid
145		650	15 do	bro or pek	900	33
146		653	38 ch	pekoe	3040	33
147		656	53 do	pek sou	4505	31
148	W, in est. mark	659	36 do	bro pek	3420	28
149	Ganalande	662	7 do	or pek	725	out
152	Templestowe	671	14 do	or pek	980	45
153	Oonoogaloya	674	23 do	or pek	2070	40
154		677	16 do	bro or pek	1600	38
155		680	37 do	pekoe	3330	37
156		683	17 do	pek sou	1530	33
157		686	8 do	dust	1120	27
158		689	7 do	bro or pek No. 2	840	31
160	B, in est. mark	695	63 do	bro pek	5355	31 bid
161	Sadamulla	698	10 do	bro pek	1000	31
162		701	17 do	pekoe	1700	28
165	Galla	710	25 do	bro pek fans	1625	27 bid
166	Iona	713	62 hf-ch	bro or pek	3720	54 bid
167		716	31 ch	or pek	3100	44 bid
168		719	19 do	pekoe	1615	42
170	I	725	15 do	bro mix	1500	20 bid
171	Bellongalla	728	7 do	bro pek	700	28 bid
172		731	15 do	pekoe	1200	28 bid
179	Riseland	752	9 do	bro pek	810	31 bid
180		755	9 do	pekoe	810	27 bid
181		758	11 do	pek sou	880	25 bid

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Mapitigama	14	3 ch	bro or pek	315	39 bid
5	W	26	1 ch	bro pek	95	29
6		29	1 do 1 hf ch	pek	161	26
7		32	2 do	dust	189	25
12	Hapugastenne	47	5 ch	sou	375	27
14		53	4 do	dust	600	27
17	Oakfield	62	9 ch	pek sou	630	28

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name,	lb.	c.
3	C L	1996	6 ch	or pek	510	51
5		2002	6 do	pek sou	510	34
6	G D	2005	1 do	bro pek	113	39

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb.	c.
7		2008	1 ch	pek	87	32
8		2011	1 do	pek sou	83	30
25	A B F	2062	4 ch	bro pek	400	31
26		2065	4 do	pek	400	29
27		2068	3 do	pek sou	300	27
28		2071	1 do	congou	90	25
29		2074	1 do	dust	50	24
32	C L, in estate mark	2083	6 ch	red leaf	540	29
33	Mount Pleasant, C E S D	2086	8 hf ch	bro pek	440	33
34		2089	7 do	pek	350	28
35		2092	5 do	pek sou	250	27
36		2095	2 do	fans	110	27
39	Villehena	2104	6 ch	pek sou	540	28
40		2107	2 hf ch	sou	100	26
41		2110	2 do	dust	160	26
42	Ahamed	2113	4 hf ch	bro pek	200	20
43		2116	9 do	pek	450	26
44		2119	9 do	pek sou	450	24
45		2122	4 do	fans	220	20
46		2125	4 do	red leaf	200	18
47	B F, in estate mark	2128	5 hf ch	bro pek	260	28
48		2131	5 do	pek	240	27
49		2134	7 do	pek sou	294	25
50		2137	2 do	fans	94	27
56	Walpita	2155	3 ch	sou	270	27
57		2158	3 do	fans	300	27
68	Clyde	2191	5 ch	pek sou	475	30
69		2194	2 do	dust	280	26
70	Gingranoya	2197	5 hf ch	bro pek fans	375	28
79	O B E C, in est. mark Forest Creek	2224	1 ch	sou	90	35
80		2227	3 do	fans	315	32
81		2230	1 do	red leaf No. 1	95	28
82		2233	4 do	pek dust	280	34
83		2236	3 do	dust	261	28
87	Sirikandura	2248	4 ch	bro pek fans	448	27
88		1	3 do	red leaf	246	22
89		4	1 do	dust	160	25
90	K	7	1 ch	sou	100	31
98	Erracht	31	1 ch	bro pek fans	127	28
99		34	2 do	dust	330	25
112	Maha Uva	73	1 hf-ch	pek fans	80	30
113		76	5 do	dust	425	27
120	W, in estate mark	97	2 ch	pek	180	30
121		100	3 do	dust	450	27
128	Beausejour	121	3 do	pek sou	240	27
129		124	4 hf-ch	bro pek fan	240	28
130	Arapolakande	127	6 ch	bro or pek	660	32
133		136	6 do	pek sou	540	29
134		139	2 do	dust	220	27
135	I G A	142	5 ch	red leaf	453	20
141	Beausejour	160	3 ch	pek sou	240	26
142		163	2 hf ch	bro pek fans	120	27
149	Parsloes	184	7 ch	pek sou	560	29
154	K P W	199	2 hf ch	dust	180	26
164	G	229	3 ch	dust	405	26
168	Rickarton	241	4 hf-ch	dust	340	28
170	Panmure	247	4 hf ch	bro or pek fans	300	31
175	Old Maddegama	262	8 ch	pek sou	640	28
176		265	5 do	sou	400	26
177		268	6 do	pek fans	540	28
178		271	3 do	dust	300	26
183	Kitulgalla	286	3 do	pek sou	285	27
184		289	3 do	dust	360	26
185		292	1 hf ch	sou	60	25
196	Passara Grodn	325	4 ch	pek sou	400	33
197		328	1 do	fans	80	28
201	Passara Group	340	6 ch	pek sou	600	33
202		343	2 do	fans	160	28
203	B B, in estate mark	346	3 ch	bro pek	180	27
204		349	2 do	pek	200	27
210	Macaldeniya	367	6 hf-ch	unast	330	27
211		370	3 do	dust	255	27
215	Palmerston	382	2 ch	pek sou	160	41
220	Coreen	397	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	696	50
224		409	3 ch	pek sou	255	35
225		412	4 hf-ch	dust	320	27
228	B D W P	421	4 ch	bro pek No. 2	360	19
229		424	2 do	pek No. 2	160	19
230		427	1 do	pek sou No. 2	80	19
231		430	2 hf-ch	dust	185	27
232	B F B	433	4 hf-ch 1 box	unast	205	24
233	Cooroondeowatte	436	4 hf-ch	bro pek	240	54
234		439	4 ch	pek	400	32
235		442	3 ch	pek sou	300	30
238	Maligatenne	451	3 do	pek sou	285	25
246	Yatiyana	475	5 ch	pek sou	490	26
248	Tonacombe	481	6 do	bro or pek	600	53
259	Harrow	514	10 hf-ch	or pek	500	47 bid
260		517	11 do	bro or pek	660	52 bid
263		526	2 do	dust	170	27
272	Holton	553	8 ch	pek sou	640	29
272		556	2 do	dust	160	26
274	Allerton	559	2 do	sou	170	24
275		562	2 do	pek fans	240	26
276		565	2 do	dust	240	24
280	Avoca	577	1 do	bro pek	110	40
281		580	2 do	pek	220	36
282		583	5 do	pek sou	500	35
283		586	3 do	bro pek fans	246	30
285	Erlsmere	592	8 hf-ch	or pek	440	48
288		601	6 ch	pek sou	540	35
289		604	2 hf ch	dust	170	27
293	Gallawate	616	7 ch	pek	595	28
294		619	4 do	pek sou	340	25
298	Ewhurst	631	9 hf-ch	fans	684	26
301	Seenagolla	640	4 do	fans	280	28
310	Erracht	667	1 ch	dust	177	26
314	Harrington	679	2 do	pek B	190	32
315		682	6 hf ch	or pek fans	420	30
316		685	1 do	dust	90	27
320	W A	697	3 ch	dust	480	27
329	Pine Hill	724	8 do	pek sou	600	31
330	B B B in est. mark	727	2 do	bro pek	240	28
331		730	2 do	pek	210	25
332		733	2 do	dust	320	26
362	Penrhos	823	5 hf-ch	fans	385	25
363	Putupaula	826	9 do	bro or pek	385	32
367		838	1 do	sou	80	17
368		841	2 do	dust	160	26
369	B B in est mark	844	1 ch	pek	110	27
374	B D W G	859	3 hf-ch	dust	270	30
381	Mawaliganga-watte	880	10 do	bro or pek	550	35
382		883	14 do	or pek	630	33
385		892	1 do	fans	103	26
386		895	4 do	dust	360	26
389	D M V	904	4 ch	pek sou	320	25
390		907	1 do	bro tea	61	23
391		910	1 do	bro pk fans	100	27

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	S R K	253	1 ch	sou	100	26
3		256	3 ch	dust	420	26
4		259	2 do	bro tea	200	25
8	Carney	271	2 hf-ch	bro pek fans	100	28
9		274	3 do	sou	150	24
13	Labuduwa	286	3 hf-ch	bro pek	204	32
14		289	3 ch	or pek	180	31
15		292	4 hf ch	pek	234	29
16		292	8 do	pek sou	472	27
17	Donside	295	1 ch	pek dust	140	25
18	Kabatagalla	301	3 ch	bro pek	240	3
19		304	5 do	bro or pek	200	32
20		307	3 do	pek	255	28
21		310	4 do	pek sou	360	26
22	Forest Hill	313	7 hf-ch	bro or pek	427	
26	Havilland	325	2 ch	sou	180	16
27		328	5 hf ch	dust	400	26
30	J M D M	337	3 ch	pek sou	252	24
31		340	2 do	fans	164	24
32		343	1 do	con	83	24
33		346	1 do	dust	120	24
34	Tiddydale	349	13 hf-ch	bro pek	650	31
36		355	7 ch	pek sou	595	25
37	S W J	358	4 ch	fans	400	25
38		361	2 do 1 hf-ch	pek dust	355	25
45	Roseneath	382	2 hf-ch	dust	200	26
51	A B C	400	3 ch	bro pek	282	25 bid
54	Eilandhu	409	1 ch	bro tea	95	25
55	P T N, in estate mark	412	7 hf-ch	bro pek	392	22 bid
57		418	1 do	pek dust	90	23
58		421	1 do	pek fans	56	20
59	Glen Almond	424	5 ch	bro pek	500	31
60		427	5 do	pek	450	29
61		430	6 do	pek sou	480	27
62		433	1 hf ch	sou	37	25
63		436	1 do	fans	60	27
64		439	1 do	dust	70	25
67	Jak Tree Hill	448	8 hf-ch	pek sou	400	30
68		451	2 do	fans	130	28
69		454	1 do	dust	80	25
70	California	457	6 ch	bro pek	558	30
72		463	5 ch	pek sou	500	25
73		466	1 do	red leaf	85	18
75	Dryburgh	472	7 ch	or pek	623	34 bid
78		481	7 hf ch	fans	438	29

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
80	D	487	6 ch	pek	570	29
81		490	4 do	pek sou	380	26
82	C N	493	1 hf ch	pek	50	26
83		496	2 do	unas	90	24
88	C T A, in estate mark	511	1 ch	red leaf	100	18
89	Blinkbonnie	514	8 hf-ch	fans	520	29
90		517	7 do	dust	595	29
97	Rambodde	538	9 hf-ch	pek sou	405	30
98		541	1 do	dust	90	25
99		544	2 do	fans	140	29
116	Bargany	595	3 ch	pek sou	270	31
117		598	3 hf ch	dust	270	26 bid
125	Wilpita	622	6 ch	pek sou	540	25
126		625	1 do	con	100	23
127		628	3 do	fans	300	25
128		631	1 do	dust	140	24
129		634	2 do	red leaf	190	18
133	Hanagama	646	2 ch	sou	184	21
134		649	1 do	fans	118	22
135		652	1 do	dust	168	22
135a		652a	7 do	dust a	109	20
146	A, in estate mark	685	1 ch	bro mix	100	18
150	St. Catherine	697	8 do	pek	656	20
151		700	5 do	pek sou	380	27
152		703	2 hf-ch	dust	132	25
153		706	2 ch	red leaf	120	22
157	Salawe	718	5 ch	unas	565	23 bid
158		721	2 do	pek dust	320	25
159	Wewatenne	724	6 ch	bro pek	540	32 bid
160		727	7 do	pek	595	29 bid
162		733	1 do	pek dust	113	26
163	Oladen	736	3 ch	pek sou	240	15
164		739	1 do	bro tea	60	22
165		742	1 do	dust	65	25
170	Nyanza	757	2 ch	fans	200	29

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Lunugalla	218	6 hf-ch	or pek	300	33
2		221	11 do	bro pek	550	32
3		224	7 ch	pekoe	560	29
5	Bellongalla	230	7 do	pek sou	490	26
6		233	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	350	27
6a		235	2 do	dust	160	25
10	Galloola	245	2 ch	dust	200	27
11		248	4 do	fans	400	31
13	Bokotua	254	3 do	pekoe	240	35
14		257	2 do	pek sou	160	25
15		260	1 hf-ch	pek dust	75	26
23	Galella	284	3 ch	pek sou	270	34
24	Little Valley	287	6 do	or pek	510	34 bid
28		299	10 hf ch	bro or pek	550	49
50	Callander	365	8 do	pek sou	360	32
51		368	2 do	fans	160	28
52		371	2 do	dust	160	26
53	A A	374	2 ch	dust	200	25
54	Gonavy	377	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	650	46
57		386	4 ch	pek sou	380	35
66	Templestowe	413	8 do	bro mix	600	37
67	Kandaloya	416	15 hf-ch	or pek	600	33 bid
70	Suriya	425	1 ch	bro pek	86	28
71		4 8	1 do	pekoe	84	26
72		431	1 do	pek sou	87	24
73		434	1 do	dust	104	25
77	Loughton	446	8 hf-ch	dust	400	27
82	West Hall	461	6 do	dust	5 0	26
83		464	3 ch	bro mix	315	19
90	G W	485	7 do	bro mix	665	27
101	Poilakande	518	6 hf-ch	dust	510	27
105	Ottery	530	1 ch	dust	170	27
109	Hiralouvah	542	6 do	fans	390	29
110		545	2 do	dust	180	26
111	K T	548	1 do	sou	100	20
112	Mipitia Kande	551	1 do	bro pek	65	40
113	Ankande	554	5 hf-ch	dust	400	26
117	Claremont	566	5 ch	fans	500	20
118		569	3 do	pek dust	300	26
121	Orangefield, J M R	578	3 do	pek sou	285	25
122		581	1 do	pek fans	80	21
123		584	1 do	bro mix	70	18
130	Gangawatte	605	3 hf-ch	dust	255	29
131		608	4 do	fans	300	28
132		611	8 ch	sou	624	28
133	M G	614	8 hf-ch	fans	640	29
134		617	6 do	unas	582	24
135	H B	620	1 ch	or pek	87	29
150	Ganalande	665	2 do	pekoe	150	26
151		668	3 do	bro mix	300	18
159	Oonoogaloya	692	1 do	red leaf	65	20

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
163	Sadmulla	704	4 ch	sou	420	23
164		707	2 do	red leaf	190	20
169	Iona	722	6 hf-ch	dust	480	28
173	Bellongalla	734	2 ch	pek sou	120	26
174		737	2 do	bro pek fans	140	27
175		740	1 do	dust	90	25
176	W K	743	5 do	pekoe	560	21
177		746	3 do	pek sou	291	19
178	Riseland	749	2 do	bro or pek	200	28
182		761	2 do	fans	180	25
183		764	1 do	dust	110	25

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, March 23.

"Inaba Maru."—Gowerakellie 1, 1 tierce sold at 108s; ditto 2, 3 casks sold at 93s 6d; 1 tierce sold at 50s; ditto PB, 1 tierce sold at 106s.

"Patroclus."—Gowerakelle 2, 3 casks and 1 barrel sold at 92 6d; ditto S, 2 casks sold at 57s 6d; ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 105s.

"City of Sparta."—North Pundaloya F, 1 barrel sold at 112s; ditto 1, 1 tierce sold at 109s; ditto 2, 2 cask sold at 97s; ditto S, 1 barrel sold at 52s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 105s.

"Inaba Maru."—Gonamotava 1, 1 tierce sold at 90s; 4 casks and 1 barrel sold at 77s; ditto 3, 2 casks sold at 50s: ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 80s; GMT T, in estate mark, 1 tierce sold at 40s; GMT, 1 barrel sold at 30s.

"Clan MacIntyre."—OKO OO, 1 barrel out at 72s; ditto 1, 6 casks sold at 51s; ditto 1, 1 barrel sold at 51s; ditto 2, 3 casks sold at 43; ditto PB, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 58s; ditto T, 2 casks sold at 38s 6d; Mahaouvah OO, 1 barrel sold at 111s; 1 tierce sold at 110s; ditto 1, 2 casks and 1 tierce sold at 83s; ditto, 2 casks sold at 60s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 79s; ditto T, 1 barrel sold at 44s; TCC OO, 1 barrel sold at 64s; ditto 1, 3 casks and 1 barrel sold at 46s 6d; ditto 2, 1 casks sold at 44s; ditto PB, 1 barrel and 1 cask sold at 55; ditto T, 3 casks sold at 40s.

"City of Sparta."—JB Ouvah 2, 1 cask and 1 1 barrel sold at 67s; ditto 3, 1 cask sold at 46s; ditto IPB, 1 cask sold at 67s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Diomed."—W H D & Co., 38 bags sold at 69s 6d.

"Diomed" and "Inabamaru."—1 MA, in estate mark, 55 bags sold at 62s; O MAK *, in estate mark, 59 bags sold at 64s; 1 MA, in estate mark, 5 bags sold at 59s; O MAK *, in estate mark, 3 bags sold at 59s; ditto, 3 bags sold at 61s 6d.

"Jumna."—DB and C 434, in estate mark, 27 bags sold at 80s; 1 bag sold at 62s.

"City of Sparta."—Beredewelle, GOC Ex No. 1, 30 bags sold at 84s 6d; ditto 1, 6 bags sold at 70s 6d; ditto B, 3 bags sold at 42s 6d; ditto X, 2 bags sold at 57s; O MAF, 65 bags sold at 60s; ditto 1, 60 bags sold at 62s 6d; ditto, 26 bags sold at 63s.

"Staffordshire."—Palli, London 1, 20 bags sold at 84s 6d; ditto F, 82 bags sold at 83s; ditto 2, 13 bags sold at 67s 6d; ditto T, 3 bags sold at 65s; Wiltshire, London 1, 23 bags sold at 80s; ditto 2, 1 bag sold at 68s; ditto T, 2 bags sold at 65s.

"Diomed."—Palli, London 2, 11 bags sold at 72s 6d; ditto T, 2 bags sold at 65s; Pathregalla, London 1, 48 bags sold at 78s 6d; ditto 2, 6 bags sold at 65s 6d; ditto T, 2 bags sold at 65s.

"Jumna."—Kaduwella, 17 bags sold at 75s; 9 bags sold at 65s 6d; ditto No. 1, 5 bags sold at 65s 6d, No. 2, 8 bags sold at 62s 6d.

"Antenor."—Kaduwella No. 1, 12 bags sold at 78s; ditto No. A1, 3 bags sold at 66s 6d.

"Inaba Maru."—O AS, in estate mark, 12 bags sold at 66s.

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E. Benham & Co.

[39,827 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
2	Hornsey	18	20	ch	pek sou	2465	33 bid
3	Battalgalla	21	32	ch	pek sou	2720	33
4	Hornsey	24	30	ch	or pek	2700	38 bid
5		27	20	do	pek	1600	35 bid
6	H	30	27	ch	or pek	2430	30 bid
10	Halgolle	42	28	ch	bro pek	2660	33
11		45	27	do	or pek	2295	31 bid
12		48	25	do	pek	2125	30
13		51	16	do	pek sou	1440	29
16	Mandara Newara	60	32	bf ch	bro pek	1920	44
17		63	24	do	or pek	1272	39
18		66	17	do	pek	782	36
19	Meddakande	69	24	ch	bro or pek	2400	37 bid
20		72	19	do	or pek	1900	37 bid
21		75	28	do	pek	2660	33
22		78	32	do	pek sou	2880	30
23	Oakfield	81	25	bf ch	bro pek	1450	32
24		84	13	ch	pek	1066	27 bid
25		87	13	do	pek sou	910	26 bid

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[825,140 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	V, in estate mark	922	16	ch	pek sou	1520	28
3	New Peacock	928	8	ch	pek sou	720	32
5		931	26	do	pek fans	1950	28
6	C S G	937	84	hf-ch	bro pek	4200	42
7		940	81	ch	pek	6480	36
8		943	31	do	pek sou	2480	32
9		946	12	hf-ch	dust	960	28
10	Glencorse	949	18	ch	bro pek	1620	32 bid
11		952	11	do	bro or pek	1100	35
12		955	13	do	pek	1040	20
13		958	12	do	pek sou	960	27
25	Carandon	994	19	ch	bro pek	2086	32
26		997	10	do	pek	1000	30
30	Udapola	1009	7	ch	pek	760	31
31	Kincora	1021	11	ch	fans	825	32
35		1024	13	do	pek No. 2	1105	26
37	Shrubs Hill	1030	38	ch	bro pek	3800	35 bid
38		1033	63	do	pek	5727	35 bid
40		1039	9	do	bro pek fans	700	28
42	St. Paul's	1045	65	ch	pek	3705	37
43		1048	57	do	pek sou	2850	31
44		1051	9	do	dust	828	30
45	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	1054	12	ch	or pek	1080	38
46		1057	64	do	bro pek	3520	40
47		1060	71	do	pek	6390	34
48		1063	20	do	pek sou	1600	30
50		1069	15	do	dust	1200	27
51	A M B	1072	26	ch	f ns	2652	26
52	Feteresso	1075	25	hf-cb	bro or pek	1500	53
53		1078	32	do	bro pek	2016	42
54		1081	25	ch	pek	2250	39
55		1084	22	do	pek sou	1980	36
56	Kotagaloya	1087	20	ch	pek	1700	32
57		1090	10	do	pek sou	850	30
58	Attempettia	1093	9	ch	bro pek	063	41
59		1096	11	do	pek	990	34
61	Wewawatte	1102	28	hf-ch	bro pek	1568	30
62		1105	19	do	pek	950	29
64	B, in estate mark	1111	9	ch	sou	810	27
65		1114	9	do	dust	1350	27
66	Mousakellie	1117	30	ch	bro or pek	3000	48
67		1120	27	do	or pek	2565	39
68		1123	23	do	pek	2070	37
72	Grange Garden	1135	46	ch	bro or pek	4600	44
73		1138	31	do	pek	3110	37
77	High Forest	1150	27	hf ch	or pek No. 1	1647	69
78		1153	20	do	or pek	1160	58
79		1156	24	do	pek	1248	45
80	Gampaha	1159	20	ch	bro or pek	2200	41
81		1162	11	do	or pek	1045	40
82		1165	30	do	pek	2550	37
83		1168	20	do	pek sou	1800	33
84	High Forest	1171	20	bf ch	or pek No. 1	1220	68
85		1174	19	do	or pek	1102	58
86		1177	23	do	bro or pek	1725	48
87	Carfax	1180	10	ch	bro or pek	1030	47
88		1183	11	do	or pek	990	44
89		1186	11	do	bro pek	1210	38
90		1189	11	do	pek	990	38
91	Ganapalla	1192	9	ch	or pek	810	36
92		1195	13	do	bro or pek	1170	33
93		1198	20	do	bro pek	1800	32
94		1201	28	do	pek	2240	31
96		1207	11	bf cb	bro pek fans	858	28
97	Dunkeld	1210	18	ch	pek sou	1620	33
98		1213	20	hf ch	pek fans	1400	30
99		1216	12	do	dust	1080	27
102	Gampaha	1225	30	ch	bro or pek	3300	41
103		1228	8	do	or pek	760	40
104		1231	22	do	pek	1870	38
105		1234	13	do	pek sou	1170	33
106		1237	12	bf ch	pek fans	1080	27
109	Galkadua	1246	20	cb	bro pek	2200	34
110		1249	24	do	pek	2400	29
111		1252	13	do	pek sou	1300	27
115	Kirklees	1264	37	bf-ch	bro or pek	2220	39
116		1267	26	ch	or pek	2470	36
117		1270	31	do	pek	2945	33 bid
118		1273	30	do	pek sou	2400	1
119	Dunkeld	1276	46	hf ch	bro or pek	2760	43
120		1279	11	do	or pek	1330	36
121		1282	17	ch	pek	1530	37
122	Fairlawn	1285	28	bf ch	bro pek	1540	52
123		1288	14	ch	or pek	1120	40
124		1291	17	do	pek	1530	37
125		1294	9	do	pek sou	720	31
127	Polatagama	1300	49	ch	bro pek	1655	33 bid
128		1303	36	do	or pek	3060	32
129		1306	51	ch	pek	4590	28
130		1309	11	do	pek sou	1100	27
131		1312	22	do	fans	2090	27
132		1315	13	do	bro mixed	1235	24
135	Hayes	1324	21	ch	bro or pek	2100	49
136		1327	42	do	bro pek	4200	36 bid
137		1330	48	do	or pek	4080	36
138		1333	94	do	pek	7990	32
139		1336	20	do	pek sou	1700	29
141	St. Paul's	1342	47	cb	pek	2585	37
142		1345	49	do	pek sou	2450	32
143		1348	8	do	dust	728	26
144	P, in estate mark	1351	36	cb	bro or pek	3600	58
146		1357	14	hf-ch	fans	980	33
148	Ingrogalla	1363	20	ch	bro pek	2000	37
149		1366	31	do	pek	2635	35
150	N	1369	13	cb	bro tea	1690	26
151		1372	7	do	bro tea unas	700	27
152	Doranakande	1375	10	ch	bro pek	1000	34
158	Pussella	1393	9	ch	or pek	756	33
159		1396	10	do	pekoe	730	31
162	Weyungawatte	1405	12	bf cb	bro or pek	720	34
163		1408	19	ch	bro pek	1710	32
164		1411	16	do	pek	1280	31
167	C N	1420	10	do	bro tea	1000	24
171	P G A	1432	9	ch	sou	855	24
172		1435	8	do	unas	760	24
173	Castlereagh	1438	33	ch	bro pek	3300	40
174		1441	35	do	or pek	2075	38
175		1444	28	do	pek	2240	36
176		1447	9	do	pek sou	720	31
177		1450	17	hf ch	fans	1190	30
185	Cotswald	1474	15	ch	bro pek	1500	46
186		1477	20	do	pekoe	1800	33
187		1480	18	do	pek sou	1350	30
190	Anningkande	1489	14	cb	bro pek	1400	35
191		1492	10	do	pek	950	35
192	St. Leonards-on-Sea	1495	21	ch	bro pek	2100	32
193		1498	12	do	pek	1140	29
196	Gonapatiya	1507	38	hf ch	bro pek	1938	59
197		1510	35	do	or pek	1680	50
198		1513	44	do	pek	2068	46
199		1516	36	do	pek sou	1656	39
200		1519	13	do	pek fans	1116	33

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202	B and D	1525	8	ch	unas	800	20
203	W N	1528	14	ch	bro tea	1620	25
204		1531	14	do	fans	1540	27
206	Strathspey	1537	8	ch	bro or pek	856	61
207		1540	10	do	or pek	1050	50
208		1543	14	do	pek	1428	45
209		1546	7	do	pek sou	700	38
212	Matale	1555	34	hf ch	bro pek	1870	35
213		1558	15	ch	pek	1275	31
214		1561	10	do	pek sou	800	29
215	Ireby	1564	23	ch	bro pek	2530	52
216		1567	22	do	pek	1980	42
217		1570	9	do	pek sou	810	36
218	Irex	1573	35	ch	bro pek	3050	34
219		1576	14	do	pek	1120	30
220		1579	9	do	pek sou	720	28
222	L	1585	31	oh	or pek	2790	64
223	Palmgarden	1588	7	ch	bro pek	805	33
224		1591	7	do	pek	700	28
232	Lindupatna	1615	26	ch	bro or pek	1690	61
233		1618	15	do	or pek	1650	50
234		1621	28	do	pek	2660	45
237	Nilloomally O B E C, in est. mark	1630	19	ch	bro or pek	1900	50
238		1633	41	do	bro pek	4100	42
239		1636	27	do	or pek	2130	39
240		1639	32	do	pek	2688	38
248	Stisted	1663	57	hf-ch	bro or pek	3705	35
249		1666	12	do	or pek	720	33
250		1669	24	do	pek	1488	31
251		1672	44	do	pek sou	2508	29
253	Patiagama	1678	31	do	bro or pek	1705	41
254		1681	20	ch	or pek	1700	38
255	Stisted	1684	34	do	pek	2890	35
256		1687	19	do	pek sou	1520	31
257	Theydon Bois	1690	20	ch	bro pek	2000	39
258		1693	31	do	pek	2480	34
259		1696	19	do	pek sou	1615	30
265	Tembiligalla	1714	16	ch	bro or pek	1600	36
266		1717	14	do	pek	1260	32
272	Mahayaya	1735	15	hf ch	pek	8 5	32
273		1738	13	de	pek sou	741	29
280	Carberry	1759	19	ch	bro pek	1710	34
281		1762	19	do	pek	1710	31
286	G K	1777	15	ch	bro tea	1350	27
287		1780	6	do	dust	840	27
288	T'Villa	1783	16	ch	bro or pek	1600	31
289		1786	8	do	or pek	800	30
290		1789	29	do	pek	2610	27
291		1792	9	do	pek sou	720	25
294	Obode	1801	13	ch	pro pek	1495	40
295		1804	15	do	or pek	1500	36
296		1807	17	do	pek	1615	32
297		1810	11	do	pek sou	935	32
299	Tymawr	1816	42	hf ch	or pek	2310	44
300		1819	47	do	pek	2350	39
301		1822	30	do	pek sou	1500	36
302	Ascot	1825	50	ch	bro pek	4500	33
303		1828	13	do	bro or pek	1300	32
304		1831	13	do	pek	1170	30
305		1834	8	do	pek sou	720	28
306		1837	10	do	bro pek fans	1000	29
309	Queensland	1846	19	hf ch	bro or pek	1015	62
310		1849	8	ch	bro pek	760	48
311		1852	8	do	or pek	720	46
312		1855	24	do	pek	2040	38
313		1858	9	do	pek sou	765	34
316	N B D	1867	12	ch	bro mix	960	19
317		1870	9	do	unas	855	25
318	Luckyland	1873	20	hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	40
320		1879	26	do	pek	1300	38
321		1882	18	do	pek sou	900	33
322	Massena	1885	23	hf-ch	or pek	1150	46
323		1888	37	do	bro pek	1850	32
324		1891	38	do	pek dust	1900	29
325		1894	28	do	pek sou	1400	27
329	Aberdeen	1906	65	ch	bro pek	6630	34
330		1909	73	do	pek	5840	31
331		1912	18	hf-ch	bro pek fans	1350	28
333	Letchemey	1918	16	hf-ch	dust	1360	26
335	Morankande	1924	18	ch	or pek	1530	35
336		1927	20	do	pek	1800	29
337		1930	10	do	pek sou	900	27
340	Seenagolla	1939	18	hf-ch	bro pek	1080	53
341		1942	12	do	or pek	720	43
342		1945	12	do	pek	720	37
343		1948	14	do	pek sou	840	35
345	High Forest	1954	45	hf ch	or pek No. 1	2175	64
346		1957	36	do	or pek	1836	56
347		1960	46	do	pek	2162	46
348	Maha Uva	1963	57	hf-ch	bro or pek	3420	54
349		1966	32	do	or pek	1792	40

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
350		1969	54	ch	pek	4860	37
351		1972	27	do	pek sou	2160	31
353		1978	9	hf-ch	dust	765	27
354	Erracht	1981	22	ch	bro or pek	2090	32
355		1984	17	do	bro pek	1275	32
356		1987	33	do	pek	2244	31
366	Allagalla	2017	11	hf-ch	bro mix	825	27
367		2020	18	do	dust	1530	26
368		2023	17	do	fans	1020	28
369	Roberry	2026	27	do	bro or pek	2700	51
370		2029	33	do	bro pek	3300	45
371		2032	44	dc	pek	4048	39
372		2035	24	do	pek sou	2016	34
373		2038	25	do	bro or pek	2500	51
374		2041	51	do	bro pek	5100	44
375		2044	67	do	pek	6030	39
376		2047	29	do	pek sou	2494	34
378		2053	9	do	fans	900	34
379	Ardlaw and Wishford	2056	22	hf-ch	bro or pek	1138	55
380		2059	14	ch	bro pek	1330	44
381		2062	13	do	or pk No. 1	1196	43
382		2 26	27	do	pek	2214	39
383	S W	2068	8	do	bro mix	960	26
384	Amblakande	2071	9	do	bro or pek	900	35
385		2074	18	do	pek	1530	31
386		2077	14	do	pek sou	1120	30
387	Hopton	2080	34	do	bro pek	3400	36 bid
388		2083	29	do	pek	2610	33
389		2086	12	do	pek sou	1080	31
391	Monkswool	2092	21	hf-ch	bro pek	1000	75
392		2095	30	do	or pek	1500	66
393		2098	23	ch	pek	2300	48
394		2101	11	do	pek sou	900	41
396		2107	26	hf-ch	fans	1560	33
398	B D W P	2113	19	ch	bro pek	1710	32
399	Malvern	2116	36	hf-ch	bro pek	1980	43
400		2119	37	ch	pek	2590	34
401		2122	17	do	pek sou	1190	31
402	Rowley	2125	42	hf-ch	bro pek	2100	28
403		2128	43	do	pek	2150	34
410	Great Valley, Ceylon in est. mark	2149	55	hf-ch	bro pek	3022	44
411	A M B	2152	16	ch	dust	2400	27
412		2155	16	do	fans	1632	27
413	Dunbar	2158	42	hf-ch	bro or pek	2100	64
414		2161	33	do	or pek	1534	51
415		2164	20	ch	pek	1600	43
419	Torwood	2176	48	do	bro pek	4317	32 bid
423	N E M	2188	12	ch	pek sou	1050	24
424		2191	21	hf-ch	bro pk fans	14 7	24
426		2197	9	ch	sou	810	19
428	Old Maddegama	2203	24	do	bro pek	1680	34
429		2206	24	do	pek	2080	30
430		2209	15	do	pek sou	1125	29
433	Stafford	2218	24	hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	46
434		2221	11	ch	or pek	1045	43
435		2224	18	do	pek	1530	39 bid
439	Digdola	2236	17	do	bro pek	1700	39
440		2239	28	do	pek	2100	32
442	Bandara Eliya	2245	42	hf-ch	bro or pek	2317	56
443		2248	66	do	or pek	3297	34
445	I K V	4	6	ch	pek fans	720	26
446	Abbotsleigh	7	27	do	pek sou	2495	36
447		10	18	do	sou	1530	32
448		13	18	do	dust	2700	27
449	Naseby	16	27	hf-ch	bro or pek	1620	59
450		19	24	do	or pek	1152	65
451		22	27	do	or pek	1242	60
452		25	27	do	pek	1269	47
454	Harrow	31	14	do	bro or pek	832	55
455		34	21	ch	pek	2100	39 bid
456		37	25	do	pek	2497	39 bid
457		40	9	do	pek sou	810	35
458		43	11	do	pek sou	957	35
464	Ugieside	61	7	do	bro mix	735	26
465	Dambatenne	64	60	hf-ch	or pek	2760	38
466		67	75	do	bro pek	4200	40
467		70	49	do	pek	2058	37
468		73	45	do	pek sou	1800	32
469		76	27	do	pek fans	1755	31
470	Ambragalla	79	73	do	or pk No. 1	3504	35
471		82	64	do	bro or pek	3776	35
472		85	37	do	pek	2849	31
473		88	48	do	pek sou	3840	29
475	Panilkande	94	17	ch	bro pek	1700	33
476		97	13	do	pek	1235	31
480	Carlabeck	109	10	do	pek sou	1000	40
482	Palmerston	115	14	hf ch	bro or pek	728	89
483		118	15	ch	pek	1350	48
487	St. Heliers	130	35	hf-ch	bro or pek		39
488		133	21	ch	pek	1890	33
489	Ouvah Kellie	136	15	do	pek sou	1350	41
491	Warwick	142	23	do	bro pek	2300	55
492		145	40	do	pek	3600	41
493		148	26	do	pek sou	2340	37

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496	Chesterford	157	45 ch	bro pek	4500	36 bid
497		160	31 do	pek	3100	32
498		163	39 do	pek sou	3000	30
499	Waratenne	165	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1760	34
500		169	24 ch	bro pek	2010	31
501		172	29 do	pek	2465	30
502		175	14 do	pek sou	1260	27
505	Geragama	184	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1760	34
506		187	14 ch	bro pek	1260	32
507		190	22 do	pek	1870	30
508		193	13 do	pek sou	1235	27
511	Knavesmire	202	29 do	bro pek	2900	35
512		205	27 do	pek	2295	33
513		208	18 do	pek	1350	30
514		211	14 hf-ch	dust	1120	26
515		214	24 do	or pek	1320	36
516		217	33 ch	bro pek	3300	35
517		220	34 do	pek	3060	33
518		223	23 do	pek	1840	20
519		226	16 do	pek sou	1120	28
520	Middleton	229	14 do	pek sou	1330	40 bid
521	Naseby	232	19 hf-ch	pek	895	45
522	Gallawatte	235	17 ch	bro pek	1615	35
523		238	20 do	pek	1700	31
526		247	15 hf-ch	pek sou	1050	27
529	Ellaoya	256	19 ch	bro pek	1805	37
530		259	24 do	pek	2016	33
531		262	9 do	pek sou	720	30
532	Northcove	265	15 do	sou	1500	26 bid
533	Killarney	268	30 do	bro or pek	3000	42 bid
534	O in est. mark	271	20 do	bro or pek	2000	27 bid
535	Palmerston	274	11 do	pek	935	47 bid
536	Middleton	277	11 do	bro pek	1100	63
537		280	14 do	pek sou	1260	39
538	Gallapitakande	283	17 do	or pek	1445	35
539		286	39 do	bro pek	3900	36
540		289	38 do	pek	3420	34
541		292	17 do	pek sou	1530	30
543	Munaar	298	43 hf-ch	bro pek	2555	40 bid
544		301	78 do	or pek	3750	40
545		304	77 do	pek	3850	31 bid
546		307	49 do	pek sou	2125	29 bid
547		310	23 do	pek fans	1449	30 bid
550	Rickarton	319	39 do	bro or pek	2525	50 bid
551		322	58 do	or pek	3190	41 bid
552		325	37 ch	pek sou	3774	38 bid
554		331	10 hf-ch	fans	850	28
555	Mansfield	334	59 do	bro pek	3540	49
556		337	29 ch	pek	2610	39
557		340	9 do	pek sou	765	35 bid
560	Summer Hill	349	53 hf-ch	bro or pek	3604	55
561		352	34 do	bro or pek	2244	54
562		355	13 ch	or pek	1170	47 bid
563		358	30 do	pek	2550	40
564		361	30 do	pek A	2820	39
565		364	36 do	pek sou	2808	36
571	Bloomfield	382	26 do	pek sou	2470	37
572	B in est mark	385	11 hf-ch	pek fans	880	26
573		388	24 ch	unast	2520	27
574	Clunes	391	13 do	bro or pek	1300	33
575		394	12 do	bro pek	1080	32
576		397	24 do	or pek	1920	32
577		400	49 do	pek	3920	30
578		403	9 do	pek sou	855	28
581	Devonford	412	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1265	74
582		415	14 ch	or pek	1260	58
583		418	14 do	pek	1180	46
584		421	12 do	pek sou	960	39
585	Talgaswela	424	16 do	bro or pek	1600	34
586		427	15 do	bro pek	1275	32
587		430	12 do	br pk No. 2	1140	27
588		433	22 do	or pek	1870	31
589		436	31 do	pek	2480	28
590		439	25 do	pek sou	2000	26
594	Hatton	451	25 do	bro pek	2750	64
595		454	33 do	pek	2970	48
599	Frogmore	466	18 hf-ch	bro pek	1080	45
600		469	10 ch	pek	850	40
612	Springwood	505	10 do	congou	850	28

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1	Gangwarily	722	27 ch	sou	2025	17 bid
2		775	9 do	fans	1008	20 bid
9	Razeen	796	26 do	bro pek	2600	34
10		799	10 do	bro or pek	800	31 bid
11		802	11 do	pek	1045	30
12		805	14 do	pek sou	1120	28
15	Lonach	814	69 hf-ch	bro pek	3795	34
16		817	30 ch	pek	2550	33
17		820	17 do	pek sou	1360	30
18	Bliukbonnie	823	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1920	45 bid
19		826	50 ch	pek	4400	35 bid
20		829	9 ch	pek sou	733	32
21	Woodthorpe	832	8 do	bro pek	800	36
22		835	14 do	pek	1232	32
23		838	13 do	pek sou	1040	29
26	Mary Hill	847	25 hf ch	bro pek	1375	35 bid
27		850	29 do	pek	1595	31 bid
28		853	17 do	pek sou	850	29 bid
31	Yspa	862	23 ch	pek sou	1955	30
32		865	15 hf ch	pek dust	1275	26
35	Dryburgh	874	18 ch	pek	1476	29
36		877	14 do	pek sou	980	27
38	Rahatungoda	883	30 hf-ch	or pek	1500	40
39		886	23 do	bro or pek	1150	45
40		889	26 do	pek	1300	36 bid
41		892	13 do	dust	1040	26
43	Theberton	898	26 ch	bro or pek	2660	35
44		901	40 do	pek	3600	33
46	Mahalla	907	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1344	31
47		910	9 ch	pek	747	27
51	Monrovia	922	36 ch	bro pek	3600	34
52		925	37 do	pek	3515	30
53		928	20 do	pek sou	2000	28
54	Ravenoya	931	15 hf-ch	bro pek	825	34
55		924	16 do	pek	800	31
59	Warakamure	946	22 ch	bro pek	2200	30
60		949	15 do	pek	1425	28
62		955	9 hf-ch	dust	810	26
63	Glenesk	958	11 ch	bro pek	880	30 bid
64		961	8 do	bro or pek	720	32
65		964	9 do	pek	765	28
71	Charley Hill	982	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	30
72		985	13 do	pek	715	28
76	N	997	7 ch	pek	700	29
81	Attiville	13	11 do	pek	1100	27
84	F	22	11 hf-ch	fans	883	24
85	Kosgahahena	25	12 ch	bro pek	1320	29
86		28	14 do	pek	1400	27
96	Mora Ella	58	14 hf ch	or pek	700	44
97		61	20 do	bro or pek	1200	37
98		64	18 ¾ ch	pek	1350	35
99		67	14 ¾ do	pek sou	980	32
100	Rayigam	79	34 ch	bro pek	3·00	33
101		73	26 do	or pek	2080	32
102		76	17 do	pek	1360	30
103		79	14 do	pek sou	1260	28
108	Pindenoya	94	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	37
109		97	20 do	pek	1800	32
110		100	10 do	pek sou	850	30
113	Kelani	109	30 ch	bro pek	2550	34
114		112	20 do	bro or pek	2000	33
115		115	33 do	pek	2805	30
116		118	26 do	pek sou	2340	29
121	Daluk Oya	133	23 hf ch	or pek	1275	36
122		136	33 do	pek	1815	32
126	G B	148	18 hf ch	dust	900	26
127	Narangoda	151	15 ch	bro pek	1500	34
128		154	9 do	pek	855	29
132	Depedene6 6		48 hf-ch	bro pek	2880	33
133	1	169	47 do	pek	2350	30
134		172	41 do	pek sou	2050	27
137	Galphele A	181	19 ch	bro pek	1900	34
138		184	8 do	bro or pek	800	35
139		187	11 do	pek	990	31
140	Do B	190	14 ch	pek	1260	31
144	Mahatenne	202	48 ch	bro pek	4800	33
145		205	29 do	pek	2755	31
150	Nillicollay-watte	220	12 ch	or pek	1020	31
151		223	17 do	pek	1360	29
155	Hopewell	235	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	45
156		238	51 do	pek	2448	35
157		241	19 do	or pek	969	33
158		244	23 do	pek sou	1058	33
160	Agarsland	250	19 hf ch	bro or pek	1140	43
161		253	52 do	pek	2296	35
162		256	19 do	or pek	969	38
163		259	21 do	pek sou	966	33
165	Doragalla	265	10 ch	bro or pek	1000	42
166		268	11 do	bro pek	1100	39
167		271	34 do	pek	2890	36
168		274	15 do	pek sou	1275	32
169		277	7 do	bro mix	945	25
174	Yarrow	292	16 hf ch	bro or pek	1040	33
175		295	32 do	bro pek	2950	35
			15 ch			
176		298	77 hf-ch	pek	3465	32
178	Bollagalla	304	25 ch	bro pek	2500	34
179		307	19 do	pek	1520	33
180		310	13 do	pek sou	1040	28
184	Citrus	222	28 cb	bro pek	2800	31
185		325	35 ch	pek	3150	29
186		328	12 do	pek sou	1200	26
187	Dikmukalana	331	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1705	35
188		334	24 do	or pek	1200	34
189		337	28 do	pek A	1400	30
190		340	21 do	pek B	1050	28
191		343	17 do	dust	850	27
192		346	37 do	bro pek fans	2035	28

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193 Marigold	349	86 hf-ch	bro pek	4730	44
194	352	39 do	pek	1500	40
195	355	32 do	pek sou	1600	36
196	358	10 do	pek fans	759	30
197 Oakham	361	20 hf-ch	or pek	900	41
198	364	23 do	bro pek	1380	43 bid
199	367	17 ch	pek	1530	36
207 Pitaville	391	13 ch	bro pek	1113	50
208	391	8 do	or pek	800	28
210 Columbia	400	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2100	33
211	403	28 do	or pek No 1	1400	46
212	406	48 do	or pek No. 2	2160	39
213	409	40 do	pek	1800	36
214	412	13 do	pek dust	1040	27
216 Honiton	418	33 hf ch	bro pek	1650	34
217	421	18 do	pek	1[illegible]30	28
218	424	20 do	pek sou	1600	27
221 Ferriby	438	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1450	32
222	436	40 ch	pek	3400	28
223	439	20 do	pek sou	1500	27
225 Nuawella	445	67 hf-ch	bro pek	3685	33
226	448	88 do	pek	3872	29
230 Rayigam	460	31 ch	bro pek	3100	32 bid
231	463	23 do	or pek	1955	32
232	466	17 do	pek	1360	30
233	469	10 do	pek sou	900	28
234	472	14 hf-ch	dust	1190	27
235 Kuralana	475	7 ch	bro pek	700	out
236	478	23 do	pek	2300	27
239	487	20 hf ch	dust	1700	23
240 Roseneath	490	22 ch	bro pek	2200	33
241	493	10 do	pek	900	32
242	496	18 do	pek sou	1440	29
245 Harangalla	505	31 ch	bro pek	2945	35
246	508	62 do	pek	4960	32
247	511	9 do	sou	720	26
248	514	23 hf ch	dust	1725	27
249 Hanagama	517	20 ch	bro pek	2000	32
250 Ranasingha- patna	520	60 hf ch	or pek	2880	bid
251	523	46 do	bro or pek	2760	
252	526	33 do	pek	2610	31
253	529	34 do	pek sou	2788	24 bid
254 Deniyaya	532	91 ch	bro pek	9100	35
255	535	49 do	pek	4900	32
256	538	35 do	pek sou	3500	29
257	541	25 do	sou	2500	28
260 Selvawatte	550	25 ch	bro pek	2500	
261	553	15 do	pek	1500	26 bid
264 Bargary	562	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	715	41
266	568	18 ch	pek	1710	26
269 Nyanza	577	11 ch	bro pek	1100	37
270	580	15 do	or pek	1500	37 bid
271	583	17 do	pek	1530	35
272	586	14 do	pek sou	1120	30
274 Neuchatel	592	42 ch	bro pek	4200	35
275	595	40 do	pek	3100	30
276	598	21 do	pek sou	1680	28
279 Daluk Oya	607	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	1020	41
280	610	16 do	or pek	880	36
281	613	28 do	pek	1540	32
283 Marigold	619	24 hf ch	pek	1196	39
284 Naboda	622	17 ch	bro or pek	1700	32
285	625	55 do	bro pek	5500	33
286	628	11 do	pek	990	29
287	631	14 do	pek sou	1120	27
289 Ravana	637	38 hf ch	bro pek	2090	35
290	640	45 do	pek	2025	32
291	643	16 do	pek sou	720	30
296 Lonach	658	83 hf ch	bro pek	4565	34
297	661	34 ch	pek	2890	33
298	664	21 do	pek sou	1680	30
299 L	667	15 ch	sou	1410	18
300 Hatdowa	670	39 ch	bro pek	3510	3[illegible] bid
301	673	32 do	pek	2400	28
302	676	33 do	pek sou	2475	27
303	679	7 do	fans	700	27
311 Mipitakande	703	79 hf ch	pek sou	3555	27
312	706	18 do	fans	1440	25
313 Ambalawa	709	28 hf ch	bro pek	1400	30
314	712	20 do	pek	900	27
316 Walahanduwa	718	48 ch	bro pek	4800	33
317	721	41 do	pek	3895	29
318	724	16 do	pek sou	1360	28
320 Wallasmulle	730	2 do	dust	840	25

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Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5 W, in est. mark	779	8 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	855	27
9 Eladuwa	791	16 ch	pekoe	1440	28
12 Glasgow	800	42 do	bro or pek	3570	53
13	803	16 do	or pek	1152	51
14	806	14 do	or pek	1008	47

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15	809	17 ch	pekoe	1479	44
16	812	15 do	pek sou	1500	40
17 Fernlands	815	9 do	sou	900	34
18 Agra Ouvah	818	57 hf-ch	bro or pek	3705	52
19	821	29 ch	or pek	2697	46
20	824	10 do	pekoe	900	43
21	827	10 do	pek sou	850	38
22	830	27 hf-ch	pek fans	2295	33
24 Glasgow	836	43 ch	bro or pek	2526	63
25	839	15 do	or pek	1050	53
26	842	13 do	pekoe	1131	44
27	845	14 do	pek sou	1400	40
28	848	18 do	fans	1800	33
31 Mocha	857	20 do	bro or pek	2[illegible]00	56 bid
32	860	14 do	or pek	1260	59
33	863	20 do	pekoe	1800	47
34	866	10 hf-ch	fans	800	30
35 Cleveland	869	60 do	flow or pek	3300	46 bid
36	872	55 do	pekoe	2915	40
37	875	15 do	pek sou	7[illegible]0	37
39 Koslande	881	25 do	br pek	1500	40
40	884	26 ch	pekoe	2340	32 bid
45 Lameliere	899	22 do	bro pek	2310	44 bid
46	902	31 do	pekoe	2852	40 bid
47	905	23 do	pek sou	1725	36
49 B K	911	20 hf-ch	dust	2014	30
51 St. John's	917	25 do	bro or pek	1450	65 bid
52	920	25 do	or pek	1250	59 bid
53	923	43 do	pekoe	21[illegible]0	41 bid
55 Kandaloya	929	22 do	or pek	880	35
56	932	33 do	pekoe	1320	31 bid
57	935	21 do	pek sou	840	30
58	938	19 do	fans	950	28
59	941	19 do	dust	950	26
60	944	37 do	sou	1450	27
64 Bittacy	956	26 ch	br pek	2600	55
65	959	25 do	pekoe	2000	45
66 Kandaloya	962	60 hf-ch	pekoe	2400	31 bid
67 Tempo	965	11 ch	bro or pek	1276	32
68	968	9 do	pekoe	720	29
71 Claremont	977	14 do	bro or pek	1350	32
72	980	9 do	pekoe	756	29
76 Harrisland	992	8 do	bro pek	784	33
80 Rookwood	4	12 hf-ch	bro or pek (Venesta)	780	43
81	7	35 do	or pek (Venesta)	2100	37 bid
82	10	15 ch	pekoe (H)	1350	37
83	13	38 do	pek sou (H)	3420	33
84	16	33 do	sou (H)	2376	28
85 Mount Everest	19	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1650	65
86	22	41 do	or pek	2050	49
87	25	41 ch	pekoe	4100	40
88	28	19 do	pek sou	1710	36
89 G W	31	33 hf-ch	bro pek fans	2145	30
90 Agra Ouvah	34	58 do	bro or pek	3770	5[illegible]
91	37	23 ch	or pek	2139	45
92	40	10 do	pekoe	900	39
94 Dalhousie	46	15 hf-ch	bro pek	825	48
95	49	33 do	pek No. 1	1710	33
96	52	18 do	pek No. 2	810	40
98 H B	58	01 do 26 ch	pek fans	8085	28
99 Brownlow	61	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1254	51
100	64	34 ch	bro pek	3400	41
101	67	32 do	pekoe	2880	36
102	70	18 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1260	33
103 Dic' apittia	73	25 ch	bro pek	2500	36
104	76	33 do	pekoe	3300	32
105	79	13 hf-ch	dust	1040	26
106	82	13 do	fans	910	28
108 Choughleigh	88	10 ch	bro or pek	1100	33 bid
109	91	17 do	pekoe	1615	31 bid
112 Nahavilla	100	40 do 4 hf-ch	bro pek	4240	40
113	103	12 ch 30 hf ch	pekoe	2700	35
114	106	24 ch	pek sou	2400	32
116	112	9 hf-ch	dust	720	28
119 G T	121	8 ch	pek sou	8[illegible]0	28
123 W H	133	15 hf-ch	pek sou	735	33
124	136	9 do	dust	810	27
126 Chapelton	142	12 ch	bro mix	960	27
127 Suduganga	145	14 do	or pek	1260	37
128	148	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	720	54
129	151	13 ch	pek sou	1[illegible]05	31 bid
132 Galella	160	26 do	or pek	2600	38
133	163	25 do	pekoe	2435	33 bid
134	166	10 do	pek sou	850	31 bid
135	169	10 hf-ch	dust	850	27
137 N	175	10 do	dust	850	27
138 M R	178	9 do	dust	810	27
139 Alplakande	181	13 ch	sou	1170	27
140 H S, in estate mark	184	12 do	bro mix	1200	21
144 Little Valley	196	8 do	bro pek	800	34
145 Glentilt	199	22 do	or pek	2200	36 bid

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143		200	17 ch	pekoe	1700	37 bid
148	Kandaloya	208	90 hf-ch	pekoe	3600	30 bid
149	O S	211	44 ch	sou	3960	26
150	Wewabedde	214	31 do	bro pek	3007	35
151		217	60 do	pekoe	5400	33
152		220	23 do	pek sou	2070	30 bid
155	Gonavy	229	57 hf-ch	bro pek	2850	37
156		232	27 ch	pekoe	2025	33
158		238	9 hf-ch	dust	720	28
160	Coslande	244	25 do	bro pek	1500	40
161		247	26 ch	pekoe	2340	32
166	G K	262	23 do	dust	3910	26
167	Agramalderiya	265	17 hf-ch	unas	765	15
169	Morahela	271	25 ch	bro or pek	2500	29 bid
170		274	27 do	pekoe	2468	30 bid
171		277	25 do	bro pek	2425	34
172		280	25 do	or pek	2350	33
173		283	13 do	sou	1026	27
175	Myraganga	289	50 do	bro pek	4500	32 bid
176		292	125 do	bro or pek	6875	31 bid
177		295	65 do	pekoe	5200	32 bid
178		298	71 do	pek sou	6035	29 bid
180		304	11 do	fans	1320	28
181	M	307	17 do	bro pek	1700	31
182		310	7 do	pekoe	700	30
183	Eadella	313	16 do	bro or pek	1600	33
184		316	21 do	bro pek	2100	31
185		319	30 do	pekoe	3000	30
189	Gampai	331	46 hf-ch	or pek	2208	32 bid
190		334	36 do	bro or pek	2160	35
191		337	22 ch	pekoe	1760	31 bid
192		340	25 do	pekoe (H)	2075	30
195	Perth	349	26 do	bro or pek	2730	35
196		352	50 do	bro pek	4500	36
197		355	16 do	pekoe	1280	33
200	D H K	364	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1250	27
201		367	19 do	pekoe	855	26
202	Wadhurst	370	9 ch	bro pek	900	45
203		373	12 do	pekoe	1080	37
204		376	9 do	pek sou	810	33
205	M, in est. mark	379	15 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1200	25
206	Myraganga	382	75 do	bro or pek	4500	33
207	Whyddon	385	15 ch	bro pek	1650	42
208		388	18 do	or pek	1800	39
209		391	13 do	pekoe	1235	37
211		397	11 do	pek sou	935	32
215	Maskeliya	409	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1000	62
216		412	26 ch	or pek	2340	41
217		415	28 do	pekoe	2240	36
218		418	10 do	pek sou	1000	32
221	Ferndale	427	17 do	bro or pek	1700	38
222		430	13 do	or pek	1170	35 bid
222		433	23 do	pekoe	2070	33 bid
224		436	8 do	dust	1000	27
225	Maryland	439	7 do	bro pek	700	32
226		442	7 do	pekoe	700	28
227	Y K	445	13 do	sou	1235	17
228	Keenagaha Ella	448	15 do	sou	1125	27
229		451	11 do	bro pek fans	715	28
230	Hiralouvah	454	18 hf ch	bro or pek	1080	33 bid
231		457	19 ch	or pek	1710	32 bid
232		460	31 do	pekoe	2635	31 bid
233		463	12 do	pek sou	1020	29
236	Murraythwaite	472	9 do	bro pek	855	35
237		475	10 do	pekoe	850	31 bid
241	Gonavy	487	68 hf-ch	bro pek	3400	28
242		490	31 ch	pekoe	2325	32
243		493	8 do	pek sou	720	30
244	Galeola	496	30 do	bro pek	3000	39
245		499	30 do	pekoe	3000	37
246		502	20 do	pek sou	2000	32
249	Gangawatte	511	24 do	or pek	2280	40
250		514	21 do	bro or pek	2205	42 bid
251		517	21 do	pekoe	1890	35
253	Glassaugh	523	25 hf-ch	or pek	1400	75
254		526	24 do	bro or pek	1560	58
255		529	22 ch	pekoe	2090	47
257	Ottery	535	23 do	bro or pek	2294	41
258		538	14 do	or pek	1190	41
259		541	50 do	pekoe	5000	38
261	L E L	547	16 do	bro or pek	880	73
262		550	27 do	bro pek	2700	55
263		553	15 do	pekoe	1350	49
264	Poilakande	556	17 do	or pek	1275	33
265		559	31 do	bro pek	3100	32
266		562	31 do	pekoe	2635	29 bid
267	B D	565	37 hf-ch			
			38 do	pek fans	4855	30

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	A, in estate mark	15	5 ch	unas	500	26
7	Stamford Hill	33	1 hf-ch	dust	85	28

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
8	Queensland	36	1 hf ch	pek dust	80	26
9	Dambagastalawa	39	3 ch	bro or pek	330	35 bid
14	Halgolla	54	2 ch	fans	230	28
15		57	3 do	dust	435	27
26	P and O	90	8 hf ch	bro pek	400	31
27		93	1 ch	red leaf	92	18

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	V, in estate mark	925	5 hf-ch	dust	400	26
4	New Peacock	931	9 ch	bro mix	450	26
14	Glencorse	961	2 ch	bro tea	220	27
15		964	1 do	dust	78	27
16	Kincora	967	5 ch	bro pek	425	37
17		970	6 do	pek	462	33
18		973	4 do	pek No. 2	300	30
19	V, in estate mark	973	1 ch	pek sou	95	25
27	Crandon	1009	1 ch	fans	90	26
28	Udapolla	1003	5 ch	bro or pek	560	34
29		1006	4 do	bro pek	400	32
31		1012	3 do	pek sou	270	28
32		1015	1 hf ch	dust	80	26
33		1018	1 bag	red leaf	65	18
36	Kincora	1027	4 ch	dust	400	26
39	Shrubs Hill	1036	4 do	pek sou	352	30
41	Quilon	1042	5 ch	sou	330	26
49	Great Valley Ceylon, in estate mark	1066	7 ch	sou	525	26
60	Altempettia	1099	4 ch	pek sou	320	30
63	Wewawatte	1108	1 hf ch	dust	60	26
69	Ousakelle	1126	5 ch	sou	450	30
70		1129	5 hf ch	dust	400	27
71	Ardross	1132	5 do	dust	425	26
74	Grange Garden	1141	3 ch	pek sou	300	30
75		1144	2 do	fans	200	28
76		1147	2 hf-ch	dust	170	27
95	Ganapalla	1204	6 ch	pek sou	450	out
100	B W D	1219	7 hf-ch	dust	490	27
101		1222	7 ch	red leaf	630	27
107	Gampaha	1240	1 hf ch	fans	90	27
108	Galkadua	1243	3 ch	bro or pek	360	31
112		1255	1 do	congou	105	22
113		1258	2 do	fans	240	27
114		1261	1 do	dust	180	26
123	Fairlawn	1297	3 hf ch	dust	255	27
133	Polatagama	1318	4 ch	bro pek fans	440	29
134		1321	3 do	dust	450	26
140	Hayes	1339	5 do	dust	650	27
145	P, in estate mark	1354	13 hf-ch	bro pek	650	51
147		1360	3 do	unas	270	31
153	Doranakande	1378	5 ch	pek	475	30
154		1381	2 do	pek No. 2	180	28
155		1384	7 do	pek sou	630	28
156		1387	1 do	dust	102	26
157	Pussella	1390	6 do	bro pek	594	33
160	Dewalakande	1399	9 ch	bro tea	558	25
161		1402	6 hf ch	dust	480	26
165	Weyungawatte	1414	2 ch	pek sou	170	29
166		1417	1 hf-ch	dust	85	26
168	Kennington	1423	5 ch	bro pek fans	600	28
169		1426	6 do	unas	570	26
170		1429	3 do	dust	735	26
178	Castlereagh	1453	7 hf-ch	dust	560	27
179	Y	1456	4 ch	pek sou	376	25
180		1459	3 do	pek sou	405	25
181	Ookoowatte, No. 1	1462	2 ch	dust	200	26
182		1465	1 do			
			2 hf-ch	pek fans	348	28
183		1468	1 ch	sou	30	26
184		1471	1 do			
			1 hf ch	red leaf	145	20
188	Cotswold	1483	3 ch	sou	225	28
189		1486	3 hf ch	dust	240	27
194	St. Leonards-on-Sea	1501	3 hf-ch	pek dust	240	26
195		1504	4 do	bro mix	300	24
201	B and D	1222	5 ch	sou	470	33
205	W N	1634	4 hf-ch	dust	340	26
210	Strathspey	1549	2 ch	sou	176	34
211		1552	2 do	dust	258	27
221	Irex	1582	2 do	dust	200	27
225	Palmgarden	1594	5 do	pek sou	400	27
226		1597	1 do	congou	92	23
227		1600	1 do	fans	110	25
228	K D A	1603	1 ch	bro pek	115	35

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229		1606	2 ch	pek	180	30
230		1609	1 do	pek sou	102	26
231	N B	1612	7 do	bro tea	525	21
235	Lindupatna	1624	6 do	pek sou	6 0	38
236		1627	3 do	dust	270	27
241	Nilloomally, O B E C, in est. mark	1642	1 ch	sou	70	33
242		1645	4 do	fans	280	28
243		1648	2 do	dust	160	27
244	Ellamulle	1651	4 bags	red leaf	207	20
245	V, in estate mark	1654	1 ch	bro or pek	87	31
246		1657	2 do 1 hf ch	unas	235	28
247		1660	1 do	dust	47	26
252	Stisted	1675	1 do	dust	60	30
260	D	1699	5 ch 1 hf ch	sou	550	21
261	Maldeniya	1702	4 ch	sou	360	26
262		1705	3 do	fans	240	26
263		1708	3 do	dust	270	26
264		1711	1 do	congou	80	26
267	Tembiligalla	1720	4 ch	peksou	360	30
268		1723	1 do	bro pek fan	120	27
269		1726	1 hf ch	dust	80	26
270	Mahayaya	1729	7 ch	bro or pek	510	33
271		1732	10 hf ch	bro pek	600	34
274		1741	2 do	sou	120	27
275		1744	1 do	dust	100	26
276	Rockside	1741	6 ch	sou	480	28
277		1750	3 do	bro mix	255	25
278		1753	4 do	dust	540	27
279		1756	4 do	bro pek fans	460	31
282	Carberry	1765	6 ch	pek sou	540	28
283		1768	3 do	bro or pek	330	32
284		1771	5 do	bro tea	450	27
285		1774	1 do	dust	140	26
292	T'Villa	1795	3 ch	sou	240	21
293		1798	4 do	fans	428	26
298	Obode	1813	2 hf ch	dust	160	26
307	Ascot	1840	3 ch	dust	240	26
308	K W P, in est. mark	1843	6 hf ch	bro or pek fans	360	31
314	Queensland	1861	3 do	bro pek dust	240	28
315		1864	1 do	bro pek fans	63	33
319	Luckyland	1876	10 do	or pek	500	42
326	Massena	1897	3 do	pek fans	180	28
327		1900	5 do	fans	350	27
328		1903	2 do	dust	170	26
332	Letchemey	1915	5 do	pek fans	400	27
334	Morankande	1921	11 do	bro or pek	616	52
338		1933	8 do	bro or pek fans	660	28
339		1936	2 do	dust	180	26
344	Seenagolla	1951	2 hf ch	bro mix	110	28
352	Maha Uva	1975	1 do	pek fans	80	28
357	Erracht	1990	7 ch	pek sou	560	28
358		1993	1 do	bro pk fans	135	27
359		1996	2 do	dust	316	26
360	D in est mark	1999	6 hf-ch	fans	360	27
361		2002	5 do	bro mixed	300	18
362		2005	3 do	dust	300	27
363	Allerton	2008	3 ch	br or pek fans	400	27
364		2011	3 do	dust	360	26
377	Roeberry	2050	5 ch	dust	500	26
380	Hopton	2089	5 do	dust	525	27
395	Monkswood	2104	5 do	pek sou No. 2	450	39
397		2110	7 hf-ch	dust	525	28
404	B D W P	2131	2 ch	bro pek No. 2	180	21
405		2134	1 do	pek No. 2	80	19
406		2137	2 hf-ch	dust	170	26
407	Cooroondoo-watte	2140	5 do	bro pek	300	54
408		2143	5 ch	pek	500	34
409		2146	5 do	pek sou	500	30
416	D B R	2167	8 hf-ch	bro pek fans	480	33
417		2170	2 ch	pek sou	160	35
418		2173	1 hf-ch	dust	80	26
420	Munukattia, Ceylon in est. mark	2179	7 do	dust	560	27
421	N E M	2182	6 do	bro pek	330	28
422		2185	1 do	pek	60	26
425		2194	1 do	bro pek dust	85	22
427		2200	1 do	sou	50	19
431	Old Maddegama	2212	7 ch	souchong	525	28
432		2215	3 do	pek dust	240	27
436	Stafford	2227	5 do	pek sou	400	37
437		2230	4 hf-ch	fans	280	30
438		2233	2 do	dust	180	26
441	Digdola	2242	1 ch	pek sou	100	28
444	I K V	1	1 do	bro mixed	112	21
453	Harrow	28	11 hf-ch	or pek	594	51

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459		46	2 hf-ch	dust	150	27
460	Peakshadow	49	7 ch	pek sou	630	28
461		52	3 do	pek fans	200	27
462		55	1 do	bro mix	100	22
463	Ugieside	58	5 do	dust	400	26
474	Ambragalla	91	5 do	congou	500	28
477	Panilkande	100	5 do	pek sou	450	29
478		103	3 hf-ch	dust	225	27
479		106	1 ch	congou	90	26
481	Carlabeck	112	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	492	31
484	Palmerston	121	2 do	dust No. 1	166	29
485		124	1 do	dust No. 2	90	27
486		127	3 do	bro or pk fans	210	35
490	Ouvah Kellie	139	7 do	dust	560	27
494	Warwick	151	3 do	pek fans	225	32
495		154	3 do	dust	270	27
503	Waratenne	178	5 do	fans	425	26
504		181	2 do	dust	180	26
509	Geragama	196	3 do	fans	270	26
510		199	2 do	dust	180	25
524	Gallawatte	241	8 ch	pek sou	680	28
525		244	8 do	sou	640	26
527		250	2 hf-ch	dust	170	26
528		253	2 do	fans	100	26
542	Gallapitakande	295	7 do	dust	490	28
548	Munaar	313	8 do	dust	600	out
549		316	10 do	bro tea	350	out
553	Rickarton	328	7 do	bro tea	455	30
558	W L	343	1 ch	sou	94	24
559		346	1 hf-ch	pek dust	84	25
566	Summer Hill	367	4 ch	fans	358	30
567		370	6 hf-ch	bro pek	282	29
568		373	8 do	pek	344	27
569		376	9 do	pek sou	369	25
570		379	1 do	fans	56	26
579	Clunes	406	4 ch	dust	360	26
580	W W	409	1 do	pek	86	29
591	Talgaswella	442	6 hf-ch	fans	450	27
592		445	3 do	dust	270	26
593		448	1 ch	bro mix	100	19
596	Hatton	457	6 do	pek sou	480	39
597		460	1 do	unast	110	36
598	Frogmore	463	7 hf-ch	or pek	315	48
601		472	9 ch	pek No. 2	675	33
602		475	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	550	57
603		478	1 do	dust	85	28
604	Kalupahana	481	2 do	bro pek	108	35
605		484	2 do	or pek	100	30
606		487	2 do	pek	100	28
607		490	10 dc	pek sou	500	27
608		493	1 do	sou	45	24
609		496	6 do	bro mix	300	23
610		499	1 do	pek dust	80	26
611		502	1 do	dust	80	25
613	Cooroondoo watte	508	6 do	bro pek	360	50
614		511	4 ch	pek	400	34
615		514	2 do	pek sou	200	30

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Gangwarily	778	4 ch	red leaf	300	18
4	Wendura	781	7 ch	bro pek	686	30
5		784	7 do	pek	560	29
6		787	3 do	pek sou	240	27
7		790	3 do	pek sou No. 2	270	25
8		793	1 do	dust	90	26
13	Razeen	808	4 ch	bro or pek	280	28
14		811	2 do	dust	170	26
24	Woodthorpe	841	3 ch	sou	228	26
25		844	2 hf-ch	dust	131	26
29	Mary Hill	856	4 hf ch	bro tea	260	26
30		859	2 do	dust	190	26
33	Dryburgh	868	5 ch	bro or pek	475	36
34		871	3 do	or pek	249	35
37		880	5 do	fans	335	28
42	Donside	895	1 ch	sou	85	27
45	Theberton	904	2 ch	fans	200	23
48	Mahalla	913	8 ch	pek sou	656	27
49		916	6 do	pek sou No. 2	456	26
50		919	1 do	dust	155	26
56	Kavenoya	937	2 hf ch	pek sou	110	28
57		940	1 do	sou	50	26
58		943	1 do	fans	80	26
61	Warakamure	952	6 ch	pek sou	540	22
66	Glenesk	967	7 ch	pek sou	560	27
67		970	2 do	bro tea	220	26
68		973	1 do	dust	172	26
69	St. Leys	976	1 hf-ch	fans	85	28
70		979	1 do	red leaf	63	17
73	Charlie Hill	988	2 hf ch	pek sou	100	26
74		991	3 do	pek fans	225	26
75	N	994	4 ch	bro pek	348	31
77	Allakolla	1	3 ch	sou	260	26
78		4	6 do	red leaf	540	20

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79		7	4 hf-ch	dust	400	26
80	Attiville	10	6 ch	bro pek	600	30
82		16	5 ch	pek sou	5(0	26
83		19	2 do	bro mix	224	22
87	Kosgahahena	31	4 ch	pek sou	400	26
88		34	6 hf ch	sou	300	24
89		37	1 ch	fans	102	26
90		40	1 do	pek dust	95	24
91	P	43	7 ch	red leaf	588	18
92	R K	46	ch	bro pek	340	34
93		49	2 do	bro or pek	200	31
94		52	6 do	pek	510	31
95		55	5 do	pek sou	450	28
104	F, in estate mark	82	4 ch	pek sou	296	34
105		85	8 hf ch	dust	592	28
106	F A, in estate mark	88	3 ch	pek sou	270	31
107		91	4 hf-ch	dust	340	28
111	Pindenioya	103	7 ch	sou	665	27
112		106	1 do	dust	140	26
117	J P E	121	2 ch	bro pek	170	31
118		124	1 do	bro or pek	100	32
119		127	2 do	pek	170	28
120		130	3 do	pek sou	270	26
123	D B	138	1 ch	bro mix	100	22
124		142	2 hf-ch	dust	160	26
125	G B	145	4 hf-ch	bro tea	200	24
129	Narangoda	157	4 ch	pek sou	360	24
130		160	1 hf ch	dust	85	27
131		163	1 do	sou	55	25
135	Depedene	175	1 hf ch	bro mix	55	25
136		178	3 do	dust	255	20
141	Galphele	193	3 ch	pek	270	27
142		196	1 do	sou	100	26
143		199	2 do	fans	300	26
146	Mahatenne	203	5 ch	pek sou	450	27
147		211	3 ch	dust	300	26
148		214	1 do	bro tea	100	20
149	Nillicollawatte	217	10 hf-ch	bro pek	630	24
152		226	3 ch	pek sou	225	26
153		229	1 hf-ch	dust	75	27
154		232	1 do	fans	75	27
159	Hopewell	247	9 hf-ch	fans	540	30
164	Agarsland	262	10 hf-ch	fans	600	30
177	Y, in estate mark	301	5 hf-ch	dust	425	27
181	Bollagalla	313	1 hf-ch	dust	90	25
182		316	1 ch	red leaf	90	18
183		319	2 do	bro tea	220	22
2 0	Oakham	370	5 ch	pek sou	475	22
201		373	2 do	pek fans	160	31
202	Kurunegalla Estates Co.	376	3 hf-ch	or pek	180	34
203		379	3 ch	bro pek	300	33
204		382	3 do	pek	300	30
205		385	1 do	pek sou	100	27
206		388	2 hf ch	bro mix	120	27
209	Pitaville	397	1 ch	pek sou	91	24
215	C M, in estate mark	415	2 hf-ch	pek	78	30
219	Honiton	427	3 hf ch	fans	165	27
2‚0		430	3 do	dust	210	26
224	Ferriby	442	5 ch	fans	625	26
227	Nugawella	451	8 ch	pek sou	640	27
228		454	4 do	bro mix	340	23
229		457	8 hf-ch	dust	680	26
237	Kuralana	481	5 ch	pek sou	470	22 bid
238		484	4 do	red leaf	415	18
			1 hf ch			
243	Roseneath	499	1 hf ch	dust	100	25
244		502	1 ch	bro mix	80	20
258	Deniya	544	4 ch	dust	640	26
259		547	1 do	bro pek fans	125	27
262	Selvawatte	556	1 ch	sou	100	22
263		559	2 hf-ch	fans	160	25
265	Bargany	565	6 ch	or pek	600	36 hid
267		571	6 do	pek sou	540	31
268		574	1 hf ch	dust	85	26
273	Nyanza	589	2 ch	fans	200	27
277	Neuchatel	601	4 ch	bro or pek	480	28
278		604	2 do	dust	300	26
282	Donside	616	5 ch	sou	425	27
288	Neboda	634	4 hf ch	dust	340	27
292	A	646	4 hf-ch	dust	320	26
293		649	5 do	bro tea	250	24
294	S	652	5 hf-ch	dust	400	27
295		655	8 do	bro tea	400	24
304	Hatdowa	682	5 ch	sou	375	18
305	Hanwella	685	8 hf-ch	bro pek	400	20
306	Bope	688	12 hf-ch	bro pek	600	30
307		691	6 do	pek	288	28
308		694	1 do	pek sou	48	25
309		697	5 do	dust	350	25
310	N	700	9 hf-ch	red leaf	453	18
315	Ambalawa	715	9 hf-ch	pek sou	360	26
319	Wallasmulla	727	3 ch	pek	270	26

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	C W Co.	767	2 ch	pekoe	167	36
2		770	1 do	pek sou	64	32
3		773	1 do	pek sou	89	31
4		776	1 do	pekoe	89	33
6	W, in est. mark	782	1 do	bro mix	100	23
7	Eladuwa	785	6 do	or pek	570	36
8		788	3 do	bro pek	330	31
19		794	6 do	pek sou	540	27
11		797	1 do	mixed	150	22
23	Agra Ouvah	833	5 hf-ch	dust	500	28
29	E E E	851	8 ch	sou	640	27
30		854	3 do	red leaf	240	19
38	Cleveland	878	6 hf-ch	fans	480	29
41	Koslande	887	1 ch	pek sou	90	30
42		890	2 do	congou	170	28
43		893	1 do	fans	110	28
44		896	2 do	dust	300	26
48	Lameliere	908	6 hf-ch	pek fans	480	31
50	B K	914	1 do	bro tea	53	18
54	St. John's	926	11 do	pek sou	594	35 hid
61	Theresia	947	3 ch	bro pek fans	300	35
62		950	7 hf-ch	dust	560	28
63		953	1 ch	sou	95	31
69	Tempe	971	6 do	pek sou	480	27
70		974	6 do	sou	480	25
73	Claremont	983	8 do	sou	680	19
74		986	3 do	fans	258	26
75		989	2 hf-ch	dust	198	25
77	Harrisland	995	7 ch	pekoe	560	31
78		998	7 do	pek sou	560	28
79		1	3 do	pek sou No.2	270	26
93	Dalhousie	43	9 hf-ch	or pek	405	40
97		55	4 do	fans	280	82
107	Choughleigh	85	6 ch	or pek	552	35
110		94	3 do	pek sou	288	29
111		97	4 do	dust	568	27
115	Nahavilla	109	9 hf-ch	pek fans	630	29
117	G T	115	1 ch	bro pek	100	31
118		118	5 do	pekoe	500	28
120		124	7 hf ch	dust	665	26
121	W H	127	8 do	bro pek	568	32
122		130	2 do	pekoe	114	29
125	Chapelton	139	7 do	dust	630	25
130	Suduganga	154	1 ch	pek fans	100	28
131		157	4 do	sou	320	28
136	Galella	172	2 bags	red leaf	106	18
141	Nanuoya	187	4 ch			
			1 hf-ch	sou	399	25
142	Caledonia	190	1 ch	bro mix	90	22
143	G B	193	1 do	bro pek	103	31
147	Kandaloya	205	15 hf-ch	or pek	600	33 bid
153	Wewabedde	223	6 ch	dust	600	27
154	Gonavy	226	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	650	36
157		235	6 ch	pek sou	570	30
159		241	3 do	congou	255	24
162	Coslande	250	1 do	pek sou	90	28
163		253	2 do	congou	170	28
164		256	1 do	fans	110	28
165		259	2 do	dust	300	26
168	Agramaldeniya	268	7 hf-ch	fans	385	26
174	Morahela	286	5 do	dust	420	26
179	Myraganga	301	6 ch	bro mix	510	25
186	Eadella	322	5 do	pek sou	450	27
187		325	6 hf-ch	dust	480	27
188		328	1 bag	unas	80	19
193	Gampai	343	3 hf-ch	dust	195	26
194		346	1 do	red leaf	50	25
198	Perth	358	6 do	dust	450	31
199		361	6 do	pek dust	450	27
210	Whyddon	394	2 do	unas	174	31
212		400	3 do	fans	375	29
213		403	3 do	dust	435	27
214	Farm	406	2 do	dust	180	26
219	Maskeliya	421	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	420	30
220		424	4 do	dust	360	27
234	Hiralouvah	466	2 do	dust	180	26
235		469	4 do	fans	260	27
238	Murraythwaite	478	8 ch	pek sou	680	28
239		481	1 do	dust	170	25
240		484	1 do	bro pek fans	120	28
274	Galloola	505	2 do	dust	200	28
248		508	5 do	fans	500	30
252	Gangawatte	520	4 do	pek fans	420	30
256	Glassaugh	532	4 hf-ch	dust	380	29
260	Ottery	544	3 do	dust	246	27

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent*).

MINCING LANE, March. 30.

"Duke of Argyle."—GA Ouvah O, 1 barrel sold at 96s; ditto 1, 1 cask sold at 86s; ditto 2, 1 cask and 1 tierce sold at 68s; ditto 3, 1 barrel sold at 42s; ditto IPB, 1 barrel sold at 46s.

"Kamakura Maru."—Tillicoultry O, 1 barrel, 3 casks and 1 tierce out at 112s; 1 ditto, 5 casks sold at 98s; ditto 2, 2 tierces and 1 barrel sold at 64s; ditto PB, 1 barrel and 1 tierce sold at 109s.

"Arabia."—Peaberry, 8 bags sold at 80s 6d; G, in estate mark, Mysore A, 69 bags sold at 101s 6d; Mockell, C, in estate mark, Mysore B, 114 bags sold at 81s 6d; ditto C, 9 bags sold at 56s; ditto P, 27 bags sold at 100s; Jacques Arnoldine, 2 bags sold at 79s; ditto B, 4 bags sold at 60s; ditto C, 1 bag sold at 50s; ditto P, 2 bags sold at 68s 6d; ditto B, 166 bags sold at 58s.

"Antenor."—Olivers, in estate mark, OO, 1 barrel sold at 97s; ditto O, 2 casks and 1 tierce sold at 83s; ditto P, 1 barrel sold at 69s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Mazagon."—Altwood Estate, 28 bags sold at 80s; 10 bags sold at 73s; 16 bags sold at 69s 6d.

"Antenor."—Mousava AA, 57 bags sold at 79s; A, 8 bags sold at 73; B, 8 bags sold at 40s; C, 2 bags sold at 57s 6d; Rockhill, AA, 24 bags sold at 74s; B, 5 bags sold at 42s 6d; C, 3 bags sold at 57s 6d.

"Ava Maru."—Rockhill AA, 43 bags sold at 72s 6d; B, 10 bags sold at 45s 6d; C, 4 bags sold at 57s; Mausava AA, 15 bags sold at 76s 6d; B, 6 bags sold at 45s 6d; C, 2 bags sold at 57s.

"Jumna."—Gangwarily No. 1, 11 bags sold at 83s; No. 2, 4 bags sold at 65s; No. 3, 4 bags sold at 59s.

"Mazagon."—CGH, in estate mark, 16 bags sold at 62s 6d.

"Kamakura Maru."—Kepitigalla, 47 bags sold at 76s; 27 bags sold at 67s 6d; 5 bags sold at 60s; 10 bags sold at 56s; 10 bags sold at 56s; 9 bags sold at 50s; 2 bags sold at 58; Old Haloya, 11 bags sold at 73s; 1 bag sold at 58s.

"Clan Chisholm."—KA H Muller, 1 bag sold at 64s.

"Kamakura Maru."—HK 1, 12 bags sold at 61s 6d; ditto 2, 6 bags sold at 61s; ditto T, 1 bag sold at 61s.

"Mazagon."—B HMS & Co., in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 178 bags sold at 65s 6d; Polwatte A, 10 bags sold at 80s; ditto B, 4 bags sold at 67s 6d.

"Kamakura Maru."—Palli, London 1, 56 bags sold at 72s; ditto 2, 15 bags sold at 68s; 4 bags sold at 55s; ditto T, 2 bags sold at 61s 6d; 1 bag sold at 48s; PKY, London, 17 bags sold at 77s; ditto 2, 2 bags sold at 63s 6d; ditto T, 1 bag sold at 56s; Dodantalawa, 1 bag sold at 62s.

"Mazagon."—Grove, A 29 bags sold at 83s, ditto L, 4 bags sold at 56; Grove, 2 bags sold at 51s.

"City of Sparta."—PBM, 55 bags sold at 6Cs.

"Duke of Argyle."—OO MAC, 80 bags sold at 62s.

"Diomed."—C MAC, 40 bags sold at 65s 6d; O MAC, 105 bags sold at 66s.

"Kamakura Maru."—MH, in estate mark, 4 bags sold at 57s.

"Mazagon."—KRDG Dumbara, Ceylon, in estate mark, 67 bags sold at 80s; ditto 2, 2 bags sold at 57s 6d.

"Antenor."—A Glenalpin, 12 bags sold at 71s 6d; ditto B, 6 bags sold at 57s 6d.

Coffee futures steady and news still bullish. In New York they intend to open a new market for Tea futures.

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

MINCING LANE, April 6th.

"Clan Campbell."—PB, 1 cask, 1 barrel and 1 tierce sold at 69s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Menelaus."—Ross A1, 31 bags sold at 81s; ditto B1, 16 bags sold at 80s 6d; ditto 2, 11 bags sold at 57s 6d; ditto 3, 5 bags sold at 51s.

"Duke of Argyle."—AS, in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 36 bags sold at 64; DB, MACK, in estate mark, 20 bags sold at 69s.

"Patroclus."—DMA & Co., in estate mark 23 bags sold at 70s.

"Mazagon."—DMA & Co., in estate mark, 16 bags sold at 70s.

"Java."—DMA & Co., in estate mark, 15 bags sold at 71s 6d.

"Kamakura Maru."—Pansalatenne No. 1, 13 bags sold at 80s; 1 bag sold at 66s; 2, 2 bags sold at 57s 6d; Kotuwa 1, 15 bags sold at 72s 6d; 6 bags sold at 62s; 2, 1 bag sold at 61s.

"Diomed."—Megema, 1 bag out at 69s refused.

"Awa Maru."—Battagolla A, 20 bags sold at 66s; B, 34 bags sold at 63s.

"Duke of Argyle."—Monarakelle No. 1, 45 bags sold at 77s 6d 2, 9 bags sold at 58s 6d: Broken 1 bag sold at 60s; KK, 12 bags sold at 67s.

"Jumna."—Alluwiharie, 1 bag sold at 62s sweepings.

"Socotra."—Armagh A, 20 bags sold at 74s 6d.

"Duke of Buckingham." J 11, 6 bags out at 75s.

"Socotra."—Marakona, 5 bags sold at 71s.

No Cardamom sale this week.

OBSERVER PRINTING WORKS.

No. 16 COLOMBO, MAY 7, 1900. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies. 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[12,380 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb	c.
1	Meddakande	16	19 ch	or pek	1900	36 bid
2	Hornsey	19	30 ch	or pek	2700	36 bid
3		22	20 do	pek	1600	35 bid
4	Hornsey	25	37 ch	or pek	3330	36 bid
5		28	25 do	pek	2000	35 bid
6	Hornsey	31	10 hf ch	fans	850	28

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[489,846 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
8	Sutton	538	10 ch	or pek	1000	66 bid
16	Dambagas-talawa	562	12 ch	bro or pek	1320	69
17		565	20 do	bro pek	2200	48
18		568	28 do	pek	2688	40
21	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	577	21 ch	or pek	1890	36
22		580	49 do	bro pek	2695	42
23		583	42 do	pek sou	3780	34
24		586	22 do	pek sou	1760	30
25	Kelaneiya and Braemar	589	43 ch	bro or pek	4300	51
26		592	33 do	or pek	3300	39
27		595	35 do	pek	3500	36
31	Harrington	607	13 ch	or pek	1235	43
32		610	14 do	pek	1260	38
36	Elfindale	622	7 ch	bro pek	700	29
37		625	12 do	pek	1140	28
39	E D P	631	11 hf-ch	dust	825	27
40	Kincora	634	41 hf-ch	pek	3075	32
41		637	19 do	pek No. 2	1330	30
42		640	11 do	f ns	770	33
43	uspone	643	20 ch	bro pek	2240	37
44		646	19 do	pek	1805	33
45		649	8 do	pek sou	720	29
46	Uragalla	652	9 ch	bro pek	765	28
51	Errollwood	667	20 hf ch	bro or pek	1100	52
52		670	13 ch	or pek	1235	40 bid
53		673	16 do	pek	1440	35 bid
54		676	7 do	pek sou No. 2	770	31
55		679	11 hf ch	dust	858	28
56	Lyegrove	682	12 ch	bro pek	1260	43
57		685	10 do	pek	900	35
61	Marguerita	697	35 hf ch	bro or pek	1820	42
62		700	34 do	pek	1700	38
63		703	20 do	pek fans	1240	33
64		706	14 do	dust	1120	26
66	Erlsmere	712	16 ch	pek sou	1618	42
67		715	15 do	bro pek	1575	42
68		718	15 do	pek	1200	38
69	Galkanda	721	25 ch	bro pek	2500	31
71		727	13 do	pek	1170	28
72		730	10 do	pek sou	900	26
75	Glengariffe	739	56 hf-ch	bro pek	3024	44
76		742	32 do	or pek	1472	38
77		745	24 ch	pek	2280	36
78		748	11 do	pek sou	891	34
81	Middleton	757	14 hf ch	bro or pek	784	92
82		760	17 ch	bro pek	1700	63
83		763	19 do	pek	1710	46
84	Waitalawa	766	95 hf-ch	bro pek	4750	35
85		769	65 do	pek	3250	33
86			65 do	pek	3250	32
87		772	35 do	pek sou	1750	29
88		775	14 do	dust	1260	27
89	Penrhos	778	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1325	45 bid
90		781	25 do	or pek	1125	43
91		784	46 ch	pek	3910	34
92		787	10 do	pek sou	800	31
94	Vogan	793	41 ch	bro pek	4100	35
95			41 do	bro pek	4100	34 bid
96		796	68 ch	pek	6120	32
97		799	13 do	pek sou	1040	29
98		802	10 hf ch	dust	850	27
99		805	7 ch	bro pek fans	875	29
100	Doorooma-della	808	15 hf-ch	bro pek	810	32
101		811	14 do	bro or pek	854	31
102		814	20 ch	sou	1660	27
103	Aberfoyle	817	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1920	36
104		820	32 do	or pek	1600	33
105		823	19 ch	pek	1710	31
107	Tonacombe	829	35 ch	or pek	3150	40 bid
109		835	20 do	bro pek	2000	42
110		838	59 do	pek	5310	38
111		841	11 do	pek sou	990	33
116	Putupaula	856	11 hf ch	bro or pek	715	34
117		859	45 ch	bro pek	4050	36 bid
118		862	35 do	pek	2625	32 bid
119		865	14 do	pek sou	980	29
121	Clyde	871	43 ch	bro pek	4050	39
122		874	9 do	bro or pek	1035	34
123		877	22 do	pek	1980	35
126	O B E C, in est. mark, Forest Creek	886	17 ch	bro or pek	1700	70
127		889	21 do	bro pek	2100	55
128		892	18 do	or pek	1800	49
129		895	28 do	pek No. 1	2520	40
130		898	25 do	pek „ 2	2500	38
131	Sirikandura	901	14 ch 1 hf ch	bro pek	1500	35
132		904	14 ch	pek	1260	31
133		907	9 do	pek sou	765	29
136	Relugas	916	6 do	dust	720	27
137	L, in estate mark	919	11 ch	bro tea	1002	24
141	Ingurugalla	2260	10 hf ch	bro tea	651	25
142	Torwood	2263	20 ch	bro pek	1800	33
143		2266	23 do	pek	1886	30
144		2269	20 do	pek sou	1600	29
145	Battawatte	2272	45 ch	bro pek	4950	38
146		2275	36 do	pek	3420	36
147		2278	19 do	pek sou	1520	31
148		2281	10 do	dust	1000	27
149	Dunkeld	2284	60 hf ch	bro or pek	3600	44
150		2287	18 ch	or pek	1710	39
151		2290	24 do	pek	2160	37
152	Macaldeniya	2293	24 hf ch	bro pek	1500	37
153		2296	8 ch	or pek	800	38
154		2299	16 do	pek	1600	32
158	Theydon Bois	2311	10 ch	bro pek	900	40
136		2314	27 do	pekoe	2160	33
141		2317	14 do	pek sou	1190	30
666	B and H,					
011	Queensland	2323	14 hf ch	bro or pek	700	65
159		2326	25 ch	pek	2125	39
	N B D	2329	12 ch	bro mixed	1020	19
266	Macaldenia	2335	13 hf ch	bro pek	780	36
168		2341	14 do	pek	770	33
169		2344	16 do	pek sou	800	31
174	H G M	2359	12 hf ch	bro or pek	780	48
175		2362	8 ch	or pek	800	43
176		2365	25 do	bro pek	2500	37
177		2368	23 do	pekoe	2185	33
178		2371	13 do	pek sou	1170	34
179		2374	12 do	bro pek fans	1080	32
182	Castlereagh	2383	34 ch	bro pek	3400	48
183		2386	33 do	or pek	2805	38
184		2389	24 do	pek	1920	35
185	Abbotsleigh	2392	21 ch	pek sou	1785	36
186	St. Heliers	2395	28 hf ch	bro or pek	1568	45
187		2398	19 ch	pek	1710	35
189	New Galway	2404	16 hf ch	bro pek	960	57
190		2407	18 do	pek	990	40
192	Monkswood	2413	21 hf ch	bro pek	1050	69
193		2416	30 do	or pek	1500	67
194		2419	23 ch	pek	2300	47
195		2422	10 do	pek sou	900	41
196	W V R A	2425	16 hf ch	fans	1270	24
198	Erlsmere	2431	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	700	55
199		2434	23 ch	bro pek	2300	41
200		2437	23 do	pek	1840	38
201		2440	10 do	pek sou	900	33
203	Deaculla	2446	37 hf-ch	bro pek	2035	43
204		2449	36 ch	pek	2520	33
205		2452	17 do	pek sou	1190	31
206	Ella Oya	2455	14 do	bro pek	1330	41
207		2458	19 do	pek	1615	33
208		2461	19 do	pek sou	800	30
212	Knavesmire	2473	26 do	bro pek	2600	35
213		2476	21 do	pek	1785	31 bid
214		2479	14 do	pek	1050	30
215	Ismalle	2482	17 do	sou	1530	27
217		2488	14 hf-ch	dust	1260	27

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
221	Robgill	2500	15 ch	pek sou	1350	30
222	Geragama	2503	13 ch	bro pek	1170	33
223		2506	17 do	pek	1445	30
224	Patiagama	2509	27 do	bro or pek	1485	43
225		2512	14 do	or pek	1190	36
226		2515	32 do	pek	2560	33
227		2518	11 do	pek sou	880	30
228	Palmerston	2521	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	728	90
230		2527	11 ch	pek	990	51
231	Gallawatte	2530	20 do	bro pek	1900	35 bid
232		2533	26 do	pek	2210	31
233	Woodend	2536	26 do	or pek	2470	32
234		2539	19 do	bro or pek	1900	34
235		2542	67 do	pek	6030	30
236		2545	18 do	pek sou	1440	28
238	Munukattia, Ceylon in est mark	2551	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1860	45
239		2554	20 do	or pek	1000	44
240		2557	19 ch	pek	1520	36
241		2560	8 do	pek sou	760	33
242	Ireby	2563	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1740	58
243		2566	14 ch	pek	1260	41
248	Arapolakande	2581	56 do	bro pek	5010	35
249	[illegible]	2584	34 do	pek	2720	32
252	Rickarton	2593	58 hf-ch	or pek	3188	42 bid
253	[illegible]	2596	37 ch	pek sou	3771	38 bid
254	Doranakande	2599	12 do	bro pek	1200	34
258	Halwatura	2611	38 do	bro pek	3800	34
259		2614	55 do	or pek	5225	32
260		2617	52 do	pek	4420	30
261		2620	25 do	pek sou	1875	29
262		2623	19 hf-ch	bro pk fans	1330	28
264	Corfu	2629	21 do	or pek	1050	40
265		2632	29 do	bro pek	1525	41
266		2635	45 do	pek	2250	34
267		2638	21 do	pek sou	945	32
269	Mora Ella	2644	14 do	or pek	700	43
270	Queensland	2647	13 do	bro pek	715	51
271		2650	9 ch	or pek	810	40 bid
272		2653	18 do	pek	1530	36
275	L L	2662	29 do	or pek	2758	68
276	Rookwood	2665	20 do	pek sou	1900	36
277	Agra Elbedde	2668	66 hf-ch	or pek	3630	57 bid
278		2671	51 ch	pek	5100	43 bid
279		2674	74 hf-ch	pek	3700	43 bid
280		2677	37 do	pek sou	1850	40 bid
281		2680	40 do	pek sou	2000	40 bid
282	Bandara Eliya	2683	46 do	or pek	2208	38
283		2686	64 do	bro pek	3712	42
284		2689	35 do	pek	1575	36
285		2692	36 do	pek sou	1512	33
286	Ambragalla	2695	119 do	or pek	5712	30 bid
287		2698	106 do	bro or pek	6148	35
288		2701	58 ch	pek	4524	30 bid
289		2704	71 do	pek sou	5680	29 bid
291	Carfax	2710	21 do	bro or pek	2100	47
292		2713	23 do	or pek	2070	43
293		2716	23 do	pek	2070	40
294	Killarney	2719	40 hf-ch	bro or pek	2200	47
295		2722	10 ch	or pek	800	45
296		2725	33 do	pek sou	2970	37
297	Nonpariel	2728	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1712	44
298		2731	17 do	pek	863	37
299		2734	20 do	pek sou	920	32
303	Mahauva	2746	48 do	bro or pek	2880	38
304		2749	33 do	or pek	1848	41
305		2752	43 ch	pek	3870	37
306		2755	23 do	pek sou	1840	32
309	Battiwatte	2764	43 do	bro or pek	4730	38
310		2767	35 do	pek	3325	36
311		2770	25 do	pek sou	2000	31
312	Weoya	2773	23 do	bro pek	2300	35
313		2776	20 do	or pek	1900	35
314		2779	50 do	pek	4250	30
315		2782	20 do	pek sou	1600	28
317	Pine Hill	2788	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	46
318		2791	31 do	or pek	1376	41
319		2794	32 do	pek	2560	39
320	Nabalma	2797	10 ch	sou	1000	28
321	W in est mark	2800	73 do			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	6977	28 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—171,696 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	S R K	733	12 ch	pek sou	1140	32
7	Dryburgh	751	22 hf-ch	pek	924	33
8		754	13 ch	pek sou	871	29
10	Meddegodde	760	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1400	37
11		763	33 do	pek	1650	33 bid
12		766	22 do	pek sou	1100	30 bid
15	Lower Dickoya	775	28 ch	bro pek	2300	33
16		778	13 do	pek	1235	29
17	A T	781	11 ch	bro pek	1188	31 bid
18		784	12 do	pek	1056	29 bid
19		787	17 do	pek sou	1275	28
25	W V Y	805	12 ch	pek	1296	30
26	Rambodde	808	29 hf ch	or pek	1595	42
27		811	28 do	pek	1500	36
29	Forest Hill	817	17 ch	bro pek	1445	31
30		820	19 do	pek	1520	29
33	Mousakande	829	19 ch	bro pek	1691	31
34		832	25 do	sou	2050	26
36	Ladysmith	838	26 ch	bro pek	2600	33
37		841	28 do	pek	2044	30
41	Siriniwasa	853	29 ch	bro pek	3045	36 bid
42		856	36 do	pek	3600	31
43		859	14 do	pek sou	1400	29
44		862	7 do	bro pek fans	735	32
47	Killin	871	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1400	34
48		874	18 ch	or pek	1710	30
49		877	8 do	pek	720	28
52	Oaklands	886	11 ch	or pek	1045	32
53		889	13 do	bro pek	1300	32
54		892	18 do	pek	1620	30
55		895	9 do	pek sou	765	29
57	Damblagolla	901	18 ch	or pek	1620	34 bid
58		904	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1440	34 bid
59		907	18 ch	pek	1530	31
60		910	18 do	pek sou	1440	29
61	I P	913	23 ch	pek sou	2024	28
63		919	13 do	dust	1118	27
64	Mahalla	922	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1749	33
65		925	11 ch	pek	924	29
66		928	9 do	pek sou	720	28
71	J M D M	943	13 ch	bro pek	1300	32
72		946	31 do	pek	2790	29
73		949	19 do	pek sou	1710	27
77	Monte Christo	961	33 ch	bro pek	3300	36
79		967	10 do	pek	900	32
81	Rayigam	973	27 ch	bro pek	2700	33
82		976	20 do	or pek	1700	32
83		979	19 do	pek	1615	30
84		982	12 do	pek sou	900	29
85	Kallobekka	985	31 ch	bro pek	3255	41
86		988	20 ch	pek	1800	36
90	Hapugasmulle	1	8 ch	bro pek	850	32
91		4	11 do	pek	1045	29
95	New Valley	16	26 ch	bro or pek	2340	51
96		19	18 do	or pek	1800	45
97		22	18 do	pek	1800	39
98		25	19 do	pek sou	1710	37
99	N I	28	9 ch	unas	720	27
100		31	12 do	unas No. 2	1080	27
102	Annandale	37	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	1044	72
103		40	20 do	or pek	1140	53
104		43	24 do	pek	1272	42
105		46	34 do	pek sou	1972	37
106		49	10 do	dust	780	27
108	Wattekelly	55	10 hf-ch	dust	800	26
110	Harangalla	61	33 ch	bro pek	3135	36 bid
111		64	36 do	pek	2880	32 bid
112	Marigold	67	90 hf-ch	bro pek	4950	46
113		70	34 do	pek	1700	38
114		73	36 do	pek sou	1800	37
116	Horagoda	79	9 ch	bro or pek	900	34
117		82	9 do	or pek	810	33
118		85	16 do	pek	1520	31
122	Doragalla	97	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	46
123		100	13 ch	bro pek	1300	40
124		103	43 do	pek	3655	36
127	Bogahagoda-watte	112	16 ch	bro pek	1600	32
128		115	11 do	pek	1045	29
131	Bidbury	124	10 ch	or pek	900	42
132		127	8 do	bro or pek	800	43
130		130	22 do	pek	1980	36
137	Tavalamtenne	142	9 ch	pek	810	33 bid
141	Ranasingha-patna	154	58 hf-ch	or pek	2784	35
142		157	40 do	bro or pek	2400	36
143		160	28 ch	pek	2240	32
144		163	20 do	pek sou	2378	30
149	Rahatungoda	178	23 hf ch	bro or pek	1150	51
150		181	44 do	or pek	1980	38 bid
151		184	20 do	bro pek	1300	49
152		187	65 do	pek	3250	35 bid
153		190	8 hf ch	pek sou	800	33
154	K V W	193	19 ch	pek	1900	29

[Mr. E. John.—174,550 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Kuruwathai	568	11 ch	bro or pek	880	43
4		577	15 do	pekoe	1275	34
5	Vincit	580	11 do	bro pek	990	34
8		589	6 do	bro pek fans	720	28
11	Kolapatna	598	11 do	bro or pek	1265	37
12		601	27 do	bro pek	2835	

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
13		604	26 ch	pekoe	2210	34
17	Galella	616	11 do	bro pek	1100	40
18		619	14 do	pekoe	1260	37
20	Kadien Lena	625	20 hf-ch	br or pk dust	1600	27
21		628	10 ch	sou	1000	27
23	G B	634	15 hf-ch	fans	975	29
25	Troup	640	11 ch	sou	1045	37
26		643	7 do	bro mix	700	28
29	Ohiya	652	12 do	pek sou	1092	32
30	Ben Nevis	655	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1560	47
31		658	20 do	or pek	900	57
32		661	21 ch	pekoe	1890	39
35	Rondura	670	13 do	bro pek	1300	34
37		676	26 do	pekoe	2340	32
38		679	18 do	pek sou	1440	29 bid
42	Glasgow	691	43 do	bro or pek	3655	57
43		694	17 do	or pek	1224	50
44		697	16 do	pekoe	1360	46
45		700	15 do	pek sou	1500	40
46	Glentilt	703	52 hf-ch	bro pek	3120	49
47		706	24 ch	or pek	2400	38 bid
48		709	17 do	pekoe	1700	38 bid
49		712	10 do	fans	800	29
50	Gonavy	715	14 hf-ch	or pek	700	36
51		718	38 do	bro pek	1710	35
52		721	29 ch	pekoe	2175	31
53		724	13 do	pek sou	1170	31
54		727	13 hf-ch	dust	975	27
56	L W	733	38 do	sou	1710	21
57	Lunugalla	736	13 ch	bro pek	1300	31
58		739	25 do	pekoe	2000	29
59	Mahanilu	742	23 hf-ch	or pek	1104	41
60		745	54 do	bro pek	3078	40
61		748	12 ch	pekoe	1140	36
62		751	12 do	pek sou	1235	36
63	Brownlow	754	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1760	52
64		757	35 ch	or pek	3500	40
65		760	31 do	pekoe	2790	37 bid
66		763	19 do	pek sou	1653	35
67	Mahanilu	766	16 hf-ch	or pek	768	42
68		769	31 do	bro pek	1767	41
69		772	8 ch	pekoe	720	36
70		775	13 do	pek son	1300	35
71		778	8 do	unas	792	28
72	Choughleigh	781	92 do	pekoe	2090	32 bid
73	Koslande	784	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1560	40
74		787	22 ch	pekoe	1980	30 bid
80	K P	805	9 hf-ch	fans	738	28
81	Little Valley	808	10 ch	or pek	800	35 bid
82		811	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	770	47
83		814	14 ch	bro pek	1400	33 bid
84		817	56 do	pekoe	4760	32
85		820	9 hf-ch	dust	720	27
86	Coslanda	823	26 do	bro pek	1560	42
87		826	22 ch	pekoe	1980	32 bid
93	P, in est. mark	844	49 hf-ch	bro pek fans	2940	30
94	Nahavilla	847	26 ch	bro pek	2600	47
95		850	40 hf-ch	pekoe	2000	35 bid
96		853	20 ch	pek sou	2000	33
97	Maskeliya	856	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	68
98		859	32 ch	or pek	2880	40
99		862	25 do	pekoe	2000	35
101	Evalgolla	868	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1250	37
102		871	30 do	pekoe	1500	35
103		874	20 do	pek sou	1000	32
112	Ferndale	901	14 ch	pekoe	1260	35
113	Murraythwaite	904	10 do	pekoe	850	33
114	L P	907	32 do 32 hf-ch	pek fans	5600	27
115		910	22 do	dust	2860	26
116	D N D, in est. mark	913	12 ch	fans	1620	29 bid
117		916	8 hf ch	dust	720	27
119	St. John's	922	25 do	bro or pek	1450	62 bid
120		925	25 do	or pek	1250	70
121		928	50 do	pekoe	2600	48
123	S J	934	14 ch	bro pek	1400	40
124		937	11 do	pekoe	1100	37
125		940	10 do	dust	900	26
127	Dalhousie	946	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	56
128		949	31 ch	pekoe	1550	33
129		952	17 do	pekoe	756	30
131	Morahela	958	25 do	bro or pek	2500	82 bid
132		961	26 do	bro pek	2522	33
133		964	24 do	bro or pek	2400	32 bid
133		967	27 do	pekoe	2268	30 bid
136	Poilakande	973	31 do	pekoe	2635	29
138	Rookwood	979	31 hf-ch	or pek	1550	38
139		982	35 do	or pek	2100	37
140		985	53 ch	pekoe	4770	36
141		988	27 do	pek sou	2430	32 bid
142		991	27 do	sou	1944	29

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Tennehena	517	1 ch	bro pek	118	34
2		522	3 do	pek	289	28
3	S G	523	5 ch	pek sou	525	30
4	Cooroondoowatte	526	3 ch	pek	300	34 bid
5		529	3 do	pek sou	300	31
6	Gingrau Oya	532	4 hf-ch	dust	340	27
7		535	3 do	fans	225	29
9	Sutton	541	8 ch	pek	640	55
10		544	4 do	pek sou	340	46
11		547	4 do	fans	500	36
12		550	1 do	unas	77	55
13		553	1 do	red leaf No. 1	100	25
14		556	1 do	do No. 2	85	25
15		559	3 do	dust	465	29
19	Dambagastalawa	571	5 ch	pek sou	500	36
20		574	4 hf ch	bro pek fans	328	28
28	Kelaneiya and Braemar	598	3 ch	sou	300	29
29		601	8 hf-ch	dust	640	28
30	Harrington	604	13 do	bro or pek	650	64
33		613	1 ch	pek	95	32
34		616	4 hf ch	or pek fans	280	34
35		619	1 do	dust	90	27
38	E D P	628	4 ch	sou	380	27
47	Uragalla	655	8 ch	pek	640	28
48		658	4 do	pek sou	420	26
49		661	2 do	red leaf	144	18
50		664	1 do	dust	135	25
58	Lyegrove	688	5 ch	pek sou	425	32
59		691	1 hf-ch	dust	95	25
60		694	2 do	pek fans	150	28
65	Erlsmere	709	8 hf ch	bro or pek	440	55
70	Galkanda	724	2 ch	bro or pek	200	28
73		733	1 do	sou	90	25
74		736	2 do	dust	230	25
79	Glengariffe	751	10 hf ch	fans	670	32
80		754	7 do	dust	560	27
93	Penrhos	790	2 hf ch	dust	190	27
106	Aberfoyle	826	7 ch	pek sou	595	27
108	Tonacombe	832	6 ch	bro or pek	600	57
112		844	6 hf ch	dust	540	28
113	Galkanda	847	1 ch	sou	90	26
114	X X	850	3 ch	pek fans	240	29
115		853	5 do	dust	425	27
120	Putupaula	868	2 hf-ch	dust	160	27
124	Clyde	880	4 ch	pek sou	380	31
125		883	2 do	dust	280	27
134	Sirikandura	910	4 ch	bro pek fans	400	29
135		913	1 do	dust	141	25
138	P G A	2251	3 ch	fans	210	17 bid
139	Dromoland	2254	3 ch	red leaf	279	21
140	Ingurugalla	2257	3 ch	red leaf	270	20
155	Macaldenia	2302	10 hf ch	pek sou	500	30
156		2305	6 hf-ch	unas	360	29
157		2308	3 do	dust	255	27
161	Theydon Bois	2320	2 ch	dust	140	26
165	N B D	2332	4 ch	unas	380	24
167	Macaldenia	2338	9 hf-ch	or pek	500	39
170		2347	1 do	dust	85	27
171	L N S, in estate mark	2350	1 hf ch	bro pek	33	32
172		2353	1 do	dust	53	25
173		2356	2 ch	pek sou	170	28
180	H G M	2377	5 hf-ch	dust	450	27
181	Dromoland	2380	1 ch	red leaf	75	18
188	St. Heliers	2401	2 do	bro tea	234	22
191	New Galway	2410	2 hf-ch	pek sou	100	35
197	Macaldeniya	2428	6 ch	pek sou	600	30
202	Erlsmere	2443	5 hf-ch	dust	400	26
209	Ellaoya	2464	7 do	bro pek fans	420	30
210	B F B	2467	4 do	unast	168	28
211	P R S	2470	2 ch 1 hf-ch	pek	260	31
216	Ismalle	2485	8 do	fans	600	28
218		2491	8 do	congou	640	25
219	Kelburne	2494	7 do	dust	665	26
220	Ragalla	2497	1 ch	bro mixed	90	30
229	Palmerston	2524	5 do	bro pek	450	55
237	Woo lend	2548	3 do	dust	420	26
244	Ireby	2569	5 do	pek sou	450	37
245		2572	4 hf-ch	br or pek fans	280	35
246		2575	4 do	dust	425	28
247	Arapolakande	2578	6 ch	bro or pek	660	32
250		2587	5 do	pek sou	450	29
251		2590	2 do	dust	220	27
255	Doranakande	2602	6 do	pek	540	28
256		2605	6 do	pek sou	540	28
257		2608	1 do	dust	130	26
263	Halwatura	2626	6 hf-ch	dust	570	26
268	Corfue	2641	5 do	bro pk fans	350	29
273	Queensland	2656	8 ch	bro mix	630	19

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
274	Doranakande	2659	7 ch	pek sou	630	29
290	G P W	2707	9 hf-ch	bro mixed	540	22
300	Nonpareil	2737	4 do	br pek fans	197	30
301		2740	1 do	bro pek dust	76	27
302	D B E	2743	7 ch	red leaf	644	20
307	Mahauva	2758	1 do	congou	90	22
308		2761	6 hf-ch	dust	510	27
316	Weoya	2785	3 ch	dust	450	26

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
32	S R K	736	1 ch	sou	100	27
23		739	4 do	dust	600	27
24		742	1 do	bro tea	100	26
25	Dryburgh	745	6 ch	bro or pek	540	35
4		748	6 hf ch	or pek	276	37
06		757	3 do	fans	204	29
43	Meddegodde	769	3 hf ch	fans	195	18
13		772	2 do	dust	160	25
	D P W	790	4 hf-ch	bro pek	200	32
		793	4 do	pek	200	28
10		796	5 do	pek sou	225	27
20		799	1 do	pek dust	60	27
68		802	1 do	fans	50	26
69	Forest Hill	814	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	342	35
70		823	6 ch	pek sou	498	28
74		826	8 hf-ch	fans	624	28
75	Mousakande	835	2 ch	red leaf	196	18
76	Radage	844	4 hf-ch	bro pek	200	33
78		847	4 do	pek	200	29
18		850	3 do	pek sou	150	26
40	Siriniwasa	865	3 ch	dust	450	26
48		868	1 do	con	100	23
18	Killin	880	2 ch	sou	210	18
38		883	2 do	dust	300	25
53	Oaklands	898	3 hf ch	dust	225	27
22	I P	916	2 ch	red leaf	168	19
13	Mahalla	931	5 ch	pek sou No. 2	380	26
39		934	1 do	dust	154	26
19	S F D	937	5 hf ch	sou	310	27
45		940	7 ch	red leaf	574	27
02	J M D M	952	4 ch	fans	360	28
67		955	2 do	dust	270	25
03		958	8 do	con	680	24
61	Monte Christo	964	7 ch	or pek	595	34
13		970	5 do	sou	425	29
67	Kellebokka	891	1 ch	pek so	110	28
18		994	2 hf-ch	dust	170	27
69		997	5 ch	pek fans	625	29
52	Hapugasmulle	7	2 do	sou	190	25
63		10	5 do	unas	500	28
54		13	2 do	dust	282	26
101	N I T	34	3 hf-ch	dust	285	25
107	A B C	52	1 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	131	26
109	Wattekelly	58	6 ch	bro tea	672	28
115	Marigold	76	6 hf-ch	pek fans	450	39
119	Horagoda	88	7 ch	pek sou	665	29
120		91	2 do	dust	220	26
121		94	1 do	con	95	25
125	Doragalla	106	8 ch	pek sou	640	31
126		109	4 do	bro mix	280	29
129	Bogahagoda-watte	118	6 ch	pek sou	570	25
		121	2 do	bro pek fans	250	28
332	Tavalamtenne	133	4 ch	bro or pek	373	36 bid
35		136	2 do	or pek No 1	200	37
436		139	7 do	or pek No. 2	630	33 bid
138		145	5 do	pek sou	425	30
139		148	2 do	fans	220	31
140		151	1 hf-ch	dust	97	26
145	W, in estate mark	166	1 ch	bro pek	80	31
146		169	1 do	pek	100	28
147		172	4 hf ch	pek sou	200	26
148		175	1 ch	dust	120	25
155	K V W	196	6 ch	pek sou	540	25
156		199	5 hf-ch	bro tea	250	24

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
312	Kuruwathai	571	2 hf-ch	bro tea	155	28
		574	1 do	golden pek	55	37
6	Vincit	583	7 ch	pekoe	630	29
7		586	4 do	pek sou	360	27
9		592	1 do	dust	140	26
10		595	1 do	bro red leaf	150	19
14	Kolapatna	607	2 do	pek sou	180	31
15		610	1 do	pek fans	100	29
16		613	1 do	dust	80	27
19	Galella	622	4 do	pek sou	340	31
22	G B	631	6 hf-ch	dust	510	27
24		637	1 ch	bro mix	90	21
27	West Hall	646	7 hf-ch	dust	630	27

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
28		649	3 ch	bro mix	330	23
33	Ben Nevis	664	7 do	pek sou	595	33
34		667	3 hf-ch	dust	255	27
36	Rondura	673	4 ch	or pek	360	34
39		682	3 do	pek fans	315	28
40		685	3 do	sou	240	25
41		688	1 do	pek dust	120	26
55	Gonavy	730	4 do	sou	320	28
75	Koslande	790	1 do	pek sou	90	30
76		793	2 do	congou	170	28
77		796	1 do	fans	110	27
78		799	1 do	dust	150	26
79	K P	802	3 hf-ch	dust	294	26
88	Coslanda	829	1 ch	pek sou	90	29
89		832	2 do	congou	170	28
90		835	1 do	fans	110	26
91		838	1 do	dust	150	26
92	A A	841	2 do	dust	220	26
100	Maskeliya	865	2 hf-ch	dust	180	26
104	Evalgolla	877	3 do	fans	195	28
105		880	1 do	dust	80	25
106	Oakwell	883	3 ch	bro pek	344	36
107		886	3 do	pekoe	296	32
108		889	2 do	pek No. 2	142	31
109		892	1 do	fans	67	27
110		895	1 hf-ch	dust	50	26
111	Anamallai	898	2 do	dust	170	26
118	D N D, in est. mark	9 9	5 do	bro mix	350	17
122	St. John's	931	11 do	pek sou	594	[illegible]
126	Dalhousie	943	8 do	or pek	360	41
130		955	4 do	fans	300	28
135	Morahela	970	3 do	dust	252	26
137	R kwood	976	10 do	bro or pek	550	44

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, April 12.

"Bombay."—DAS, in estate mark, O, 1 cask and 1 tierce sold at 52s 6d; ditto 1, 4 casks and 1 tierce out; ditto 2, 2 casks and 1 tierce out; ditto PB, 1 cask sold at 58s; ditto T, 2 casks and 1 tierce sold at 37s 6d.

(The above are additional to last week's sales. No Coffee sales this week.)

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Hitachi Maru."—Wiharagama 1, 2 bags sold at 80s; ditto 2, 4 bags sold at 80s; 1 bag sold at 65s; Palli, London F, 102 bags sold at 85s; ditto 1, 100 bags sold at 88s 6d; 20 bags sold at 89s; ditto 1, 20 bags sold at 89s; ditto 2, 27 bags sold at 69s 6d; ditto T, 10 bags sold at 64s; Pathregalla, London 1, 23 bags sold at 82s 6d; ditto 2, 7 bags sold at 69s 6d; ditto T, 1 bag sold at 60s; Rosebury, London 1, 4 bags sold at 76s 6d; ditto 2, 2 bags sold at 69s; O, MAK, in estate mark, 15 bags sold at 75s 6d; 4 bags sold at 61s 6d.

"Duke of Argyle."—ODBM, 21 bags sold at 65s; DBM, 2 bags sold at 56s 6d.

"Duke of Devonshire."—A Grove, London, 19, bags sold at 84s; ditto L, 2 bags sold at 55s; ditto B, 1 bag sold at 47s; ditto A, 11 bags sold at 67s 6d.

"Hitachi Maru."—Marakona III, 7 bags sold at 52s; IIII, 1 bag sold at 30s; Maria 1, 17 bags sold at 71s; 2, 21 bags sold at 69s 6d; 3, 3 bags sold at 48s 6d; Benveula 1, 12 bags sold at 77s 6d; Benveula 2, 7 bags sold at 67s; Black, 3 bags sold at 50s 6d.

"Diomed."—1, MA, in estate mark, 55 bags out at 69s.

"Duke of Devonshire."—CTC, 2 bags sold at 92s.

"Clan Chisholm."—W H D & Co., 1 bag sold at 58s.

"Clan MacLeod."—WHD, 1 bag sold at 59s sweepings.

"Mazagon."—Gangaroowa, 39 bags sold at 82s; 10 bags sold at 70s.

"Hitachi Maru."—Lower Haloya, 7 bags sold at 77s; 2 bags sold at 64s 6d; 1 bag sold at 58s; Kepitigalla, 10 bags sold at 78s 6d; 3 bags sold at 72s; 15 bags sold at 64s 6d; 2 bags sold at 58s.

(No Cardamom sale this week.)

OBSERVER PRINTING WORKS.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[25,977 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Hornsey	17	37 ch	or pek	3330	36 bid
2		20	36 do	pek	3060	36
3	Mandara Newera	23	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1904	44
4		26	23 do	or pek	1173	37 bid
5		29	25 do	pek	1069	37
7	Sapitiagodde	35	83 bf ch	or pek	3984	33
8		38	74 do	bro or pek	4292	34
9		41	39 ch	pek	2847	30 bid
10		44	48 do	pek sou	3744	28 bid

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[528,323 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Igalkande	2803	26 ch	pek	2340	29
3	Palawatte	2809	40 hf ch	bro pek	2400	34
4		2812	22 do	pek	1100	31
8	Ingrogalla	2824	14 cb	bro pek	1400	38
9		2827	21 do	pek	1785	35
10	Avoca	2830	9 ch	bro or pek	990	74
11		2833	16 do	bro pek	1680	50
12		2836	20 do	pek	1800	43
13	Glencorse	2839	32 ch	bro pek	2560	32
14		2842	23 do	bro or pek	2185	33
15		2845	22 do	pek	1870	30
16		2848	13 do	pek sou	975	28
20	Cooroondoo-watte	10	11 ch	pek	1100	33
25	Galpate	25	10 hf ch	or pek	900	31
29	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	37	14 ch	or pek	1260	38
30		40	34 do	bro pek	1870	44
31		43	32 do	pek	2880	34
32		46	23 do	pek sou	1725	31
38	Puspone	64	15 ch	or pek	1410	36
39		67	18 do	bro pek	2016	36 bid
40		70	9 do	pek	810	31
43	Thedden	79	35 cb	bro pek	3500	34
44		82	25 do	pek	2375	32
45		85	8 do	pek sou	720	29
47	Walton	91	19 ch	bro pek	2128	40
48		94	19 do	or pek	1710	37
49		97	20 do	pek	1600	32
51	V, in estate mark	103	9 ch	bro pek	900	52
55	Kitulgalla	115	31 hf ch	or pek	1860	34
56		118	12 do	bro or pek	840	32
57		121	16 do	pek	1520	29 bid
60	W, in estate mark	130	13 ch	bro or pek	1560	46
61		133	10 do	or pek	1000	42
66	North Cove	148	21 ch	pek	1890	39 bid
67		151	15 do	sou	1500	27
68	Rowley	154	16 hf ch	bro pek	800	39
69		157	18 do	pek	900	34
70	Tembiligalla	160	50 hf ch	bro or pek	2750	35
71		163	26 ch	pek	2340	33
75	Hentleys	175	17 hf-ch	bro pek	901	35
77		181	21 ch	pek	1680	29 bid
80	Vogan	190	60 ch	bro pek	6008	36
81		193	60 do	pek	5400	32
82		196	9 do	pek sou	720	29
83		199	6 do	bro pek fans	750	29
84		202	10 hf ch	dust	850	27
85	Stamford Hill	205	34 bf-ch	bro pek	2040	49
86		208	25 do	or pek	1125	58
87		211	25 ch	pek	2250	42
88		214	9 do	pek sou	765	36
90	Digdola	220	23 c	bro pek	2185	37
91		223	30 do	pek	2250	32
100	P	250	12 ch	pek sou	1080	31
103	M'Golla	259	11 hf-ch	dust	880	27
104	Dunbar	262	36 hf-ch	bro or pek	1800	63
105		265	25 do	or pek	1200	53
106		268	16 do	pek	1280	41
112	Glendon	286	21 hf-ch	or pek	945	37
113		289	39 cb	bro pek	3900	36
114		292	43 do	pek	3655	33
115		295	16 do	pek sou	1360	30
116	G	298	13 ch	sou	1040	28
117	High Forest	301	38 hf ch	or pek No. 1	1815	71
118		304	15 do	or pek	825	58
119		307	29 do	pek	980	45
120		310	29 do	bro or pek	1856	46
121	Pallagodda	313	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	34
122		316	31 do	bro pek	3100	43
123		319	31 do	or pek	2790	35 bid
124		322	23 do	pek	2070	33
125		325	21 do	pek sou	1200	32
126		328	14 do	dust	1190	27
128	Dea Ella	334	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	1044	41
129		337	34 do	or pek	1870	33 bid
130		340	25 do	pek	1250	32
131		343	16 do	pek sou	800	29
133	Inverness	349	46 hf-ch	bro or pek	2760	56
134		352	28 ch	or pek	2300	55
135		355	28 do	pek	2520	43
136		358	9 do	pek sou	810	40
138	Killarney	364	12 ch	pek	960	39
140		370	10 hf ch	dust	850	27
141	Weyunga-watte	373	33 hf ch	bro or pek	1815	34
142		376	33 ch	bro pek	3135	33
143		379	35 do	pek	2800	32
148	Mawi iganga-watte	394	44 ch	bro pek	3960	32
149		397	33 do	pek sou	2640	30
153	Arapolakan-de	409	8 ch	bro or pek	880	33
154		412	84 do	bro pek	7560	35 bid
155		415	47 do	pekoe	3760	31 bid
160	M A	430	8 cb	fans	720	27
161		433	20 hf-ch	dust	1800	26
163	Nugagalla	439	59 hf ch	bro pek	2950	35
164		442	141 do	pek	7050	30 bid
165		445	24 do	pek sou	1200	28
167	K P W	451	32 hf ch	bro pek	1760	34
168		454	39 do	bro or pek	2340	36
169		457	86 do	pek	3730	30
170		460	25 do	pek sou	1250	28
172	Old Medde-gama	466	13 cb	bro or pek	1125	39
173		469	15 do	bro pek	1050	34
175	Doorooma-della	475	23 hf ch	bro or pek	1472	31
176		478	39 cb	pek	3237	29
177		481	21 do	pek sou	1722	28
178	A M B	484	52 ch	fans	5200	27
179	Naseby	487	27 hf ch	bro or pek	1620	53
180		490	27 do	or pek	1242	56
181		493	27 do	pek	1242	48
182		496	27 do	pek sou	1242	40
183	Nakiadeniya	499	15 ch	bro pek	1350	32
184		502	32 do	pek	2560	29
185		505	25 do	bro pek fans	2500	34
186	Dyakulla, No. 2	508	40 hf ch	bro pek	2200	41
187		511	34 ch	pek	2380	33
188		514	16 do	pek sou	1120	30
189	Tymawr	517	20 hf ch	bro or pek	1200	56
190		520	30 do	or pek	1650	44
191		523	20 do	pek	1000	39
192		526	20 do	pek sou	1000	38
193	Middleton	529	18 ch	bro pek	1800	63
194		532	20 do	pek	1800	51
195		535	12 do	do	1080	46
196		538	14 do	pek sou	1260	40
197	Thedon Bois	541	16 cb	bro or pek	1440	52 bid
198		544	16 do	pek	1280	33
203	Shrubs Hill	559	54 ch	bro pek	5130	34
204		562	32 do	pek	2560	29 bid
211	O B E C, in est. mark, Summer Hill	583	4 bf ch	bro or pek	2665	56
212		586	23 do	pek	1955	42
213		589	22 do	pek sou	2496	38
214	Passara Group	592	23 ch	or pek	2070	38 bid
215		595	25 do	bro or pek	2500	39
216		598	26 do	pek	2340	37
219	G P	607	17 ch	bro pek	1700	28
221	S P	613	31 ch	bro pek	2942	33
222		616	23 do	pek	2041	31
223		619	16 do	pek sou	1133	28
226	C S G	628	18 do	pek sou	1440	31
227	Penrhos	631	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1431	47 bid

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223		634	31 hf-ch	or pek	1488	44
229		637	48 ch	pek	4080	34
230		640	12 do	pek sou	960	30
232	Putupaula	646	18 do	pek sou	1260	28 bid
239	Poilakande	667	15 do	pek	1350	30 bid
240	C C in est mark	676	10 do	bro pek	984	32 bid
245	G G	685	18 do	pek	1620	35
247	Amblakande	691	11 do	bro pek	1100	35
248		694	15 do	pek	1275	30 bid
249		697	13 do	pek sou	1040	28
252	Pungetty	706	12 hf-ch	pek	744	41
254	Lynsted	712	16 do	bro or pek	960	66 bid
255		715	69 do	bro pek	4140	46 bid
256		718	12 ch	pek	1200	41
259	Chesterford	727	55 do	bro pek	5500	36 bid
260		730	37 do	pek	3700	33
261		733	35 do	pek sou	3500	30
262	Poengalla	736	9 do	dust	810	26
264	Ugieside	742	8 do	unast	880	26
271	Gonapatiya	763	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1218	49
272		766	33 do	or pek	1683	49
273		769	50 do	pek	2650	39
274	Errollwood	772	23 do	bro or pek	1150	58
275		775	16 ch	or pek	1520	44 bid
276		778	16 do	pek	1440	38
277		781	12 do	pek sou	1140	35
278	Gomalia	784	15 do	or pek	1500	48 bid
279		787	77 hf-ch	bro pek	4620	50 bid
280		790	17 ch	pek	1615	39 bid
281		793	15 do	pek sou	1200	36 bid
282	Glengariffe	796	43 hf-ch	bro or pek	2408	39 bid
283		799	37 do	or pek	1665	37 bid
284		802	26 ch	pek	2470	34 bid
286	Telbedde	808	20 do	bro or pek	2200	35 bid
287		811	20 do	or pek	2240	36 bid
288		814	23 do	pek	2250	32 bid
289		817	21 do	pek sou	1898	31 bid
290		820	12 do	sou	960	30
291	Abbotsleigh	823	20 do	pek sou	1700	35 bid
292	Sutton	826	22 do	bro or pek	2420	91
293		829	25 do	or pek	2500	65 bid
294		832	12 do	pek	1020	51
295	Graceland	835	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1430	32
296		838	26 do	pek	1300	28
297		841	15 do	pek sou	730	27
301	H G S in est mark	853	27 ch	bro pek	2646	} 33 bid
302		856	8 do	bro pek	800	
303	Hayes	859	19 do	bro or pek	1900	52
304		862	29 do	bro pek	2900	36 bid
305		865	31 do	or pek	2635	36
306		868	70 do	pek	5950	31
307		871	44 do	pek sou	3520	28
308	High Forest	874	24 hf ch	or pk No. 1	1320	72
309		877	28 do	or pek	1484	53
310		880	19 do	pek	951	43
311		883	20 do	bro or pek	1280	44
312	Ruanwella	886	32 ch	or pek	2720	35
313		889	11 do	bro pek	1100	33 bid
314		892	20 do	pek	1800	31
315		895	8 do	pek sou	720	29
317	Bloomfield	901	20 do	bro or pek	2200	46
318		904	22 do	bro pek	2310	40
319		907	28 do	pek	2800	38
320		910	19 do	unast	1900	28
321	Erracht	913	29 do	bro or pek	2755	34
322		916	15 do	or pek	1350	34 bid
323		919	22 do	bro pek	1540	32
324		922	39 do	pek	2652	29
328	Dunkeld	934	89 hf-ch	bro or pek	5340	43
329		937	20 ch	or pek	1900	37
330		940	34 do	pek	3060	37
331	Fairlawn	943	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1485	56
332		946	10 ch	or pek	800	42
333		949	19 do	pek	1710	36
334		952	11 do	pek sou	880	32
337	Yataderia	961	11 do	bro or pek	1696	35 bid
338		964	28 do	bro pek	2856	31 bid
339		967	11 do	or pek	1045	32 bid
340		970	38 do	pek	3344	28 bid
341	Talgaswela	973	10 do	bro or pek	1000	34
342		976	14 do	or pek	1190	31
343		979	12 do	bro pek	1020	32
344		982	21 do	pek	1680	30
345		985	16 do	pek sou	1280	27
346	Springwood	988	11 do	congou	935	28
347	K	991	33 hf-ch	or pek	1650	39 bid
348	K in est. mark	994	27 do	bro mix	2700	22
350	Farsloes	1000	77 do	bro pek	7700	35
351		1003	52 do	pek	4680	32
352		1006	12 do	pek sou	960	29
353	Gonapatiya	1009	23 do	bro pek	1311	55
354		1012	45 do	or pek No. 1	2430	47
355		1015	20 do	or pek	1000	41
356		1018	37 do	or pek	1850	44
357		1021	51 do	pek	2499	38 bid
358		1024	41 do	pek	1968	40
359		1027	31 do	pek sou	1488	36

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
360		1030	22 hf-ch	pek fans	1200	33
362	Monkswood	1036	18 do	bro pek	1320	66 bid
363		1039	31 do	or pek	1705	67
364		1042	22 ch	pek	2200	46
367		1051	12 hf-ch	fans	720	36
368	Amingkande	1054	18 ch	bro pek	1800	33 bid
369		1057	23 do	pek	2185	30 bid
370		1060	8 do	congou	720	27
371	Bandaraeliya	1063	37 hf-ch	or pek	1776	37 bid
372		1066	64 do	bro pek	3712	45
373		1069	36 do	pek	1620	35
374		1072	39 do	pek sou	1638	31 bid
376	Hillside	1078	14 do	pek	1260	29

[Mr. E. John.—204,518 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	M G	3	15 hf-ch	fans	1140	33
10	Kandaloya	21	25 do	or pek	1000	33 bid
11		24	66 do	pekoe	2640	31
12	Templestowe	27	32 ch	bro or pek	2400	60
13		30	22 hf-ch	or pek	1100	47
14		33	31 ch	pekoe	2635	39
15		36	13 do	pek sou	1105	37
18	Mocha	45	20 do	bro or pek	2000	64
19		48	14 do	or pek	1260	65
20		51	22 do	pekoe	1980	52
21		54	14 do	pek sou	1120	40 bid
22	Glentilt	57	46 hf-ch	bro pek	2760	50
23		60	21 ch	or pek	2100	39
24		63	16 do	pekoe	1600	36 bid
25		66	10 do	pek sou	950	35
26	Agra Ouvah	69	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1365	50 bid
27		72	7 ch	or pek	700	46
29	Glasgow	78	48 do	bro or pek	4080	59
30		81	19 do	or pek	1330	51
31		84	14 do	pekoe	1190	45
32		87	12 do	pek sou	1200	40
33	Rondura	90	20 do	bro pek	2000	33
34		93	15 do	or pek	1350	36
35		96	45 do	pekoe	3600	30
36		99	30 do	pek sou	2400	29
38	Agra Ouvah	105	61 hf-ch	bro or pek	3965	52 bid
39		108	22 ch	or pek	2090	46
40		111	13 do	pekoe	1170	39
41	Kandaloya	114	36 hf-ch	pekoe	1440	31 bid
43	Eila	120	41 ch	bro or pek	4100	34
44		123	40 do	pekoe	3400	20
45		126	11 do	fans	1210	29
46		129	15 hf-ch	dust	1200	27
47	St. John's	132	25 do	bro or pek	1450	66
48		135	25 do	or pek	1250	69 bid
49		138	30 do	pekoe	1500	44 bid
50		141	25 do	pek fans	1700	35
51	Uda	144	13 ch	bro pek	1235	27
52		147	25 do	pekoe	2000	27
53	Lynford	150	13 do	bro tea	1300	20
54	Doonhinda	153	20 do	bro pek	2200	39
55		156	31 do	pekoe	3100	35
56		159	10 do	pek sou	950	34
58	Galella	165	15 do	bro pek	1500	42
59		168	16 do	pekoe	1360	35
64	Poilakande	183	46 do	bro pek	4370	30
66	Mount Everest	189	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	71
67		192	30 do	or pek	1500	49
68		195	27 ch	pekoe	2700	40
69		198	15 do	pek sou	1350	38
70	Brownlow	201	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1430	55
71		204	16 ch	or pek	1600	40
72		207	20 do	pekoe	1800	36
73		210	13 hf-ch	bro pek fans	845	35
74	Lunugalla	213	39 do	bro pek	2340	30
75		216	34 ch	pekoe	2720	28
76	Happy Valley	219	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	29
79	Glassaugh	228	31 do	or pek	1643	69
80		231	24 do	or pek	1560	53 bid
81		234	21 ch	pekoe	1995	49
83	Gangawatte	240	23 do	or pek	2300	37
84		243	30 do	bro or pek	3150	53
85		246	13 do	pekoe	1300	37
88	Keenagaha Ella	255	59 hf-ch	or pek	3245	35
89		258	28 ch	pekoe	2240	31 bid
90		261	21 do	pek sou	1575	29 bid
92		267	11 hf-ch	bro pek fans	715	34
95	Ferndale	276	13 ch	bro or pek	1300	49
96		279	16 do	or pek	1440	37
97		282	18 do	pekoe	1620	34 bid
98		285	13 do	pek sou	1170	32 bid
99	Callander	288	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	42
100		291	20 do	or pek	1040	36 bid
105	Agra Ouvah	306	21 do	bro or pek	1260	57
106		309	47 do	bro pek	2990	47 bid
107		312	21 ch	pekoe	1995	41
108	Callander	315	42 hf-ch	or pek	2310	35 bid
109		318	29 do	pekoe	1305	33
113	Koslande	330	23 do	bro pek	1265	40
114		333	14 ch	pekoe	1260	31

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
118	Gonavy	345	20 hf-ch	or pek	1100	33
119		348	51 do	bro pek	2295	33
120		351	32 ch	pekoe	2400	29 bid
121		354	15 do	pek sou	1425	28
122	D N D, in est. mark	357	12 do	fans	1620	28
123	Myraganga	360	39 do	bro pek	3315	33 bid
124		363	140 hf-ch	bro or pek	7700	34
125		366	62 ch	pekoe	4650	31
126		369	73 do	pek sou	6205	29
127	Ovoca	372	27 hf ch	bro or pek	1485	69
128		375	22 do	or pek	1034	45 bid
129		378	18 ch	pekoe	1620	38
130		381	14 do	pek sou	1260	35 bid

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Tientsin	211	18 ch	pek sou	1440	36
5		214	8 do	dust	1040	27
6	Polgahakande	217	10 do	bro pek	1000	33
7		220	9 do	or pek	810	32
		223	22 do	pek No. 1	1760	27 bid
9		226	9 do	pek	765	29 bid
10		229	28 do	pek sou	2240	28
11	Warakamure	232	41 do	bro pek	4100	31
12		235	18 do	pek	1710	28
13		238	8 do	pek sou	720	27
14	Jak Tree Hill	241	19 hf ch	bro pek	950	38
15		244	22 do	pek	1100	32 bid
16		247	15 do	pek sou	750	29 bid
19	R C T F, in est mark	256	16 ch	bro pek	1600	31
20		259	19 do	pek	1615	28
21		262	24 do	pek sou	1800	26
23	Hanagama	268	22 do	bro pek	2200	33
24		271	28 do	pek	2660	29
25	L	274	10 do	bro mix	1000	25
26		277	14 do	dust	1120	27
34	Maligatenne	301	8 do	pek sou	765	22 bid
36	P	307	7 do	unas	725	22 bid
40	Forest Hill	319	16 hf ch	bro pek	1408	31
41		322	18 do	pek	1494	30
43	Glenesk	328	18 ch	bro pek	1620	33
47	Woodcote, Nil.	340	20 hf-ch	pek	1000	30 bid
48	Wevatenne	343	17 do	bro pek	935	36
49		346	26 do	pek	1170	30
50		349	33 do	pek sou	1650	30
52	Avisawella	355	30 ch	bro pek	3000	33
53		358	34 do	pek	2890	30
54		361	31 do	pek sou	2480	28
55		364	8 do	dust	1120	27
56		367	23 do	bro pek	2300	33 bid
57		370	19 do	pek	1615	30
58		373	18 do	pek sou	1440	28
59	Ferriby	376	20 do	bro pek	1800	33
60		379	36 do	pek	3060	30
61		382	15 do	pek sou	1125	28
63	D A L, in est mark	388	18 do	pek	1710	28 bid
68	P T N, in est mark	403	19 hf ch	pek sou	950	27
70	Lonach	409	105 do	bro pek	5775	35
71		412	40 ch	pek	3400	34
72		415	25 do	pek sou	2000	31
73	Auburn	418	23 do	bro pek	2300	35
74		421	17 do	pek	1496	32
75		424	12 do	pek sou	1032	29
80	Ravenscraig	439	31 do	or pek	2635	35
81		442	9 do	bro pek	810	37
82		445	22 do	pek	1980	33
86	T S N, Nilgris	457	38 hf ch	pek	1900	32 bid
92	Kurulugalla	475	20 ch	bro pek	2000	32 bid
93		478	39 do	pek	3510	28 bid
95	Harangalla	484	32 do	bro pek	3040	35 bid
96		487	42 do	pek	3360	32 bid
97		490	9 do	sou	720	27 bid
98		493	7 do	bro pek fans	700	32
99		496	13 hf-ch	dust	1040	28
100	Doragalla	499	13 ch	bro or pek	1300	45
101		502	12 do	bro pek	1200	42
102		505	37 do	pek	3145	35
103		508	15 do	pek sou	1275	30
104		511	6 do	bro mix	810	27
106	Yarrow	517	120 hf-ch	pek	4800	32 bid
107	Nyanza	520	10 ch	bro or pek	1000	63
108		523	10 do	bro pek	1000	37
109		526	12 do	or pek	1080	36 bid
110		529	20 do	pek	1800	34 bid
111		532	18 do	pek sou	1440	30
113	Columbia	538	26 hf-ch	or pek No. 1	1300	48
114		541	39 do	or pek	1755	41
115		544	31 do	pek	1395	38
126	H J S	577	25 do	pek sou	1500	27
128	Lower Dickoya	583	18 do	bro or pek	1008	38 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
130		589	16 ch	pek	1600	30
131	Rothes	592	14 hf ch	or pek	700	40
132		595	19 do	bro or pek	1140	55
133		598	17 do	pek	765	35 bid
137	R, in est mark	610	20 do	pek sou	900	27
142	Glenanore	625	11 ch	bro or pek	1210	40
143		628	8 do			
			1 hf ch	pek	775	41
149	Ambalawa	646	22 do	pek	946	29
150		649	34 do	pek sou	1258	27
151	S K	652	56 ch	pek sou	4928	25

SMALL LOTS.

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	Mandara Newera	32	7 hf ch	pek dust	674	27

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	St. Andrews	994	5 ch	bro tea	500	19
2		997	2 hf-ch	bro tea and dust	180	26
3	M G	1000	7 ch	unas	637	26
5	W H R	6	4 do	dust	400	26
6		9	3 do	fans	270	26
7	W K	12	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	56	34
8		15	7 ch	pekoe	595	30
9		18	2 do	pek fans	220	27
16	Templestowe	39	6 do	sou	510	29
17		42	7 do	bro mix	630	28
28	Agra Ouvah	75	6 do	pekoe	540	38
37	Rondura	102	3 do	dust	330	26
42	Kandaloya	117	10 hf-ch	pek sou	400	28
57	Doonhinda	162	3 ch	dust	330	27
60	Galella	171	5 do	pek sou	425	30
77	Happy Valley	222	1 do	bro pek	60	28
78		225	1 do	pekoe	60	27
82	Glassaugh	237	4 do	pek sou	420	41
86	Gangawatte	249	3 do	pek sou	270	27
87	W, in est. mark	252	4 do	bro tea	364	21
91	Keenagaha Ella	264	7 do	sou	525	26
93		270	2 do	congou	160	25
94		273	2 hf-ch	dust	180	26
101	Callander	294	10 do	pekoe	450	32
102		297	3 do	pek sou	120	28
103		300	1 do	fans	75	28
104		303	1 do	dust	80	26
110		321	10 do	pek sou	400	33
111		324	3 do	fans	225	28
112		327	3 do	dust	240	27
115	Koslande	336	1 ch	pek sou	90	29
116		339	2 do	fans	220	29
117		342	4 hf-ch	dust	300	28
131	G	384	8 ch	pekoe	540	26
132		387	6 do	pek sou	450	24
133		390	5 hf-ch	dust	425	25
134		393	6 ch	bro mix	577	20
135		396	1 hf-ch	pek fans	75	26

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	S L G	202	4 hf ch	fans	300	28
2		205	2 do	dust	180	27
3		208	5 do	red leaf	225	18
17	Jak Tree Hill	250	2 do	fans	130	29
18		253	1 do	dust	80	26
22	R C T F, in est mark	265	2 do	dust	150	27
27	Glenalmond	280	5 ch	bro pek	500	31
28		283	6 do	pek	540	29
29		286	4 do	pek sou	320	27
30		289	2 hf ch	fans	130	28
31		292	1 do	dust	67	26
32	Maligatenne	295	5 ch	bro pek	507	28
33		298	6 do	pek	542	27
35		304	1 do	bro sou	102	20
36a	P	307a	1 do	dust	108	26
37	Glenalla	310	2 do	dust	290	26
38		313	1 do	fans	100	27
39	Forest Hill	316	7 hf-ch	bro or pek	399	35
42		325	5 do	fans	385	28
44	Glenesk	331	8 ch	pek	680	30
45		334	7 do	pek sou	525	27
46		337	2 do	bro tea	200	27
51	Wevatenne	352	5 hf ch	congou	225	25
62	Ferriby	385	5 ch	fans	625	28
64	Sangaly Toppe	391	6 hf-ch	bro pek	420	32
65		394	2 do	pek dust	190	27
66		397	2 ch	red leaf	190	22
67	P T N, in est mark	400	8 hf-ch	bro pek	448	27
69		406	2 do	pek fans	112	26
76	Auburn	427	2 do	dust	160	26

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
77		430	3 hf-ch	fans	210	28
78		433	1 ch	bro tea	90	19
79		433	1 do	sou	100	19
83	Ravenscraig	448	2 do	pek sou	180	28
84		451	5 hf ch	fans	400	28
85	T S N, Nilgris	454	10 do	bro pek	500	42 bid
87		460	3 do	pek sou	150	28
88	Handrookande	463	8 do	bro pek	440	36
89		466	7 do	pek	350	29
90		469	1 ch	pek sou	76	27
91		472	1 hf-ch	dust	53	27
94	Kurulugalla	481	5 ch	pek sou	100	26
105	R, in est mark	514	2 do	bro tea	200	25
112	Nyanza	535	3 do	dust	300	27
116	California	547	5 do	bro pek	475	33
117		550	6 do	pek	570	29
118		554	4 do 1 hf ch	pek sou	434	27
119	T F	556	20 box	pek sou	100	32
120		559	15 do	or pek	75	38
121	Wevatenne	562	5 hf-ch	bro pek	250	33
122		565	4 do	pek	200	28
123		568	8 do	pek sou	400	26
124		571	1 do	congou	49	24
125	K A	574	19 box	pek	95	32
127	A	580	7 do	tea	55	38
129	Lower Dickoya	586	6 ch	bro pek	600	32
134	Rothes	601	11 hf-ch	pek sou	440	30
135		604	5 do	br or pek fans No. 1	310	33
136		607	1 do	dust	85	27
138	R, in est mark	613	7 do	sou	280	25
139		616	3 do	bro mix	138	19
140		619	1 do	dust	85	27
141	T	622	8 box	tea	60	40
144	D B R, in est mark	631	2 hf-ch 1 ch	bro pek	189	32
145		634	2 do	pek	158	28
146		637	2 do	pek sou	144	27
147		640	2 do	dust	184	25
148		643	1 hf-ch	red leaf	48	18
152	S K	655	9 do	fans	540	27
153		658	2 do	dust	176	30
154	Rookwella	661	4 ch	bro pek	372	28
155		664	4 do	pek	372	29
156		667	4 do	pek sou	340	26
157		670	4 do	pek sou A	380	24

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	M'Golla	2806	1 ch	red leaf	95	18
5	Palawatte	2815	6 hf ch	pek sou	300	28
6		2818	3 do	sou	150	27
7		2821	1 do	dust	80	26
17	Glencorse	1	6 ch	bro tea	660	28
18		4	1 do	dust	190	26
19	Coorooondoowatte	7	9 hf ch	bro pek	540	42
21		13	6 ch	pek sou	600	29
22		16	4 hf ch	pek dust	348	27
23		19	4 ch	congou	400	26
24	Galpate	22	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	540	33
26		28	6 do	pek	480	29
27		31	2 do	pek sou	160	27
28		34	2 do	dust	174	27
33	St. Edwards	49	9 hf-ch	bro or pek	558	33
34		52	8 do	bro pek	480	31
35		55	9 do	pek	504	29
36		58	5 do	pek sou	260	28
37		61	1 do	dust	56	27
41	Puspone	73	2 ch	bro mixed	180	23
42		76	2 do	dust	306	27
46	Thedden	88	2 ch	dust	300	26
50	Walton	100	2 ch	bro tea	180	26
52	V, in estate mark	106	8 ch	pek	640	29
53		109	2 do	pek sou	190	27
54		112	1 hf ch	dust	80	26
58	Kitulgalla	124	3 do	pek sou	180	27
59		127	3 ch	dust	360	26
62	W, in estate mark	126	1 ch	pek	05	36
63		130	2 hf-ch	dust	112	28
64	K W D, in estate mark	142	2 ch	dust	266	27
65		145	3 do	bro tea	300	26
72	Tembiligalla	166	6 ch	pek sou	540	30
73		169	1 do	bro pek fans	110	28
74		172	1 do	dust	130	27
76	Henthoys	178	12 hf ch	or pek	528	34
78		184	6 ch	pek sou	426	27
79		187	6 hf ch	fans	456	28
89	Stamford Hill	217	4 do	dust	340	29
92	Digdola	226	7 ch	pek sou	675	29
93		229	2 do	bro pek fans	190	29

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
94	Nahalma	232	5 ch	sou	500	26
95	B B, in estate mark	235	3 hf ch	bro pek	180	29
96		238	2 ch	pek	200	29
97		241	1 hf ch	dust	85	26
98	Avoca	244	4 ch	pek sou	376	37
99		247	3 hf ch	bro pek fans	240	34
101	P	253	3 ch	dust	420	27
102		256	2 do	fans	260	29
107	D B R	271	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	360	36
108		274	1 ch	pek sou	80	33
109		277	1 hf-ch	dust	80	26
110	Karawkettia	280	4 ch	bro pek	435	34
111		283	6 do	pek	619	29
127	Tea Ella	331	4 hf ch	bro or flowery pek	240	50
132		346	6 do	fans	360	29
137	Inverness	361	7 do	dust	595	29
139	Killarney	367	8 do	fans	560	32
144	Weyungawattc	382	4 ch	pek sou	340	28
145		385	3 hf ch	dust	255	26
146	C D N	388	2 hf ch	red leaf	120	19
147	Mawiligangawatte	391	9 do	bro or pek	540	39
150		400	3 do	dust	270	26
151	V O A	403	5 ch	bro tea	500	21
152	Alton	406	4 hf ch	congou	216	21
156	Arapolakande	418	7 ch	pek sou	630	28
157		4 1	3 do	dust	3?0	27
158	Kabragalla	424	11 hf-ch	bro tea	605	19
159		427	7 do	dust	595	27
162	C, in estate mark	436	6 ch	bro tea	547	21
166	Nugagalla	448	6 hf-ch	dust	540	27
171	K P W	463	2 do	dust	170	26
174	Old Maddegama	472	6 ch	pek fans	480	33
199	Theydon Bois	547	6 ch	pek sou	510	31
200	T B, in estate mark	550	7 hf-ch	dust	490	27
201		553	3 do	fans	180	28
202		556	4 do	congou	340	26
205	Shrubs Hill	565	8 ch	bro tea	600	20
206	St. Edwards	568	4 hf ch	bro or pek	248	33
207		571	2 do	bro pek	116	33
208		574	4 do	pek	224	29
209		577	1 do	pek sou	52	27
210		580	1 do	dust	75	28
217	Passara Group	601	6 ch	pek sou	600	32
218		604	1 hf ch	fans	80	28
220	G P	610	6 ch	pek sou	540	24
221	S P	622	3 hf-ch	or pek fans	189	27
225		625	7 do	fans	585	27
231	Penrhos	643	5 do	fans	375	31
233	Kincora	649	3 ch	bro pek	285	41
234		652	5 do	pek	350	32
235		655	3 do	pek No. 2	255	29
236		658	3 do	bro mix	255	24
237		661	6 hf-ch	fans	420	34
238		664	1 do	dust	95	24
241	D in est. mark	673	6 do	s u	300	25
242		676	8 do	fans	480	27
243		679	4 do	dust	400	26
244	Rayigam	682	6 do	pek	498	32
246	P T N in est. mark	688	10 do	pek sou	497	25
250	Fungetty	700	5 do	bro or pek	375	56
251		703	9 do	or pek	666	56
253		709	5 do	pek sou	168	38
257	Lynsted	721	6 ch	pek sou	600	37
258		724	4 hf-ch	dust	340	29
263	Ugieside	739	5 ch	dust	400	27
265	D in est. mark	745	4 do	dust	360	27
266	G D	748	2 do	bro pek	184	31
267		751	2 do	pek	180	28
268		754	4 hf-ch	pek sou	180	27
269		757	1 do	sou	45	25
270		760	1 ch	red leaf	61	19
285	Glengariffe	805	8 do	pek sou	567	30
293	Graceland	844	3 hf-ch	bro tea	150	23
299		847	2 do	red leaf	90	20
300		850	2 do	dust	150	24
316	Ruanwella	898	5 ch	dust	400	28
225	Erracht	925	5 do	pek sou	400	27
326		928	1 do	bro pek fans	141	27
327		931	1 do	dust	170	26
335	Fairlawn	955	3 hf-ch	dust	255	28
336		958	2 ch	bro mix	170	19
349	G A D	997	1 do	unast	66	25
361	Gonapatiya	1033	6 hf-ch	dust	540	27
365	Monkswood	1045	6 ch	pek sou	540	39
366		1048	4 do	pek sou	360	37
375	Hillside	1075	6 do	bro pek	600	33
377		1081	4 do	pek sou	360	27
378		1084	4 do	congou	340	26

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[44,948 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb	c.
1	New Rasagalla	18	17 ch	bro or pek	1760	35
2		21	20 do	bro pek	2000	36
3		24	41 do	pek	3690	34
4		27	22 do	pek sou	1980	32
6	Mandara Newera	33	23 hf-ch	or pek	1173	38
7	Horusey	36	24 ch	pek sou	2040	32 bid
11	Battalgalla	48	28 ch	pek sou	2380	32 bid
12	Hapugastenne	51	25 ch	bro or pek	2500	35 bid
13		54	21 do	bro pek	1890	34 bid
14		57	42 do	pek	3570	34
15		60	45 do	pek sou	3600	31
16		63	11 do	sou	880	28
17		66	18 hf ch	fans	1152	30
19	Sapitiagodde	72	119 do	or pek	5712	32 bid
20		75	25 ch	bro or pek	2500	32
21		78	39 do	pek	2847	30 bid
22		81	48 do	pek sou	3744	28

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[536,850 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
7	Nem	1105	8 ch	sou	720	18
8	Ettapolla	1108	26 hf ch	bro pek	1456	32
12	Strathspey	1120	8 ch	bro or pek	800	63
13		1123	10 do	or pek	1000	48
14		1126	15 do	pek	1470	40 bid
17	O B L C, in est. mark, Nilloomally	1135	27 ch	or pek	2430	36
18		1138	43 do	bro pek	3200	36
19		1141	21 do	pek	1764	34
20	St. Coombs	1144	14 ch	bro or pek	1540	62 bid
21		1147	22 do	bro pek	2332	44 bid
22		1150	25 do	pek	2300	39 bid
25	Glencorse	1159	24 ch	bro pek	1920	31
26		1162	14 do	bro or pek	1400	34
27		1165	17 do	pek	1360	29
28		1168	12 do	pek sou	900	27
31	W N	1177	15 ch	bro tea	1350	22
32		1180	8 do	fans	800	15
35	IN G, in est. mark	1189	9 ch	pek sou	765	29
40	Elfindale	1204	8 ch	pek	760	23
41		1207	16 do	sou	1600	26
42		1210	22 do	fans	2200	26
44	B D W P	1216	21 ch	bro pek	1890	32 bid
45	Queensland	1219	16 hf ch	bro or pek	880	61
46		1222	18 ch	pek	1530	37
50	St. Heliers	1234	13 hf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	702	52
51		1237	16 do	bro or pek	896	41
52		1240	13 ch	pek	1170	33
53		1243	12 do	pek sou	1140	31
55	Palmerston	1249	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	728	78 bid
56		1252	14 do	bro pek	728	61
57		1255	13 do	pek	1105	41
60	Lindula	1264	8 ch	dust	720	27
61	Cooroondoowatte	1267	12 hf ch	bro pek	720	44
62		1270	8 ch	pek	800	32
64	Villahena	1276	32 ch	bro pek	3200	32
65		1279	16 do	pek	1600	29
69	Killarney and Braemar	1291	45 ch	bro or pek	4500	47
70		1294	3· do	or pek	3000	37
71		1297	28 do	pek	2800	35
74	Grange Garden	1306	42 ch	bro or pek	4200	41
75		1309	21 do	pek	2100	36
79	St. H	1321	18 ch	pek	1908	29
80	Tonacombe	1324	36 ch	or pek	3240	35 bid
81		1327	25 do	bro pek	2500	42
82		1330	50 do	pek	4500	37
83		1333	13 do	pek sou	1170	31
84		1336	13 do	bro or pek	1300	44
85	Walpita	1339	41 ch	bro pek	4100	34
86		1342	28 do	pek	2800	30
87		1345	12 do	pek sou	960	28
89	V, in estate mark	1351	16 ch	pek sou	1520	26
90		1354	15 hf ch	dust	1200	28
95	Ireby	1369	21 hf ch	bro pek	1260	56
96		1372	10 do	pek	900	41
97	M T P, in est. mark	1375	35 hf-ch	sou	3150	27
98		1378	15 do	pek dust	1800	27
100	H P	1384	13 hf-ch	fans	1105	28 bid
101	Kincora	1387	30 ch	pek	2100	31
102		1390	20 do	pek No 2	1300	27
103	Harrington	1393	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1250	66
104		1396	19 ch	or pek	1805	44
105		1399	18 do	pek	1710	39
109	O R E C, in est. mark, Forest Creek	1411	19 ch	bro or pek	1900	61 bid
110		1414	25 do	bro pek	2500	56
111		1417	13 do	or pek	1300	49
112		1420	22 do	pek No. 1	1980	40
113		1423	19 do	pek „ 2	1900	37
114	Ketadola	1426	9 ch	bro pek	945	29
115		1429	13 do	pek	1300	26
119	H P	1441	12 hf-ch	fans	1020	28 bid
120	Ardlaw and Wishford	1444	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1232	54
121		1447	17 ch	bro pek	1530	40
122		1450	14 do	or pek No. 1	1260	37
123		1453	21 ch	pek	1680	38
124	Ardlaw and Wishford	1456	16 hf ch	bro or pek	832	55
125		1459	27 ch	bro pek	2430	40
126		1462	17 do	or pek No. 1	1530	38
127		1465	31 do	pek	2480	37
128	High Forest	1468	41 hf ch	or pek No. 1	2296	66
129		1471	28 do	or pek	1540	52
130		1474	21 do	pek	1008	48
131	Seenagolla	1477	41 hf ch	bro pek	2050	46
132		1480	15 do	pek	750	38
134	Dammeria	1486	11 ch	bro or pek	1450	34
135		1489	21 do	or pek	2100	34 bid
136		1492	37 do	bro pek	4070	35
137		1495	23 do	pek	2300	34
138		1498	12 do	pek sou	1080	30
141	D M	1507	7 ch	pek	700	26
142	Maha Uva	1510	54 hf ch	bro or pek	3240	34
143		1513	25 do	or pek	1400	39
144		1516	50 ch	pek	4500	37
145		1519	15 do	pek sou	1200	32
148	High Forest	1528	47 hf ch	or pek No. 1	2632	76
149		1531	39 do	or pek	2106	55
150		1534	29 do	pek	1392	46
152	B W D	1540	10 hf-ch	dust	800	27
153	Kirklees	1543	35 do	bro or pek	2100	36
154		1546	22 ch	or pek	2090	38
155		1549	39 do	pek	3705	34
156		1552	28 do	pek sou	2240	30
159	Battawatte	1561	24 ch	bro or pek	2649	35
160		1564	17 do	pek	1615	33
161		1567	11 do	pek sou	880	29
163	Killarney	1573	23 hf ch	bro or pek	1265	43
164		1576	16 ch	pek sou	1440	37
166	Beaumont	1582	26 ch	bro pek	2730	32
167		1585	46 do	or pek	4232	30
168		1588	12 do	fans	984	27
175	Beaumont	1609	14 ch	bro pek	1428	32
176		1612	28 do	or pek	2520	30
179	Weemalla	1621	8 ch	pek	720	27
182	Farnham	1630	38 ch	bro pek	3800	35 bid
183		1633	20 do	or pek	1600	33 bid
184		1636	10 hf ch	bro or pek	700	32
185		1639	33 ch	pek	3300	32 bid
186		1642	25 do	pek sou	1875	29 bid
190	C R D	1654	12 do	dust	1200	26
192	Anningkande	1660	15 ch	bro pek	1500	33
193		1663	14 do	pek sou	1260	28
194		1666	15 hf ch	dust	1200	26
198	B F B	1678	16 do	bro pek dust	1088	28
199	B F B O	1681	16 hf ch	dust	1050	26
200	Agraoya	1684	24 ch	bro pek	2400	38
201		1687	26 do	or pek	2210	37
202		1690	39 do	pekoe	3510	33
203		1693	18 do	pek sou	1620	30
205		1699	10 hf ch	fans	700	29
206	Gallawatta	1702	14 ch	pek	1120	28 bid
207	Gallawatta	1705	23 ch	bro pek	2185	34 bid

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208		1708	13 ch	pek	1105	29 bid
209		1711	10 do	pek sou	850	27 bid
210		1714	11 hf-ch	pek fans	770	29
211	Pine Hill	1717	34 hf-ch	bro pek	2040	41 bid
212		1720	35 do	or pek	2450	39
213		1723	32 do	pek	2560	34
217	Queensland	1735	9 ch	or pek	810	38
218		1738	16 hf-ch	bro pek	800	39
219		1741	16 ch	pek	1280	34
221	ranakande	1747	9 do	bro pek	900	33
223		1753	9 do	pek sou	810	27
226	Harrow	1762	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	45 bid
227		1765	16 ch	pek	1600	38
230	N	1774	11 do	bro mix	1430	25
231		1777	19 do	unast	1900	26
232	L G F in est. mark	1780	21 do	sou	1890	26
233		1783	37 hf-ch	dust	2775	27
234	L H O	1786	14 ch	pek sou	1190	25
235	Ganapalla	1789	35 do	bro pek	3150	32
236		1792	32 do	bro or pek	2873	33
237		1795	15 do	or pek	1350	33
238		1798	50 do	pek	4000	29
240		1804	19 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1425	27
242	Clunes	1810	19 ch	bro or pek	1900	34
243		1813	15 do	bro pek	1425	34
244		1816	16 do	or pek	1280	32
245		1819	56 do	pek	4480	29
246		1822	12 do	pek sou	1140	27
248	Polatagama	1828	49 do	bro pek	4900	36
249		1831	23 do	or pek	2070	32 bid
250		1834	59 do	pek	5310	29 bid
251		1837	17 do	pek sou	1445	27
252		1840	8 do	fans	800	28
254	Patiagama	1846	13 do	bro or pek	715	46
255		1849	14 do	or pek	1190	36
256		1852	34 do	pek	2720	23 bid
257		1855	10 do	pek sou	800	30
258	Castlereagh	1858	27 do	bro or pek	2700	48
259		1861	27 do	or pek	2295	36
260		1864	23 do	pek	1840	32
261		1867	12 do	pek sou	960	29
262		1870	18 hf ch	fans	1260	30
265	Agra Elbedde	1879	62 do	bro or pek	4600	62 bid
268	Rosita	1888	29 ch	pek sou	2220	29 bid
269		1891	11 do	dust	1650	27 bid
272	Old Maddegama	1900	31 do	pek	2480	29
273		1903	29 do	pek sou	2175	28
274	Puspone	1906	18 do	bro pek	2013	35 bid
275	Nakiadeniya	1909	20 do	bro pek	1800	31
276		1912	15 do	pek	1200	29
278		1918	21 do	br pk fans	2100	30
279	Mansfield	1921	62 hf-ch	bro pek	3720	49
280		1924	26 ch	pek	2340	36 bid
281		1927	9 do	pek sou	765	33
282		1930	11 hf-ch	dust	990	28
283	A M B	1933	8 ch	br pk sou	720	22
284		1936	18 do	dust	2700	26
285	Shrubs Hill	1939	32 do	pek	2557	29
286	Chesterford	1942	18 do	fans	1620	20
287	Warakamure	1945	22 do	pek	3040	28 bid
288	Eila	1948	32 do	bro pek	2720	30 bid
289		1951	31 do	bro pek	2620	29 bid
290	B D W	1954	8 do	unast	880	29
291		1957	7 do	pek	755	24
292		1960	9 do	s u	855	16 bid
293		1963	8 do	sou	800	21
294	Amblakande	1966	15 do	pek	1272	30
295	Lynsted	1969	69 hf-ch	bro pek	4137	45 bid
298	B in est mark	1978	10 do	sou	900	24
299		1981	11 do	dust	1650	26
300	Telbedde	1984	20 do	bro or pek	2197	36
301		1987	20 do	or pek	2237	36 bid
302		1990	23 do	pek	2247	33 bid
303	Augusta	1993	14 do	pek sou	1260	27
305		1999	8 do	dust No. 1	1120	25
307	Memorakande	2005	10 do	dust	1500	25
308	Hayes	2008	29 do	bro pek	2897	35 bid
309	Cotswold	2011	15 do	bro pek	1500	37 bid
310		2014	18 do	pek	1620	33 bid
311		2017	18 do	pek sou	1350	30
314	Anningkande	2026	11 do	bro pek	1100	33
315		2029	12 do	pek	1140	29
316	Deaculla	2032	60 hf-ch	bro pek	3000	40 bid
317		2035	40 ch	pek	2800	31 bid
318		2038	15 do	pek sou	1050	29 bid
319		2041	10 hf-ch	dust	800	27
320	Erracht	2044	15 ch	or pek	1347	34
321	Hopton	2047	35 do	bro pek	3500	34 bid
322		2050	32 do	pek	2880	30 bid
323		2053	14 do	pek sou	1200	28 bid
325		2059	53 do	bro pek	5300	34 bid
326		2062	42 do	pek	3780	31 bid
327		2065	18 do	pek sou	1620	28 bid
328		2068	7 do	dust	735	26
329	Stamford Hill	2071	22 do	bro pek	2310	44 bid
330		2074	25 hf-ch	or pek	1375	60
331		2077	30 do	pek	2700	36
332		2080	10 ch	pek sou	850	35
334	Knavesmire	2086	19 hf-ch	or pek	1045	26
335		2089	40 ch	pek sou	4000	35
336		2092	30 do	pek	2700	32 bid
337		2095	17 do	pek	1360	30
340	Ella Oya	2104	9 do	or pek	765	42
341		2107	12 do	bro pek	1200	45
342		2110	23 do	pek	1932	32 bid
343		2113	15 do	pek sou	1200	29 bid
347	Erlsmere	2125	23 do	bro pek	2185	39
348		2128	20 do	pek	1600	36
351	Gonapatiya	2137	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1350	42 bid
352		2140	30 do	or pk No. 1	1440	48
354		2146	25 do	pek	1100	37
355	Holton	2149	15 do	bro pek	1425	35
356		2152	13 do	pek	1040	33
361	Summer Hill	2167	37 do	bro pek	2442	50 bid
362		2170	19 do	or pek	1767	65
363		2173	33 do	pek	2838	43
364	Clyde	2176	11 do	bro or pek	1210	34
365		2179	43 do	bro pek	3870	40
366		2182	15 do	pek	1350	33
369	C F R	2191	3 do 8 hf-ch	br pek fans	905	24
373	W L	2203	24 do	bro pek	1344	27
374		2206	16 do	pek	880	26
378	Taldua	2218	13 ch	pek	1235	27
381	Yaha Ella	2227	7 do	bro pek	700	31
382		2230	16 do	pek	1520	28
385	Bandara Eliya	2239	55 hf-ch	or pek	2530	33 bid
386		2242	70 do	bro pek	4060	38 bid
388		2248	28 do	pek sou	1176	30 bid
390	Galapitakande	2254	18 ch	bro pek	1854	36
391		2257	16 do	pek	1440	33
392	Dooroomoodella	2260	34 hf-ch	bro or pek	2040	29
393	C M B	2263	9 do	dust	729	26
395	Waratenne	2269	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1430	33
396		2272	25 ch	br pek	2125	30
397		2275	28 do	pek	2380	28
398	Geragama	2278	14 do	bro pek	1260	32
399		2281	10 do	pek	900	29

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2	Mossville	676	8 hf-ch	dust	720	26
4	Labugama	682	39 hf-ch	bro pek	1950	34
6		688	25 ch	pek	2375	28
7		691	21 do	pek sou	1785	27
8	Avisawella	694	24 ch	bro pek	2280	33
9		697	22 do	pek	1870	25
10		700	29 do	pek sou	2320	27
11	Hangranoya	703	80 hf-ch	bro pek	4000	36
12		706	17 ch	or pek	1275	35
13		709	39 do	pek	3510	33
14		712	22 do	pek sou	1540	30
15	Blinkbonnie	715	31 hf ch	bro pek	1860	48
16		718	39 ch	pek	3510	38
18	Paradise	724	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1485	32
19		727	14 ch	pek	1400	29
20		730	20 do	pek sou	1900	27
21		733	14 hf ch	dust	1050	27
22	Ingeriya	736	56 hf-ch	bro pek	2800	32
23		739	49 do	pek	2352	29
24		742	30 do	pek sou	1380	27
25		745	25 do	bro pek fans	1500	29
27	Mahatenne	751	22 ch	bro pek	2200	34
28		754	15 do	pek	1500	31
30	Hanagama	760	8 ch	bro pek	800	32
31		763	23 do	pek	2185	28
32		766	13 do	pek sou	1170	27
42	Rayigam	796	58 hf ch	bro pek	3190	33
43		799	31 do	or pek	1395	32
44		802	21 ch	pek	1680	30
45		805	18 hf-ch	pek sou	900	29
47	Abamad	811	4 ch 10 hf-ch	pek	900	26
48		814	4 ch 9 hf-ch	pek sou	850	24 bid
51	Woodthorpe	823	9 ch	bro pek	900	35
52		826	11 ch	pek	963	30
53		829	11 do	pek sou	858	29
56	Elchico	838	117 hf ch	bro pek	6435	34
61	G B	853	23 hf ch	dust	1150	26
62	Eilandhu	856	10 ch	bro pek	1000	33
63		859	10 do	pek	950	29
64	Warakamure	862	31 ch	bro pek	5100	29 bid
65		865	23 do	pek	2185	27
66		868	12 do	pek sou	1080	25
67	Polgahakaade	871	33 ch	bro pek	3300	30
68		874	13 do	or pek	1170	31 bid

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69		877	20 ch	pek	1600	28
70		880	32 do	pek sou	2560	25
72	Kurunegalle est. Co. of Ceylon, Ltd	886	16 hf-ch	bro pek	960	34
73		889	9 ch	pek	900	30
76	Tiddydale	898	18 hf ch	bro pek	900	31
77		901	13 ch	pek	1170	28
79	MoraElla	907	29 hf-ch	bro or pek	1740	38
80		910	15 do	or pek	750	42
81		913	23 ¾ ch	pek	1725	36
82		916	15 ¾ do	pek sou	1050	32
85	Ossington	925	15 ch	bro pek	1500	32
86		928	20 ch	pek	2000	29
87		931	8 do	pek sou	800	27
90	Killin	940	48 hf-ch	bro or pek	2400	34 bid
91		943	29 ch	or pek	2755	28 bid
92		946	10 do	pek	900	27 bid
95	Neboda	955	15 ch	bro or pek	1500	32
96		958	47 do	bro pek	4700	31
97		961	11 do	pek	990	29
98		964	14 do	pek sou	1120	27
100	Neuchatel	970	44 ch	bro pek	4400	34
101		973	43 do	pek	3655	29
102		976	20 do	pek sou	1600	27
105	Galphele	985	19 ch	bro pek	1900	32
106		988	9 do	bro or pek	900	35
107		991	10 do	pek	900	29
108	Do B	994	13 do	pek	1170	28 bid
110	Meetiagoda	1	9 do	bro pek	900	31
111		4	9 do	pek	900	27
112		7	7 do	pek sou	700	26
113	Kosgama	10	23 ch	bro pek	2530	31 bid
114		13	18 do	pek	1530	28 bid
116	Silverton	19	43 ch	bro pek	3913	30 bid
117		22	51 do	pek	3468	28 bid
118		25	26 do	pek sou	1638	26 bid
119	Hanwella	28	19 hf-ch	bro pek	950	30
123	Charlie Hill	40	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2310	29 bid
124		43	20 do	pek	1100	27
126	Blauvais	49	8 ch	bro pek	808	30
127		52	16 do	pek	1408	28
129	Gwernet	58	13 ch	bro pek	1300	36
130		61	12 do	pek	1140	33
133	Ravenoya	70	18 hf-ch	bro pek	990	34
134		73	19 do	pek	950	30
136	Monrovia	79	29 ch	bro pek	2900	32
137		82	32 do	pek	3040	29
143	Pallegodde	100	24 ch	bro or pek	2400	33 bid
144	St. Catherine	103	13 ch	bro or pek	1300	35
145		106	19 do	or pek	1520	33
149	Yspa	118	34 ch	pek sou	2720	30
150	Rookwela	121	7 ch 3 hf-ch	or pek fans	1084	27
151		124	20 hf-ch	pek fans	1550	27
154	J D	133	31 ch	pek	2790	28 bid
155	Bargany	136	14 ch	or pek	1330	27 bid
156		139	54 hf ch	bro or pek	2700	45 bid
157		142	21 ch	pek	1680	34 bid
161	A B N	154	10 ch	bro pek	1000	32 bid
162	Roseneath	157	29 ch	bro pek	2900	30 bid
163		160	13 do	pek	1170	31 bid
164		163	21 do	pek sou	1680	29 bid
168	Yahalatenne	175	30 ch	bro pek	2970	33 bid
169		178	15 do	pek	1500	30 bid
170		181	10 do	pek sou	950	28 bid
172	A D L, in est. mark	187	18 ch	pek	1710	28
175	Hangranoya	196	20 hf ch	fans	1500	27
176	S R K	199	10 ch	pek sou	920	32
182	Ranasinghapatna	217	65 hf-ch	or pek	3120	34 bid
183		220	48 do	bro or pek	2784	34 bid
184		223	33 ch	pek	2541	30 bid
185		226	43 do	pek sou	3440	27 bid

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Mount Everest	399	39 hf-ch	bro pek fans	2780	31
4	Kadienlena	408	10 ch	sou	1000	26
5	Ottery	411	17 do	bro or pek	1700	47
6		414	10 do	or pek	850	45
7		417	30 do	pekoe	3000	39
9	Rookwood	423	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	868	48
10		426	23 ch	or pek	1150	40
11		429	16 do	pekoe	1440	36
12		432	18 do	pek sou	1620	34
13		435	19 do	sou	1368	31 bid
14	Osborne	438	23 do	bro or pek	2530	57 bid
16		444	17 do	bro pek	1870	40
17		447	8 do	pek sou	760	34
18		450	9 hf-ch	fans	810	29
19	Perth	453	23 ch	bro or pek	2415	34
20		456	36 do	bro pek	3096	33
21		459	13 do	pekoe	1040	32
24	Glasgow	468	48 ch	bro or pek	3264	54
25		471	19 do	or pek	1330	56
26		474	12 do	pekoe	1020	42
27		477	15 do	pek sou	1500	40
28		480	20 do	fans	2060	32
29	Rookwood	483	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1768	46
30		486	25 do	or pek	1500	41
31		489	22 ch	pekoe	1980	37
32		492	51 do	pek sou	4590	33
33		495	21 do	sou	1512	29
34	P, in est. mark	498	29 do	dust	4930	26
35	Mocha	501	24 do	bro or pek	2400	65
36		504	12 do	or pek	1080	65
37		507	20 do	pekoe	1800	51
38		510	10 hf-ch	fans	750	34
39	Kanangama	513	26 ch	bro or pek	2860	31
40		516	28 do	bro pek	2660	30
41		519	28 do	pekoe	2520	29
42		522	37 do	pek sou	2960	27
43	Glentilt	525	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2880	50
44		528	22 ch	or pek	2200	38
45		531	14 do	pekoe	1400	35
47	Cleveland	537	60 hf-ch	flowery or pek	3300	55
48		540	55 do	pekoe	2915	40
49		543	14 do	pek sou	700	38
51	Lameliere	549	30 ch	bro pek	3150	48
52		552	31 do	pekoe	2852	39
53		555	17 do	pek sou	1275	34 bid
55	Brownlow	561	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1275	52
56		564	22 ch	or pek	2134	38 bid
57		567	23 do	pekoe	1955	36
58		570	11 hf-ch	pek fans	847	31
59	Dickapittia	573	30 ch	bro pek	3000	36
60		576	34 do	pekoe	3400	32
61	Galella	579	14 do	bro pek	1400	42
62		582	17 do	pekoe	1445	36
64	Birnam	588	44 do	pek sou	2948	35
65	Kotuagedera	591	33 do	bro pek	3300	32
66		594	17 do	pekoe	1615	28 bid
69	N	603	9 hf-ch	dust	765	29
74	W K	618	69 ch	sou	5520	23
76	Hayes	624	15 do	bro or pek	1500	40
80	Welicodde	636	10 do	bro tea	900	23
81	G L A, in est. mark	639	15 do	pek sou	1350	36
82	Iona	642	57 hf ch	bro or pek	3420	61
83		645	33 ch	or pek	3300	43 bid
84		648	19 do	pekoe	1615	41
86	D K	654	17 do	sou	1794	26
87	Tempo	657	24 do	bro pek	2280	34
88		660	32 do	pekoe	2560	29 b
89		663	12 do	pek sou	840	28
90		666	13 do	sou	1013	27
91		669	9 do	fans	765	28
92	G C	672	42 hf-ch	pek fans	3150	28
93	Mahanilu	675	18 ch	or pek	1530	38
94		678	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1960	45
95		681	5 ch	pek sou	1425	30
96		684	13 do	unas	1300	29
97	Ferndale	687	20 do	or pek	1800	36
98		690	30 do	pekoe	2700	34
99		693	13 do	pek sou	1170	31
100	Maskeliya	696	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1150	68
101		699	34 ch	or pek	3060	41
102		702	25 do	pekoe	2000	34
105	Hiralouvah	711	18 do	or pek	1620	35 bid
106		714	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	36 bid
107		717	23 ch	pekoe	1955	31 bid
108		720	14 do	pek sou	1190	30
112	Maryland	732	7 do	bro pek	735	30
113		735	7 do	pekoe	700	28
114	Murraythwaite	738	21 do	bro pek	1995	35
115		741	20 do	pekoe	1700	31
119	Agra Ouvah	753	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	57
120		756	43 do	bro pek	2795	48
121		759	11 ch	pekoe	1045	42
123		765	26 do	pek fans	2210	31
124	G	768	42 hf-ch	pek fans	3150	27 bid
127	Glentilt	777	16 ch	pekoe	1600	36
128	L E	780	20 do	bro or pek	2000	59 bid
129		783	20 do	or pek	2000	40 bid
130		786	21 do	bro pek	2100	41 bid
131		789	18 do	pekoe	1530	38
132	Glassaugh	792	23 hf-ch	or pek	1219	71
133		795	19 do	bro or pek	1235	61
134		798	14 ch	pekoe	1330	50
138	Myraganga	810	23 do	bro pek	2070	30 bid
139		813	47 do	bro or pek	5170	32 bid
140		816	44 do	pekoe	3520	30 bid
141		819	56 do	pek sou	4760	28 bid
142	G C	822	42 do	pek fans	3150	27 bid
147		837	44 hf-ch	pek fans	3300	26 bid

SMALL LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	New Rasagalla	30	4 ch	fans	440	28
8	W	39	2 do	bro pek	200	28
9		42	2 do	or pek	190	27
10		45	1 do	pek sou	80	26
18	Hapugastenne	69	8 hf ch	dust	680	26

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	M'Golla	1087	6 ch	sou	510	26
2	N E M	1090	9 hf ch	bro or pek	540	26
3		1093	8 do	unas	440	21
		1096	2 do	pek	108	25
5		1092	1 ch	pek	100	24
6		1109	7 do	pek sou	630	21
9	Ettapcll	1111	9 hf ch	pek	504	28
10		1114	5 do	sou	280	26
11		1117	2 do	dust	132	25
15	Strathspey	1129	8 ch	pek sou	576	37
16		1132	2 do	dust	252	27
23	St. Coomb	1153	5 ch	pek sou	470	30
24		1156	4 do	bro pek fans	320	29
29	Glencors	1171	3 ch	bro tea	380	28
30		1174	2 do	dust	350	25
33	W N	1183	6 hf-ch	dust	504	26
34	Ingrogalla	1186	6 ch	bro pek	600	33
36	I N G, in estate mark	1192	4 ch	sou	320	24
37		1195	4 do	bro pek dust	480	25
38		1198	3 do	pek fans	300	26
39	Elfindale	1201	6 ch	bro pek	600	24
43		1213	5 do	dust	500	25
47	N B D	1225	3 ch	bro mixed	255	19
48		1228	3 do	unas	270	20
49		1231	2 hf-ch	bro pek oust	160	27
54	St. Heliers	1246	7 do	dust	595	27
58	Lindula	1258	4 ch	bro pek	440	41
59		1261	6 do	pek	570	33
63	Cooroondoowatte	1273	6 ch	pek sou	600	29
66	Villahena	1282	6 hf ch	pek sou	540	27
67		1285	2 ch	sou	100	25
68		1288	2 do	dust	160	27
72	Kelaneiya and Braemar	1300	3 ch	sou	300	28
73		1303	6 hf ch	dust	480	27
76	Grange Garden	1312	2 ch	pek sou	200	30
77		1315	1 do	fans	100	28
78		1318	4 hf ch	dust	340	27
88	Walpita	1348	5 ch	sou	400	25
91	St. John's Wood	1357	9 hf ch	bro pek	522	36
92		1360	9 do	pek	450	31
93		1363	8 do	pek sou	360	29
94		1366	1 do	fans	121	25
99	A	1381	7 do	sou	350	23
106	Harrington	1402	4 hf ch	pek	224	33
107		1405	4 do	or pek fans	286	32
108		1408	1 do	dust	90	27
116	Ketadola	1432	5 ch	pek sou	475	25
117		1435	1 do	fans	137	22
118		1438	2 do	bro mix	200	18
133	Seenagolla	1483	2 hf ch	dust	170	27
139	Dammeria	1501	5 do	dust	450	28
140	D M	1504	5 ch	bro pek	600	28
146	Maha Uva	1522	3 hf ch	pek fans	240	28
147		1525	6 do	dust	510	27
151	B W D	1537	4 ch	red leaf	360	19
157	Kirklees	1555	2 ch	congou	130	25
158		1558	5 do	pek fans	550	29
162	Battawatte	1570	4 ch	dust	400	27
165	Killarney	1579	3 do	bro mix	300	28
169	K W	1591	4 ch	bro tea	403	29
170	Ingurugalla	1594	3 ch	pek sou	270	27
171		1597	5 do	bro tea	425	23
172		1600	2 do	red leaf	180	18
173	Kirrimettia	1603	6 ch	fans	600	28
174		1606	5 do	dust	600	27
177	Weemalla	1615	5 ch	bro or pek	500	30
178		1618	5 do	or pek	425	33
180		1624	1 do	pek sou	90	27
181		1627	1 do	bro tea	85	23
187	Farnham	1645	6 hf-ch	pek fans	420	27
188		1648	4 do	dust	3:0	27
189	C R G	1651	3 ch	sou	255	20
191		1657	1 do	bro pek	100	26
195	Kowlahena	1669	3 ch	congou	285	22
196	B D W G	1672	3 hf-ch	dust	270	28
197	B D W P	1675	7 ch	bro pek	595	28
201	Agra Oya	1696	9 hf-ch	dust	675	25

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
214	Pine Hill	1726	8 hf-ch	pek sou	560	31
215		1729	6 do	dust	480	27
216		1732	1 do	sou	70	23
220	Queensland	1744	3 do	bro pek fans	180	29
222	Doranakande	1750	6 ch	pek No. 2	540	28
224		1756	1 do	dust	116	27
225	Harrow	1759	12 hf-ch	or pek	624	47
228		1768	7 ch	pek sou	630	32
229		1771	2 hf-ch	dust	170	27
239	Ganapalla	1801	7 ch	pek sou	525	24
241		1807	3 hf-ch	dust	294	26
247	Clunes	1825	4 ch	dust	260	27
253	Polatagama	1843	3 do	dust	450	24
263	Castlereagh	1873	8 hf-ch	dust	640	28
264	C R	1876	3 ch	bro mix	270	18
266	I G A	1882	3 do	bro pek	302	29
267		1885	3 do	pek	272	25
270	Farnham	1894	1 do	pek	100	28
271		1897	4 do	pek	400	28
277	Nakiadeniya	1915	8 do	pek sou	640	26
304	Augusta	1996	2 do	sou	200	24
306		2002	1 do	dust	170	23
312	Cotswold	2020	4 do	sou	300	24
313		2023	3 hf-ch	dust	225	27
324	Hopton	2056	5 ch	dust	525	26
333	Stamford Hill	2083	4 hf-ch	dust	340	28
338	G L T	2098	5 ch	dust	500	26
339	Nahaveena	2101	1 hf-ch	congou	50	25
344	Ella Oya	2116	3 ch	dust	210	26
345		2119	9 do	br pk fans	585	28
346	Erlsmere	2122	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	636	44
349		2131	7 ch	pek sou	595	32
350		2134	3 hf-ch	dust	240	29
353	Gonapatiya	2143	16 do	or pek	688	38
357	Holton	2155	8 ch	pek sou	640	29
358	B A	2158	1 do	red leaf No. 1	95	18
359		2161	1 do	red leaf No. 2	100	18
360		2164	2 hf-ch	dust	80	25
367	Clyde	2185	5 ch	pek sou	450	29
368		2188	3 do	dust	300	26
370	N E M	2194	3 do	bro or pek	315	28
371		2197	1 do	pek	110	25
372		2200	1 hf-ch	pek sou	50	23
375	W L	2209	2 do	pek sou	80	23
376		2212	1 do	red leaf	60	18
377		2215	1 do	dust	66	26
379	Taldua	2221	1 ch	dust	85	26
380	Yaha Ella	2224	3 do	br or pek	330	31
383		2233	5 do	pek sou	475	27
384		2236	2 do	pek fans	181	27
389	St. H	2251	1 do	dust	145	25
394	C M C	2266	8 hf-ch	bro pk fans	488	27
400	D	2284	4 ch	sou	340	18

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Mossville	673	6 ch	bro pek fans	600	27
3		679	3 do	red leaf	270	13
5	Labugama	685	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	480	28
17	Blinkbonnie	721	6 ch	pek sou	492	32
26	Ingeriya	748	3 hf-ch	dust	240	25
29	Mahatenne	757	3 ch	pek sou	285	26
33	Hanagama	769	2 ch	sou	180	23
34		772	3 do	fans	300	27
35		775	1 do	dust	153	24
36	X Z	778	6 ch	sou	670	20
37	D W P	781	3 hf-ch	bro pek	150	26
38		784	2 do	pek	100	24
39		787	1 do	pek sou	45	21
40		790	1 do	fans	45	21
41		793	1 do	bro mix	50	23
46	Ahamad	808	2 ch 5 hf-ch	bro pek	450	30 bid
49			2 ch 3 hf-ch	fans	365	22
50		820	2 ch 2 hf ch	red leaf	320	16
54	Woodthorpe	832	1 ch	sou	65	24
55		835	1 hf-ch	fans	55	26
57	Elchico	841	6 hf-ch	fans	360	26
58		844	1 do	dust	90	27
59		847	1 do	con	50	23
60	B F	850	3 hf ch	pek fans	240	27
71	Kurunegalla est. Co. of Ceylon, Ld.	883	8 hf ch	or pek	480	34
74		892	3 ch	pek sou	300	27
75		895	2 hf ch	dust	180	24
78	Tiddydale	904	6 ch	pek sou	540	26
83	Mora Ella	919	8 hf ch	bro pek fans	600	29
84		922	2 do	dust	190	27
88	Ossington	934	1 ch	bro tea	119	19
89		937	1 do	dust	169	24
93	Killin	949	3 ch	sou	270	25
94		952	6 hf ch	dust	480	26
99	Neboda	967	4 ch	dust	480	25

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
103	Neuchatel	979	3 ch	bro or pek	340	30
104		982	2 do	dust	320	25
109	Galpbele B	997	4 ch	pek sou	360	28
115	Kosgama	16	2 ch	pek sou	160	26
120	Hanwella	31	9 hf-ch	pek	432	26
121		34	1 do	pek sou	55	25
122		37	5 do	dust	350	25
125	Charlie Hill	46	5 hf-ch	pek fans	[illegible]	27
128	Blauvais	55	8 ch	pek s u	502	22
131	Gwernet	64	7 ch	pek sou	630	29
132		67	2 do	dust	290	27
135	D A	76	2 ch	bro mix	140	24
138	Patulpana	85	10 hf-ch	bro pek	550	30
139		88	9 do	pek	450	27
140		91	9 do	pek sou	450	25
141		94	2 do	bro mix	90	23
142		97	2 do	sou	110	23
146	St Catherine	109	6 ch	pek	450	28
147		112	2 do	pek sou	144	25
148		115	1 hf ch	dust	112	26
152	Rookwela	127	2 hf-ch	bro pek	116	30
153		130	6 ch	pek	619	27
158	Bargany	145	5 ch	pek sou	350	28 bid
159		148	1 hf-ch	red leaf	50	18
160		151	5 ch	dust	450	26
165	Roseneath	166	2 hf-ch	dust	209	26
166		169	1 do	bro mix	54	18
167	M A	172	7 ch	bro or pek	618	30 bid
171	Yahalatenne	184	4 ch	dust	584	27
173	D S	190	3 hf ch	sou	255	28
174		193	3 do	pek dust	420	24
177	S R K	202	1 ch	sou	100	27
178		205	3 do	dust	450	27
179		208	2 do	bro tea	200	25
180	Charlie Hill	211	1 hf-ch	bro pek	55	28
181		214	1 do	pek	55	27

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Mount Everst	402	5 hf-ch	dust	500	27
3		405	2 do	bro mix	200	27
8	Ottery	420	3 do	dust	240	2
15	Osborne	441	6 ch	bro or pek No. 2	600	41 bid
22	Perth	462	3 do	pek sou	240	30
23		465	3 do	pek dust	300	28
46	Glentilt	534	11 hf-ch	bro mix	660	32
50	Cleveland	546	5 do	fans	400	32
54	Lameliere	558	8 do	pek fans	640	30
63	Galella	585	4 ch	pek sou	340	33
67	Kotuagedera	597	3 hf-ch	dust	270	25
68		600	2 do	bro pek fans	150	27
70	Suriya	606	1 do	dust	33	24
71		609	1 do	pekoe	47	24
72		612	1 do	pek sou	55	23
73		615	1 ch	bro pek	82	27
75	N M	621	5 hf-ch	fans	350	28 bid
77	P G	627	1 ch	bro pek	115	32 bid
78	S K D	630	1 do	pekoe	95	28 bid
79	K T	633	1 do	bro pek	100	36
85	Iona	651	6 hf-ch	dust	480	28
103	Maskeliya	705	9 do	fans	540	33
104		708	3 do	dust	270	27
109	Hiralouvah	723	5 do	fans	300	30
110		726	2 do	dust	180	26
111	K T	729	1 ch	sou	90	23
116	Murraythwaite	744	4 do	pek sou	340	28
117		747	1 do	fans	130	28
118		750	1 do	dust	170	25
122	Agra Ouvah	762	7 do	pek sou	630	33
125	Coslanda	771	2 do	fans	220	30
126		774	4 hf-ch	dust	300	27
135	G	801	3 ch	unas	308	30
136		804	1 do	unas	66	25
143	R S	825	1 box	bro pek	12	29
144		828	1 do	pekoe	10	28
145		831	1 do	pek sou	10	26
146		834	1 do	dust	16	26

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, April 27.

"Hitachi Maru."—St. Andrews O, 1 barrel sold at 96s; 1, 1 cask sold at 93s; 2, 1 barrel sold at 59s; PB, 1 barrel sold at 84s; T, 1 barrel sold at 90s: Agra 2, 1 cask sold at 60s; B, 1 barrel out; PB, 1 barrel sold at 88s; Ferham OO, 1 barrel sold at 109s; O, 1 barrel sold at 104s; 1, 1 barrel sold at 88s; 2, 1 barrel sold at 62s; PB, 1 barrel sold at 95; T, 1 barrel out.

"Stentor."—Pingarawa F, 1 barrel sold at 85s; 1, 1 barrel sold at 76; 2, 5 casks and 1 barrel out; S, 1 cask and 1 barrel sold at 50s; PB, 1 barrel sold at 81s; PGT in estate mark, 1 tierce out.

"Wakasa Maru."—Morar F, 1 barrel sold at 121s; ditto 1, 1 cask sold at 115s; ditto 2, 2 casks sold at 104s 6d; ditto S, 1 barrel sold at 63s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 101s; MR 2, 1 barrel out; ditto PB, 1 barrel out; MRP B in estate mark, 1 barrel out.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Stentor."—Ditto O, 5 bags sold at 85s; ditto 1, 2 bags sold at 67s 6d; ditto C, 3 bags sold at 20s; OBEC in estate mark, Mahaberia Ceylon, O F, 5 bags sold at 86s 6d; ditto 1 F, 4 bags sold at 68s; ditto O C, 17 bags sold at 95s; ditto 1 C, 6 bags sold at 81s; ditto 11 C, 5 bags sold at 61s 6d; ditto D, 7 bags sold at 74s. E Mahawatte Plantation, 11 bags sold at 71s; E in estate mark, 101 bags sold at 67s; S in estate mark, 106 bags sold at 68s.

"Japan."—Sundry marks, 1 bag of sweepings sold at 58s.

"Stentor."—OO PBM, 5 bags sold at 67s 6d.

"Duke of Devonshire."—North Matale, 9 bags sold at 70s 6d; 9 bags sold at 64s 6d; New Peradeniya, 2 bags sold at 60s; 2 bags sold at 64s 6d.

"Jumna."—New Peradeniya, 18 bags sold at 88s.

"Stentor."—Batagolla A, 16 bags out at 82s; B, 22 bags sold at 76s; C, 4 bags sold at 62s.

"Cowrie."—J 1, 2 bags sold at 75s; 11, 3 bags sold at 45s.

"Stentor-"—J 1, 4 bags sold at 75s; 11, 2 bags sold at 75s; Pondappa A, 9 bags sold at 80s 6d; B, 1 bag sold at 64s; T, 1 bag sold at 51s; B. 1 bag sold at 64s; T, 1 bag sold at 51s; Meddagodda 1, 15 bags sold at 78s 6d; 1 bag sold at 67s; ditto 2, 21 bags sold at 62s 6d; 1 bag sold at 54s; ditto 3, 2 bags sold at 59s; ditto 4, 2 bags sold at 59s; ditto 5, 1 bag sold at 59s ditto 6, 1 bag sold at 58s.

"Hitachi Maru."—Hylton OO, 21 bags sold at 93s 6d; ditto O, 2 bags sold at 68s 6d.

"Mazagon."—PK Kurunegala, Ceylon, in estate mark, 1 bag sold at 61s.

"Hitachi Maru."—Goonambil, 27 bags sold at 89s; 6 bags sold at 71s; 7 bags sold at 70s. Bandarapola 1, 7 bags sold at 74s 6d; ditto T, 1 bag sold at 60s.

"Stentor."—Rockhill AA, 23 bags sold at 88s; A, 1 bag sold at 68s; B, 3 bags sold at 53s 6d; C, 3 bags sold at 61s 6d; Ukuwela A, 6 bags sold at 81s.

"Cowrie."—OBEC in estate mark, Kondesalle, Ceylon O F, 10 bags sold at 86s; ditto 1 F, 22 bags sold at 76s; ditto 0, 8 bags sold at 92s 6d; ditto 1, 2 bags sold at 69s. OEC in estate mark, Mahaberia, Ceylon, O F, 7 bags sold at 87s; ditto 1 F, 6 bags sold at 76s 6d; ditto C O, 30 bags sold at 94s; ditto C 1, 10 bags sold at 80s 6d.

"Kamakura Maru."—HK 1, 13 bags sold at 75s.

"Stentor."—OBEC in estate mark, Kondesalle, Ceylon, O F, 28 bags sold at 87s 6d; ditto 1 F, 13 bags sold at 66s 6d.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

"Stentor."—Nellaoola O, 1 case sold 2s 6d ditto 1, 2 cases sold at 1s 11d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s; ditto B & S, 1 case sold at 1s; ditto seed, 1 case sold at 1s 11d; ditto seed, 1 case sold at 2s 1d.

"Hitachi Maru."—Delpotonoya, 1 case sold at 3s ; ditto, 1 case sold at 3s 1d ; 2 cases sold at 3s 2d ; ditto, 2 cases sold at 3s 3d ; ditto, 1 case sold at 3s 4d ; ditto, 1 case sold at 2s 7d ; ditto, 3 cases sold at 2s 8d ; 1 case sold at 2s 9d ; ditto, 2 cases sold at 2s 8d ; 3 cases sold at 2s 1d ; 1 case sold at 2s 2d ; ditto, 2 cases sold at 2s 1d ; 1 case sold at 1s 7d ; 1 case sold at 1s 6d ; ditto, 5 cases sold at 2s ; DD Mysore, in estate mark.

"Diomed."—F A & Co. in estate mark, 2 cases sold at 3s 3d ; 4 cases sold at 3s 2d.

"Ouda."—C T in estate mark, 5 cases sold at 3s 4d ; 3 cases sold at 3s 6d ; 2 cases sold at 2s 9d ; ditto, 2 cases sold at 2s 10d ; 1 case sold at 2s 9d ; C C C, in estate mark, 2 cases sold at 3s 6d ; ditto, 2 cases sold at 2s 10d ; M G, in estate mark, 3 cases sold at 3s 6d ; 12 cases sold at 2s 9d ; ditto, M M M, in estate mark, 4 cases sold at 3s 3d ; 4 cases sold at 3s 4d ; 5 cases sold at 3s 5d ; ditto, 3 cases sold at 3s 4d ; 4 cases sold at 3s 5d ; 5 cases sold at 2s 9d ; 13 cases sold at 2s 10d.

"Hitachi Maru."—Mysore, 1 case sold at 2s 1d.

"Stentor."—2 ditto, 1 case sold at 1s 10d.

"Caledonia."—D, 5 cases sold at 3s 2d ; 2 cases sold at 3s 1d ; 1 case sold at 3s 5d ; ditto, 4 cases sold at 2s 9d ; 2 cases sold at 2s 8d ; 1 case sold at 1s 9d ; ditto, 1 case sold at 2s 3d ; 4 cases sold at 1s 6d ; 1 case sold at 1s 7d.

"Clan Macintosh."—N G, in estate mark, 4 cases sold at 1s 4d ; ditto 4 cases sold at 1s 3d ; 2 cases sold at 1s 2d ; ditto 3, 2 cases sold at 1s 2d ; ditto 3, 1 case sold at 1s 1d ; ditto 4, 3 cases sold at 1s.

"Hitachi Maru."—Gallatenna Cardamons A A, 1 case sold at 4s 5d ; ditto A, 8 cases sold at 3s 2d; ditto 1 case sold at 3s 4d ; ditto B, 6 cases sold at 2s 4d ; ditto C, 4 cases sold at 2s 1d ; ditto E, 4 cases sold at 2s 2d ; Altwood, Ceylon, Cardamoms, 8 cases sold at 2s ; 2 cases sold at 2s 1d ; 2 cases sold at 1s 7d.

"Stentor."—Pingarawa Cardamoms A, 3 cases sold at 3s 2d ; ditto A, 9 cases sold at 1s 8d ; ditto B, 4 cases sold at 1s 3d ; ditto C, 1 case sold at 2s 2d.

"Wakasa Maru."—Kandaloya Cardamoms, A. case sold at 1s 6d ; ditto B, 3 cases sold at 1s 6d,

"Glengyle."—Kobo Mysore cardamoms 3, 2 cases sold at 1s 5d ; WN, Ceylon ditto 4, 4 cases sold at 2s 2d.

"Historian."—Kandaloya cardamoms, 1 case sold at 3s 2d.

"Port Chalmers."—Katooloya OO, 1 case sold at 1s 7d.

"Hakata Maru."—Lebanon Group Mysore C, 2 cases sold at 1s 2d ; AL O, 4 cases sold at 2s 7d.

"Diomed."—Duckwari D1, 2 cases sold at 1s 6d.

"Sanuki Maru."—Nichola Oya No. 4, 1 case sold at 1s.

"Caledonia."—FD, 2 cases sold at 1s 1d.

"Mallare."—K in estate mark, Kobo Mysore 3, 1 case sold at 1s 4d.

"Hitachi Maru."—Katooloya EX, 1 case sold at 3s 9d ; ditto AA, 11 cases sold at 3s 8d ; ditto A, 9 cases sold at 1s 10d ; Katooloya B, 14 cases sold at 1s 3d ; ditto C, 4 cases sold at 2s 2d.

"Stentor."—Kelvin EX, 1 case sold at 3s 9d ; ditto AA, 5 cases sold at 2s 7d ; ditto A, 4 cases sold at 1s 9d ; ditto B, 4 cases sold at 1s 3d ; ditto C, 1 case sold at 1s 3d ; Cottagaanga EX, 1 case sold at 3s 9d ; ditto AA, 5 cases sold at 2s 7d ; ditto A, 4 cases sold at 1s 8d ; ditto A, 1 case sold at 1s 9d ; ditto B, 3 cases sold at 1s 3d ; ditto C, 1 case sold at 2s 2d ; Elkadua O, 1 case sold at 2s 9d, 1 case sold at 2s 7d ; ditto 1, 6 cases sold at 2s ; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 6d ; ditto B&S, 1 case sold at 1s 2d ; seed 2 cases sold at 2s ; Midlands O, 3 cases sold at 3s ; ditto 1, 5 cases sold at 2s 3d : ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 2d ; B&S, 1 case sold at 1s 11d.

"Cowrie."—OBEC in estate mark, Nillomally Mysore OOC, 2 cases sold at 2s ; ditto OO, 6 cases sold at 1s 11d ; ditto O, 3 cases sold at 1s 5d ; ditto O, 2 cases sold at 1s 3d, 1 case sold at 1s 2d ; seed 1 case sold at 2s 11d ; OBEC in estate mark, Dankande 3 cases sold at 2s 1d, 2 cases sold at 1s 6d.

"Stentor."—OBEC in estate mark, Naranghena AAAA, 1 case out at 3s 9d ; ditto AAA, 10 cases sold at 2s 8d ; ditto AA, 10 cases sold at 1s 10d, 1 case sold at 1s 9d ; ditto A, 3 cases sold at 1s 3d ; ditto BB, 4 cases sold at 1s 4d ; ditto GG, 4 cases sold at 1s 2d ; R Seed 1 case sold at 2s 2d ; AAA, 1 bag sold at 1s ; GG, 1 bag out.

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LARGE LOTS.

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[27,244 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Halgolle	19	33 ch	bro pek	3135	33
2		22	32 do	or pek	2720	28 bid
3		25	38 do	pek	3420	27 bid
4		28	19 do	pek sou	1710	25 bid
8	Hornsey	40	21 ch	or pek	1890	39
9		43	30 do	pek	2520	36
10	Hornsey	46	22 ch	pek sou	1760	32
11	Oakfield	49	35 hf-ch	bro pek	2030	31
12		52	20 ch	pek	1610	29 bid
13		55	18 do	pek sou	1314	26 bid
15	Kapitigama	61	11 ch	bro pek	1100	31 bid
16		64	13 do	pek	1170	30

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—283,279 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Primrose Hill	235	16 cb	bro pek	1600	30 bid
4		238	20 do	pek	1760	27 bid
5		241	21 do	pek sou	1638	26
7	Marigold	247	88 hf-cb	bro pek	4840	46
8		250	34 do	pek	1700	39
9		253	44 do	pek sou	2200	36
11	Honiton	259	21 ch	bro pek	1995	30 bid
12		262	21 do	pek	1680	25 bid
13		265	23 do	pek sou	1725	24 bid
15	Neuchatel	274	30 ch	bro pek	3000	30 bid
17		277	25 do	pek	2 25	25 bid
18		280	25 do	pek sou	2000	24 bid
19	Citrus	283	22 ch	bro pek	2200	29 bid
20		286	25 do	pek	2250	26 bid
21		289	11 do	pek sou	1100	23 bid
22		202	8 do	fans	800	24
23		295	5 do	dust	750	25
30	Tbeberton	316	46 ch	bro or pek	4600	31
31		319	14 do	pek	1260	30
33	Fairfield	325	19 bf-ch	bro or pek	1045	64
34		328	14 ch	bro pek	1540	41
35		331	10 do	or pek	900	39
36		334	8 do	pek	720	35
37		337	26 hf-ch	fans	1820	29
38		340	8 do	dust	720	26
43	P	355	9 ch	unas	852	19 bid
44	Ambalawa	358	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1300	29
45		361	24 do	pek sou	888	26
49	Forest Hill	373	17 ch	bro pek	1530	30
50		276	16 do	pek	1248	28
53	Mousakande	385	26 ch	bro pek	2080	28 bid
54		388	26 do	sou	1050	24 bid
55		991	15 do	pek	1200	28
57	Hatdowa	397	25 ch	bro pek	2250	29 bid
58		400	30 do	pek	2250	25 bid
59		403	27 do	pek sou	2025	24 bid
62	G watte	412	30 ch	bro pek	3000	30 bid
63		415	30 do	pek	2850	28
64		418	18 do	bro mix	1980	24
65	Rayigam	421	33 ch	bro pek	3135	30 bid
66		424	27 do	or pek	2160	30
67		427	22 do	pek	1650	28
68		430	14 ch	pek sou	1120	27
69		433	22 hf-ch	dust	1760	25
70	Annandale	436	23 hf ch	pek sou	1311	36
75	Weyeweltalawa	415	14 ch	pek	840	29
80	T K, in estate mark	466	9 cb	bro or pek	864	31 bid
81	Kelani	469	30 ch	bro pek	3000	33
82		472	13 do	bro or pek	1170	28 bid
83		475	31 do	pek	2790	28
84		478	12 do	pek sou	1080	26
85	Nuawella	481	95 hf-ch	bro pek	5225	29 bid
86		484	115 do	pek	5060	26 bid
87		487	17 ch	pek sou	1360	24 bid
89	R K P	493	10 cb	bro pek	850	30 bid
92		502	10 do	pek sou	850	24
93	Carney	505	35 hf-cb	bro pek	1750	35
94		508	25 do	pek sou	1250	25
98	Welgompola	520	15 hf-ch	pek	750	26
101	I P	529	27 ch	pek sou	2376	24 bid
102		532	15 hf-ch	duat	1275	25
105	Dryburgh	541	11 ch	pek	880	28 bid
106		544	12 do	pek sou	768	24 bid
108	R C T F, in est. mark	550	20 ch	bro pek	2000	24 bid
109		553	20 do	pek	1700	out
110		556	26 do	pek sou	2080	out
113	Nyanza	565	7 ch	bro or pek	700	60
114		568	10 do	bro pek	1000	36
115		571	11 do	or pek	990	36 bid
116		574	21 do	pek	1785	29 bid
117		577	11 do	pek sou	1080	28
120	Oonankande	586	8 ch	bro pek	800	34 bid
123		595	12 do	sou	780	23 bid
129	E	613	14 hf-ch	pek dust	1045	20 bid
130	Bollagalla	616	23 ch	bro pek	2300	32 bid
131		619	16 do	pek	1280	30 bid
132		622	12 do	pek sou	960	27
133	Maddagedera	625	30 ch	bro pek	3000	31
134		628	25 do	bro or pek	2250	28 bid
135		631	21 do	pek	1680	27
136		634	28 do	pek sou	1960	26
137		637	11 do	bro pek fans	1320	27
138		640	10 hf-ch	dust	900	24
139	Doragalla	643	13 ch	bro or pek	1300	41
140		646	12 do	bro pek	1140	34 bid
141		649	27 do	pek	2295	33
142		652	9 do	pek sou	720	28
144	S	658	8 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	920	20
145	Mahatenne	661	23 ch	bro pek	2300	32 bid
146		664	17 do	pek	1700	28
151	Danawkande	679	17 hf-ch	pek	850	28
161	Harrangalla	709	38 cb	bro pek	3610	34 bid
162		712	56 do	pek	4480	30 bid
163		715	21 do	sou	1680	25 bid
164		718	11 hf ch	dust	880	27
167	Yarrow	727	91 hf-ch	bro or pek	5096	33
168		730	97 do	or pek	3880	34
169		733	68 do	pek	2720	28 bid
170	Y, in estate mark	736	11 hf-ch	dust	880	24
178	H R O	760	52 ch	pek sou	4680	22
179		763	27 do	dust	2430	21 bid
181	Rambodde	769	39 bf-ch	or pek	2145	45
182		772	53 do	pek	2385	34
183		775	20 do	pek sou	900	28
185		781	10 do	fans	700	28
186	G watte	784	37 ch	bro pek	3700	27 bid
187		787	24 do	pek	2280	27
188	Yspa	790	16 hf-ch	pek dust	1360	25
191	Annandale	799	14 hf ch	bro or pek	812	72
192		802	19 do	or pek	1083	47
193		805	24 do	pek	1272	41
194		808	15 do	pek sou	870	37
195	Silverton	811	43 ch	bro pek	3913	29 bid
196		814	51 do	pek	3468	26 bid
197		817	26 do	pek sou	1638	24 bid
198	D, in estate mark	820	18 ch	pek	1710	27 bid
199	Salawe	823	25 ch	bro pek	2625	30
200		826	13 do	pek	1300	27
201		829	10 do	pek sou	950	25
203	Mipitiakande	835	58 hf cb	pek sou	2610	24 bid
205	Depedene	841	67 hf ch	bro pek	4020	32
206		844	64 do	pek	3200	28
207		847	59 do	pek sou	2950	26
209	Rahatungoda	853	31 hf ch	bro or pek	1550	50
210		856	17 do	bro pek	1120	45
211		859	25 do	or pek	1250	41
212		862	50 do	pek	2500	35
213	Mary Hill	865	28 hf ch	or pek	1400	38
214		868	34 do	pek	2040	30 bid
216		874	14 do	pek sou	840	26 bid
219	Warakamure	883	34 ch	bro pek	3400	26 bid
220		886	29 do	pek	2755	24 bid
221		889	26 do	pek sou	2340	22 bid
222	Lower Dickoya	892	11 ch	bro pek	1100	30
223		895	9 do	pek	900	26 bid

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[726,366 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	New Peacock	2287	9 ch	pek sou	810	27
3		2293	32 hf cb	pek sou	2400	28
4	Beverley	2296	30 do	pek sou	1500	29
7	Kakiriskande	2 05	11 ch	pek	1034	27
9	Bickley	2311	34 ch	pek	1870	33
10		2314	26 do	pek sou	1430	29
11		2317	27 do	dust	1890	27
13	Kincora	2323	10 ch	pek	700	31
15		2329	11 hf ch	fans	715	34

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
20	D M V	2344	16 ch	bro pek	1520	26 bid
21		2347	23 do	pek	1725	24 bid
26	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	2302	13 ch	or pek	1170	36 bid
27		2365	54 do	bro pek	2970	43
28		2368	36 do	pek	3240	33
29		2371	16 do	pek sou	1200	30
30		2374	14 do	sou	1050	24
31		2374	18 do	dust	1350	28
32	C S G	2380	100 bf-ch	bro pek	5000	44
33		2380	78 ch	pek	6240	31
34		2386	24 do	pek sou	1920	27
36		2392	15 hf-cb	dust	1200	27
37	Glencorse	2395	18 ch	bro or pek	1710	30
38		2398	23 do	bro pek	1840	28
39		2401	12 do	pek	960	26
40		2404	12 do	pek sou	900	24
43	Carberry	2413	12 ch	bro pek	1080	31
44		2416	20 do	pek	1800	28
45	G K	2419	21 cb	bro tea	1890	22
46		2422	10 do	dust	1400	24
47	Irex	2425	48 ch	bro pek	4800	31
48		2428	23 do	pek	1840	29
49		2431	14 do	pek sou	1120	26
50	Mousakelle	2434	27 cb	bro or pek	2700	51
51		2437	27 do	or pek	2565	35 bid
52		2440	26 do	pek	2340	34
55	Shrubs Hill	2449	52 ch	bro pek	4524	27 bid
56		2452	40 do	do	3800	27 bid
57		2455	18 do	pek	1260	23
59		2461	23 do	bro pek fans	1725	20
61	Ingurugalla	2467	13 ch	bro pek	1300	40
62		2470	21 do	pek	1785	33
63	Sirikandura	2473	10 ch	bro pek	1000	30
64		2476	11 do	pek	990	26
68	Dunkeld	2488	9 ch	pek sou	810	20
69		2491	20 hf ch	pek fans	1400	30
70		2494	12 do	dust	1080	26
72	Dammeria	2500	8 ch	bro or pek	1040	33
73		2503	23 do	or pek	2300	35
74		2506	33 do	bro pek	3630	38
75		2509	29 do	pek	2900	34
76		2512	14 do	pek sou	1200	29
80	Pallagodda	2524	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	33
81		2527	30 do	bro pek	3000	45
82		2530	27 do	or pek	2430	36
83		2533	19 do	pek	1615	33
84		2533	21 do	pek sou	1890	30
85		2536	8 do	sou	800	27
86	Glengariffe	2542	65 hf ch	bro or pek	3575	36 bid
87		2545	35 do	or pek	1575	31 bid
88		2548	24 do	pek	2208	30
89		2551	12 do	pek sou	936	28
90		2554	17 do	bro pek fans	1190	28
92	Tembiligalla	2560	48 bf-ch	bro or pek	2640	35
93		2563	24 cb	pek	2160	32
97	P, in estate mark	2575	15 ch	bro pek	1500	43
100	Stisted	2584	01 bf ch	bro or pek	3904	40
101		2587	19 do	or pek	1140	33
102		2590	30 do	pek	1800	31
103		2593	58 do	pek sou	3248	28
107	Debiowita	2605	10 cb	bro pek	1000	25
108		2608	9 do	pek	810	24
110		2614	9 do	pek sou	720	22
112	Middleton	2620	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1400	91
113		2623	50 ch	bro pek	5000	57
114		2626	34 do	pek	2890	43
115		2629	18 do	pek sou	1620	40
116	H G M	2632	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	845	49
117		2635	25 cb	bro pek	2500	36
118		2638	25 do	pek	2375	33
119		2641	13 do	pek sou	1170	31
120		2644	11 do	bro pek fans	990	30
122	Putupaula	2650	14 cb	bro or pek	1540	33
123		2653	37 do	bro pek	3330	32 bid
124		2656	47 do	bro pek	4230	32 bid
125		2659	50 bf-cb	or pek	2000	29 bid
126		2662	31 do	pek	2325	28
127		2665	28 do	pek sou	1960	26
130	O B E C, in est. mark, Forest Creek	2674	18 cb	bro or pek	1800	65
131		2677	24 do	bro pek	2400	51
132		2680	18 do	or pek	1800	47
133		2683	24 do	pek No. 1	2160	38
134		2686	22 do	pek „ 2	2200	30
135	Torwood	2689	40 ch	bro pek	3600	32
136		2692	30 do	pek	2460	30
137		2695	21 do	pek sou	1680	27
138		2698	14 do	sou	1120	24
139	Blairgowrie	2701	24 cb	sou	1920	21 bid
141		2707	11 do	pek fans	1320	26
144		2716	11 do	dust	1782	27

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
146	St. Paul's	2722	104 bf ch	bro pek	6760	44
147		2725	104 do	pek sou	5290	30
148	Naseby	2728	25 bf cb	bro or pek	1475	57
149		2731	25 do	or pek	1125	60
150		2734	15 do	sou	750	43
158	Roeberry	2758	33 cb	bro or pek	3300	51
159		2761	63 ch	bro pek	6300	38 bid
100		2764	70 do	pek	6440	37
161		2767	47 do	pek sou	4042	34
162		2770	7 do	dust	700	25
163		2773	16 do	fans	1600	34
164	Palmerston	2776	14 bf ch	bro or pek	728	73
165		2779	11 do	pekoe	935	45
169	St. Heliers	2791	18 cb	bro or pek	1800	37
170		2794	23 do	pek	2070	34
171	Macaldenia	2797	21 hf ch	bro pek	1260	35
172		2800	16 do	or pek	880	30 bid
173		2803	22 do	pek	1210	28
174		2806	17 do	pek sou	850	26
178	Monkswood	2818	21 do	bro pek	1260	63
179		2821	29 do	or pek	1595	62
180		2824	23 ch	pek	2300	44
181		2827	10 ch	pek sou	900	40
183		2833	13 bf ch	fans	780	34
187	St. Leooards-on-Sea	2845	20 ch	bro pek	2000	29
188		2848	12 do	pek	1140	26 bid
189	Gonapatiya	1	30 hf ch	bro pek	1620	37
191	Devonford	7	28 do	bro or pek	1540	82
192		10	16 ch	or pek	1440	56
193		13	12 do	pek	1020	44
202	Agra Oya	40	15 ch	bro pek	1500	37
203		43	13 do	or pek	1105	35
204		46	15 do	pek	1350	29
205	Rowley	49	16 bf ch	bro pek	800	39
206		52	18 do	pek	900	31
207	Gallawatta	55	14 ch	bro pek	1260	33
208		58	14 do	pek	1190	27
209		61	10 do	bro pek	900	31
210	Palm Garden	64	7 ch	bro pek	805	29
211		67	8 do	pek	800	26 bid
214	P, in estate mark	76	26 ch	bro or pek	2600	49
215		79	17 hf-ch	or pek	850	49
216		82	15 cb	bro pek fan	1050	34
217	Puspone	85	20 ch	or pek	1900	28
218		88	22 do	bro pek	2420	28
219		91	11 do	pek	990	25
220	Ninfield	94	23 ch	bro or pek	2300	31
221		97	7 do	pro pek	700	30
222		100	8 do	or pek	720	28
223		103	30 do	pek	2700	26
224		105	8 do	pek sou	720	24
226	Carlabeck	112	9 cb	pek sou	864	34
228	Mawiliganga-watte	118	24 bf ch	bro or pek	1200	29
229		121	117 ch	bro pek	10530	26
230		124	77 do	pek sou	6160	20 bid
231		127	8 bf ch	dust	720	25
232	Pussella	130	8 ch	bro pek	744	33
233		133	14 do	or pek	1078	31
234		136	12 do	pek	840	29
235	Weyunga-watte	139	55 cb	bro pek	5225	29
236		142	37 do	pek	3145	27
237		145	21 do	pek sou	1575	25
241	Harrow	157	22 hf ch	bro or pek	1320	49
242		160	25 ch	pek	2500	38
243		163	10 do	pek sou	900	33
245	K P W	169	25 hf cb	bro pek	1375	31
246		172	35 do	bro or pek	2100	34
247		175	57 do	pek	3135	27
248		178	23 do	pek sou	1150	25
250	Vogan	184	39 cb	bro pek	3900	34
251		187	43 do	pek	3870	30
252		190	10 do	sou	800	25
253	Digdola	193	22 ch	bro pek	1980	32
254		196	37 do	pek	2775	27
257	Queensland	205	14 hf cb	bro or pek	700	66
258		208	20 cb	pek	1700	40
259		211	9 do	pek sou	760	32
263	High Fore t	223	39 hf-ch	or pk No. 1	2340	73
264		226	23 do	or pek	1265	76
265		229	21 do	pek	1029	45
266		232	28 do	bro or pek	1820	43
267	Clunes	235	19 ch	bro or pek	1900	30
268		238	15 do	brc pek	1425	29
269		241	15 dc	or pek	1200	29
270		244	49 do	pek	3920	26 bid
271		247	11 do	pek sou	1045	25
273	High Forest	253	18 hf-cb	pek	792	45
274		256	29 do	bro or pek	1856	43
275		259	25 do	pek sou	1100	39
276		262	21 do	pek dust	1890	28
277	Hayes	265	24 ch	bro or pek	2400	45
278		268	49 do	bro pek	4900	34
279		271	28 do	or pek	2240	35

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280		274	96	ch	pek	8160	30
281		277	25	do	pek sou	2125	28
282		280	8	do	dust	1040	26
283	Seenagolla	283	15	hf-ch	bro pek	825	
284		286	14	do	pek sou	840	8
286	Warwick	292	26	do	bro pek	2600	65
287		295	39	do	pek	3705	42
288		298	22	do	bro pek	1980	34 bid
291	Chesterford	307	50	do	bro pek	5060	38
292		310	48	do	pek	4800	30
293		313	28	do	pek sou	2800	28
294	Waratenne	316	34	hf-ch	bro or pek	1870	30
295		319	50	ch	bro pek	4000	27
296		322	55	do	pek	4400	25
297		325	17	do	pek sou	1615	24
300	Geragama	334	39	hf-ch	bro pek	2145	32
301		337	9	ch	bro pek	720	28
302		340	25	do	pek	2000	26
303		343	9	do	pek sou	900	25
311	Murukattia, Ceylon, in est. mark	367	17	hf-ch	or pek	850	34 bid
312		370	35	do	bro pek	2100	40
313		373	30	do	pek	2400	30
314		376	10	do	pek sou	950	28
315	Vogan	379	62	ch	bro pek	5890	34
316		382	73	do	pek	5840	30
317		385	14	do	pek sou	1120	25
318		388	8	do	br pk fans	1000	26
319		391	12	hf-ch	dust	1020	23
320	Nakiadeniya	394	20	ch	bro pek	1800	30
321	Palmerston	397	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	725	79
328	Woodthorpe	418	9	ch	bro pek	900	32 bid
329	Ireby	421	27	hf-ch	bro pek	1620	56
330		424	13	ch	pek	1170	39
331		427	9	do	pek sou	810	36
342	K G	460	10	do	pek	1000	29
343	Kotua	463	6	do	bro pek	800	28
351	Dunbar	487	31	hf-ch	bro or pek	1860	54
352		490	27	do	or pek	1485	47
353		493	19	ch	pek	1672	38
354	Hatton	496	44	do	bro pek	4620	57
355		499	56	do	pek	4760	39
356		502	5	do	dust	750	26
357	Neboda	505	30	do	bro pek	3000	30 bid
358	Amblakande	508	13	do	bro pek	1300	33
359		511	17	do	pek	1445	28 bid
360		514	11	do	pek sou	880	26 bid
362	Coreen	520	20	hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	54
363		523	13	ch	bro pek	1430	36 bid
364		526	24	do	or pek	2160	40
365		529	20	do	pek	1800	38
368	Amblangada	538	31	do	bro pek	3100	34
369		541	27	do	pek	2430	31
370		544	12	do	pek sou	1080	27 bid
372	N B	550	10	do	bro tea	750	18
374	Tymawr	556	21	hf-ch	bro or pek	1260	49
375		559	36	do	or pek	1980	43
376		562	43	do	pek	2155	36
377		565	37	do	pek sou	1850	34
378	Anningkande	568	13	ch	bro pek	1300	34
379		571	18	do	pek	1710	27
380	Cotswold	574	18	do	pek	1617	31 bid
381	Lyegrove	577	13	do	bro pek	1265	37
382		580	11	do	pek	990	32
386	Rowley	592	26	hf-ch	bro pek	1300	39
387		595	27	do	pek	1350	31
388	Bandara Eliya	598	46	do	or pek	2208	34 bid
389	Munaar	601	18	hf-ch	bro pek	1080	50
390		604	29	do	or pek	1450	37
391		607	27	do	pek	1350	32
392		610	22	do	pek sou	990	30
393	Morankande	613	14	do	bro or pek	784	32
394		616	17	ch	or pek	1445	33
395		619	13	do	pek	1170	27
398	Galkadua	628	20	do	bro pek	2.00	28 bid
399		631	24	do	pek	2400	26 bid
400		634	15	do	pek sou	1500	23 bid
404	Gampaha	646	26	do	bro or pek	2860	37
405		649	22	do	br pek	2090	38
406		652	30	do	pek	2550	34
407		655	22	do	pek sou	1980	30
408	Erracht	658	31	do	bro or pek	2945	30
409		661	11	do	or pek	935	30 bid
410		664	14	do	bro pek	980	29
411		667	37	hf-ch	pek	2405	27
412		670	11	do	pek sou	825	25
415	Gampaha	679	23	ch	bro or pek	2530	39
416		682	15	do	or pek	1425	39
417		685	22	do	pek	1870	34
418		688	12	do	pek sou	1080	31
419	Polatagama	691	23	do	or pek	2067	30 bid
420		694	59	do	pek	5307	29
421	Talgaswela	697	51	do	br or pek	4335	30
422		700	14	hf-c	bro pek	840	27
423		703	54	ch	pek	4320	26
424		706	26	do	pek sou	2080	24

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429	Springwood	721	13	ch	congou	1040	24
430	Hopton	724	35	do	bro pek	3497	33 bid
431		727	32	do	pek	2877	31
432		730	14	do	pek sou	1257	27
433		733	53	do	bro pek	5297	33 bid
434		736	42	do	pek	3777	31
435		739	18	do	pek sou	1617	27 bid
436	Carendon	742	18	do	bro pek	1980	28
437		745	12	do	pek	1200	27
438	P S P	748	8	do	bro mix	880	25
439	M M	751	9	hf-ch	dust	756	20
449	C	781	13	ch	sou	1235	25
450	Glendon	784	29	do	bro pek	3045	34
451		787	12	do	or pek	900	35
452		790	28	do	pek	2520	31
453		793	18	do	pek sou	1440	29
454	G	796	10	do	sou	800	25
455		799	13	do	dust	1040	26
456	Glendon	802	37	do	bro pek	3705	32
457		805	20	do	or pek	900	31 bid
458		808	31	do	pek	2480	30
459		811	13	do	pek sou	1040	28
461	Ambragalla	817	119	hf-ch	or pek	5712	30 bid
462		820	80	do	bro or pek	4400	32
465	Ambragalla	829	83	hf ch	or pek	3984	32
466		832	67	do	bro or pek	3886	32
467		835	38	ch	pek	2774	27 bid
468		838	50	do	pek sou	3900	26 bid
476	Arapolakande	862	57	do	bro pek	5130	33 bid
477		865	33	do	pek	2640	28 bid
481	A M B	877	19	do	fans	1900	20
483	Castlereagh	883	31	do	bro pek	2945	47
484		886	33	do	or pek	2805	36
485		889	23	do	pek	1840	32

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
5	Poilakande	852	35	ch	or pek	2625	15 bid
6		855	65	do	bro pek	5850	17 bid
7		858	59	do	pekoe	4720	15 bid
8		861	16	hf-ch	dust	1440	22
11	Dalhousie	870	28	do	pek No. 1	1400	32
14	Glasgow	879	68	do	bro or pek	4216	52
15		882	24	do	or pek	1200	50
16		885	17	ch	pekoe	1445	43
17		888	12	do	pek sou	1200	39
18	Templestowe	891	31	do	bro or pek	2480	47
19		894	15	do	or pek	1050	44
20		897	31	do	pekoe	2634	37
21		900	12	hf-ch	fans	1080	32
23		906	9	ch	bro mix	810	23 bid
25	St. John's	912	25	hf-ch	bro or pek	1250	56 bid
26		915	35	do	pekoe	1820	42 bid
27		918	18	do	pek fans	1224	31 bid
28	Glentilt	921	48	do	bro pek	2880	57
29		924	23	ch	or pek	2300	37
30		927	17	do	pekoe	1530	33 bid
31		930	13	do	fans	1040	29
32	Mocha	933	18	do	bro or pek	1800	64
33		936	10	do	or pek	900	56 bid
34		939	13	do	pekoe	1105	48
35		942	11	do	pek sou	880	39
36	Harrisland	945	11	do	bro pek	1045	32
41	Rookwood	960	9	do	bro pek	918	29 bid
42		963	24	do	pekoe	2040	30 bid
43	Wendura	966	11	do	bro pek	1045	30 bid
44		969	9	do	pekoe	720	27 bid
48	Rookwood	981	43	hf-ch	bro or pek (Venesta)	2795	45
49		984	20	do	or pek (Venesta)	1200	37 bid
50		987	34	ch	pekoe	3060	33
51		990	58	do	pek sou	5220	31
52		993	20	do	sou	1440	26 bid
53	Kandaloya	996	45	hf-ch	or pek	1800	31 bid
54		999	75	do	pekoe	3000	30 bid
58	Little Valley	11	8	ch	bro pek No.2	800	32 bid
59		14	12	do	bro pek No.1	1200	41
60		17	42	do	pekoe	3570	31
62	Chapelton	23	8	hf-ch	dust	720	26
63		26	10	ch	bro mix	800	24
64	Alplakande	29	11	do	sou	924	24
65	H S, in est. mark	32	13	do	bro mix	1300	15 bid
66	M R	35	9	hf-ch	dust	810	24
67	D H K	38	23	ch	bro pek	2185	22 bid
68		41	9	do	pekoe	720	19 bid
69	Vincit	44	13	do	bro pek	1170	29 bid
70		47	12	do	pekoe	1080	26 bid
72		53	12	do	bro pek fans	1200	19 bid
74	Whyddon	59	15	do	bro pek	1650	45
75		62	16	do	or pek	1520	36 bid
76		65	20	do	pekoe	1900	35
80	Mossend	77	22	hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	45 bid
81		80	20	do	or pek	1000	42 bid
82		83	18	do	pekoe	1350	37 bi

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
83		86	10 hf ch	pek sou	700	29
86	Ottery	95	21 ch	bro or pek	2100	49
87		98	10 do	or pek	850	41 bid
88		101	35 do	pekoe	3500	34 bid
90	Agra Ouvah	107	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1452	61
91		110	68 do	bro pek	4420	47
92		113	20 ch	pekoe	1900	38 bid
93	Galella	116	15 do	bro pek	1500	41 bid
94	Brownlow	119	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	1880	45 bid
95	K P	122	25 do	bro pek fans	1575	31
96		125	40 do	pek fans	3000	28
97	Galella	128	13 do	dust	1040	26
98	Brownlow	131	25 do	bro or pek	1300	47
99		134	20 ch	or pek	1600	37
100		137	27 do	pekoe	2430	33 bid
101		140	18 hf ch	dust	1566	27
102	N B	143	15 do	dust	1350	26
103	Galella	146	10 ch	bro pek	1000	42
106	N, in est. mark	155	18 do	pekoe	1620	30 bid
107		158	24 do	bro pek fans	2400	29 bid
108		161	23 do	sou	2300	24 bid
109	Oonoogaloya	164	13 do	or pek	1170	38 bid
110		167	14 do	bro or pek	1400	45
111		170	32 do	pekoe	2880	31 bid
112		173	11 do	pek sou	935	27
113		176	11 do	bro or pek No. 2	1320	34
114	Pitadeniya	179	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2320	33 bid
115		182	51 do	pekoe	2295	33
116		185	24 do	pek sou	1080	29 bid
117	Y K, in estate mark	188	24 ch	bro pek fans	2400	29 bid
118		191	46 hf-ch	pek fans	3450	27 bid
119	Nabavilla	194	40 do	bro pek	2400	42 bid
120		197	25 do	pekoe	1250	33 bid
121		200	30 do	pek sou	1500	31 bid
124	Sumtravelle	209	7 ch	unas	700	23
125	M G	212	10 do	unas	900	21
126		215	14 hf-ch	fans	1050	30
127	Bittacy	218	24 ch	bro pek	2280	48 bid
128		221	26 do	pekoe	1950	44
130		227	11 hf-ch	dust	880	28
132	Keenagaha Ella	233	59 do	or pek	3245	33 bid
133		236	54 ch	pekoe	4450	30 bid
134		239	52 do	pek sou	4135	29 bid
135		242	18 do	sou	1320	24
136		245	16 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1040	27
139	Ferndale	254	11 ch	bro or pek	1100	41
142	Gonavy	263	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	700	33
143		266	42 do	bro pek	1890	30 bid
144		269	26 ch	pekoe	1950	29
145		272	11 do	pek sou	1045	26 bid
146		275	12 hf-ch	dust	900	25
148	Bovey	281	22 ch	or pek	1848	28 bid
150		287	17 do	pekoe	1326	26
155	W R	302	25 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1575	29 bid
156		305	42 do	pek fans	1350	27 bid
157	W H R	308	7 do	dust	700	24
158	Ovoca	311	41 do	bro or pek	2255	67
159		314	30 do	or pek	1500	43 bid
160		317	22 do	or pek	1034	43 bid
161		320	23 ch	pekoe	2185	35 bid
102		323	19 do	pek sou	1710	33
163	Myraganga	326	24 do	bro or pek	3060	29 bid
164		329	33 do	pekoe	2640	26 bid
165		332	33 ch	pek sou	2640	24 bid
166		335	24 do	bro pek	2280	27 bid
167		338	9 do	pekoe	855	26 bid
169		344	18 hf-ch	pek fans	1170	26
171	Gampai	350	48 do	or pek	2304	30 bid
172		353	38 do	flowery or pek	2204	32 bid
173		356	24 ch	pekoe	1848	27 bid
174		359	27 do	pek sou	2187	24 bid
177	P, in est. mark	368	22 do	pekoe	1980	32 bid
178	Kotuagedera	371	28 do	bro pek	2800	29 bid
179		374	20 do	pekoe	1900	27 bid
180	Morahela	377	23 do	or pek	2162	29 bid
181		380	24 do	bro or pek	2400	31
182		383	18 do	bro pek	1710	28 bid
183		386	22 do	pekoe	1848	26 bid
184	Choughleigh	389	27 hf-ch	or pek	1350	30 bid
185		392	58 do	bro or pek	3248	31 bid
186		395	24 ch	pekoe	2160	28 bid
188		401	12 hf-ch	dust	888	26
189	St. John's	404	25 do	bro or pek	1500	64
190		407	25 do	or pek	1300	67 bid
191		410	30 do	pekoe	1620	43 bid
192	Bellongalla	413	12 ch	bro pek	1200	out
193		416	40 do	pek	3200	out
194		419	30 do	pek sou	2100	out
195		422	24 hf-ch	bro pk fans	1440	23

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	Halgolla	31	6 ch	bro mix	540	24
6		34	3 do	fans	345	26
7		37	4 do	dust	620	25
14	Mapitigama	58	4 do	bro or pek	420	37
17		67	8 do	pek sou	640	28
18		70	2 do	bro or pek fans	240	28

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	New Peacock	2290	10 hf ch	bro mix	500	25
5	Beverley	2299	5 do	dust	400	28
6	Kakiriskande	2302	3 ch	bro pek	300	36
8		2308	2 do	pek sou	183	25
12	Kincora	2320	6 ch	bro pek	510	39
14		2326	7 ch	pek No. 2	455	28
16		2332	1 hf-ch	dust	57	25
17		2335	1 do	congou	80	18
18	C F, in est. mark	2338	2 ch	pek sou	180	26
19		2341	2 do	sou	180	24
22	D M V	2350	6 ch	pek sou	400	23
23		2353	1 do	fans	100	23
24		2356	1 do	dust	80	23
25		2359	1 do	bro tea	65	21
35	C S G	2389	4 ch	bro mix	400	25
41	Glencorse	2407	2 ch	bro tea	220	25
42		2410	1 do	dust	173	24
53	Mousakelle	2443	6 hf ch	dust	450	26
54		2446	5 do	sou	450	26
58	Shrubs Hill	2458	7 ch	pek sou	560	21
65	Quilou	2464	3 ch	bro tea	240	18
65	Sirikandura	2479	8 ch	pek sou	680	24
66		2482	5 do	bro pek fans	500	25
67		2485	1 do	dust	115	22
71	S	2497	4 ch	sou	395	25
77	Dammeria	2515	4 ch	dust	400	27
78	D M	2518	4 ch	bro pek	480	28
79		2521	3 do	pek	300	26
91	Glengariffe	2557	7 hf-ch	dust	560	25
94	Tembiligalla	2566	5 ch	pek sou	450	27
95		2569	1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	70	26
96		2572	2 do	dust	170	24
98	Glen Alpin	2578	1 ch	pek	87	27
99		2581	1 do	bro pek	104	29
104	Stisted	2596	9 hf ch	bro pek	576	32
105		2599	5 do	dust	400	27
106	K	2602	1 ch	sou	100	27
109	Debiowita	2611	6 ch	pek sou No. 1	540	22
111		2617	1 do	bro tea	90	21
121	H G M	2647	4 hf ch	dust	360	26
128	Putupaula	2668	2 do	sou	150	18
129		2671	6 do	dust	450	24
140	Blairgowrie	2704	3 ch	sou No. 2	240	19
142		2710	6 do	fans	672	22
143		2713	2 do	bro pek dust	324	24
145	U S A	2719	2 ch 1 hf ch	bro tea	222	20
151	L, in estate mark	2737	2 ch	bro tea	182	23
152	A G	2740	2 ch	dust	263	26
153		2743	2 do	bro tea	190	25
154	L B K	2745	1 ch	pek sou	91	26
155	N W D	2749	3 ch	bro tea	300	19
156	C, in estate mark	2752	3 ch	bro tea	273	23
157	C N	2755	5 ch	bro tea	500	18
166	Palmerston	2782	2 hf ch	dust No. 1	170	28
167		2785	1 do	do No. 2	85	27
168		2788	2 do	bro or pek fans	140	35
175	Macaldenia	2809	2 do	dust	170	25
176		2812	5 do	unas No. 1	300	28
177		2815	4 do	unas No. 2	220	25
184	Monkswood	2836	7 hf ch	dust	560	26
185	B and D	2839	3 ch	sou	270	30
186		2842	7 do	unas	630	25
194	Devonford	16	3 ch	dust	255	27
195	D F D	19	4 hf-ch	bro pek	220	33
196		22	3 ch	or pek	270	35
197		25	7 do	pek sou	560	33
198	Ookoowatte	28	1 ch	sou	90	20
199		31	3 do	pek fans	435	27
200		34	3 do	red leaf	225	19
201		37	2 do	dust	210	21
212	Palm Garden	70	6 ch	pek sou	600	24
213		73	2 do	fans	240	23
225	Ninfield	109	4 ch	fans	528	24
227	Carlabeck	115	7 hf ch	bro pek fans	560	30
238	Weyunga-					

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	watte	148	4 ch	bro tea	320	23
239		151	5 hf-ch	dust	400	23
240	Harrow	154	7 ch	or pek	665	46
241		166	2 hf ch	dust	170	26
249	K P W	181	2 do	dust	170	23
255	Digdola	199	6 ch	pek sou	540	26
256		202	1 do	dust	150	24
260	Queensland	214	2 hf-ch	bro pek dust	160	29
261	N B D	217	2 ch	bro mixed	146	18
262		220	3 do	unas	270	18
272	Clunes	250	7 ch	dust	595	23
285	Seenagolla	289	4 hf-ch	bro mix	240	28
289	Warwick	301	4 do	pek fans	260	32
290		304	3 do	dust	270	26
298	Waratenne	328	7 do	dust	595	23
299		331	4 do	fans	320	24
304	Geragama	316	4 do	dust	360	24
305		349	3 do	fans	240	24
306	S in est. mark	352	1 ch	bro pek	110	46
307		355	1 do	pek	80	32
308		358	1 do	pek sou	100	29
309	B in est mark	361	2 do	pek	176	34
310		364	3 do	pek sou	225	32
322	Kelburne	400	1 do	bro pek	105	34
323		403	6 do	pek	540	31
324	Ragalla	406	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	360	39 bid
325		409	8 do	fans	560	30
326		412	2 do	dust	180	26
327		415	1 ch	bro mix	80	20
332	Ireby	430	2 hf-ch	br or pk fans	140	30
333		433	3 do	dust	255	26
334	Peak Shadow	436	2 ch	bro pek	200	26
335		439	2 do	pek	160	25
336		442	4 do	sou	320	24
337		445	2 do	pk fans	200	24
338		448	1 do	dust	130	22
339		451	1 do	bro mixed	110	22
340	Relugas	454	4 do	dust	500	30
341	K G	457	10 hf-ch	bro pek	620	31
344	Kotua	466	6 ch	pek	600	25
345		469	5 do	pek sou	475	24
346		472	2 do	sou	200	23
347		475	1 do	dust	110	21
348	S K M	478	1 hf-ch	bro pek	62	28
349		481	1 do	pek	96	26
350		484	1 ch	pek sou	78	24
391	Amblangoda	517	5 do	dust	500	25
366	Coreen	532	4 do	pek sou	340	34
367		535	4 hf-ch	dust	320	26
371	Amblakande	547	4 ch	dust	420	25
373	N B	553	2 hf-ch	dust	140	23
383	Lyegrove	583	5 ch	pek sou	425	31
384		586	2 do	pek fans	146	28
385		589	1 hf-ch	dust	90	22
396	Morankande	622	7 ch	pek sou	630	26
397	Galkadua	625	3 do	bro or pek	360	30
401		637	2 do	fans	240	26
402		640	1 do	son	100	24
403		643	2 do	dust	354	21
413	Eiracht	673	3 do	br pk fans	378	22
414		676	2 do	dust	320	22
425	Talgaswela	709	5 hf-ch	dust	450	24
426	B B in est mark	712	2 ch	pek	200	26
427		715	3 hf-ch	bro pek	180	25
428		718	2 do	dust	180	23
440	S M	754	4 ch	bro pek	448	25
441		757	1 hf-ch	bro pek	60	24
442		760	4 ch	pek	380	23
443		763	1 hf-ch	pek	58	23
444		766	1 ch	sou	87	19
445		769	5 hf-ch	dust	420	21
446		772	1 ch	dust	150	21
447		775	6 do	red leaf	510	15
448		778	5 hf-ch	fans	350	23
460	G	614	6 ch	sou	510	24
475	Arapolakande	859	6 do	bro pek	660	32
478		868	5 do	pek sou	450	26
479		871	3 do	dust	315	25
480	A	874	5 do	sou	450	24
482	A M B	880	8 do	bro tea	680	19

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	St. Leys	229	2 hf ch	red lea	110	17
2		232	1 do	fans	90	20
6	Marigold	244	2 hf ch	flowery pek	126	43
10		256	9 do	pek dust	675	23
14	Honiton	268	2 ch	fans	200	24
15		271	2 do	dust	280	22
24	H A	298	4 ch	fans	400	15
25		301	2 do	bro tea	154	13
26	S	304	6 hf-ch	dust	480	25
27		307	10 do	bro tea	500	21
28	A	310	4 do	dust	320	24

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
29		313	6 hf-ch	bro tea	300	21
32	Theberton	322	2 ch	pek fans	200	24
39	Maligatenne	343	3 ch	bro pek	275	21
40		346	5 do	pek	493	19
41		349	6 do	pek sou	474	17 bid
42		352	2 do	bro sou	182	14
46	San Cio	364	13 hf-ch	sou	481	19 bid
47		367	4 do	bro mix	1[illegible]2	17
48		370	4 do	dust	240	24
51	Forest Hill	379	6 ch	pek sou	480	25
52		382	4 hf ch	fans	300	25
56	Mousakande	394	8 ch	pek sou	656	25 bid
60	Hatdowa	406	5 ch	fans	500	24
61		409	6 do	sou	450	21
71	Annandale	439	9 hf-ch	sou	441	29
72	R, in estate mark	442	4 hf-ch	con	204	16
73	Weyweltalawa	445	5 ch	bro or pek	400	31
74		448	6 do	or pek	420	36
76		454	9 ch	pek sou	495	26
77		457	2 hf-ch	dust	160	26
78		460	4 ch	pek fans	320	27
79		463	5 do	bro tea	325	23
78	Nuawella	490	5 ch	bro mix	425	19
80	R K P	496	3 ch	bro or pek	300	28
91		499	7 do	pek	595	26
95	Carney	511	7 hf-ch	sou	350	23
96	A	514	2 ch	dust	260	22
97	Welgampola	517	9 hf ch	bro pek	504	33
99		523	13 do	pek sou	650	24
900	B F	526	4 hf-ch	pek fans	320	27
103	Dryburgh	535	10 hf ch	bro or pek	540	36
104		538	9 do	or pek	423	36
107		547	3 do	fans	207	27
111	R C T F, in estate mark	559	3 hf ch	dust	225	24
112	H, in estate mark	562	2 ch	dust	260	22
118	Nyanza	580	2 ch	fans	200	27
119	X X, in estate mark	583	1 ch	dust	117	22
121	Oouankande	589	7 ch	pek	595	27 bid
122		592	9 do	pek sou	675	25 bid
124	F A, in estate mark	598	4 ch	pek sou	312	28
125		601	4 hf-ch	dust	348	27
126		604	4 ch	pek sou	240	30
127		607	8 hf ch	dust	544	27
128	A	610	2 ch	pek dust	230	23
143	Doragalla	67	0	bro mix	675	22
147	Mahatenne	660	5 ch	pek sou	475	25
148		673	3 do	dust	300	25
149		67	1 do	bro tea	100	19
150	Danawkande	676	9 hf ch	bro pek	450	31
152		682	13 do	pek sou	650	25
153		685	4 do	fans	240	19 bid
154		688	2 do	c. n	85	23
155		691	1 do	dust	80	23
156		694	1 do	red leaf	50	21
157	O S T	697	2 hf-ch	bro pek	112	26
158		700	2 do	pek	100	25
159		703	2 do	pek sou	100	24
160		706	1 do	pek dust	80	21
165	G A	721	1 hf ch	dust	78	20
166		724	8 ch	bro mix	584	18
171	Galpottagama	739	4 ch	bro pek No. 1	390	26
172		742	6 do	bro pek	600	26
173		745	3 do	pek No 1	270	24
174		748	6 do	pek	540	22
175		751	8 do	pek sou	680	20
176		754	1 do	dust	150	18
577		757	1 do	red leaf	85	12
180	H R O	766	6 ch	red leaf	600	13 bid
184	Rambodde	778	2 hf-ch	dust	180	26
189	California	793	6 ch	pek	570	26
190		796	4 do	pek sou	380	24
202	Salawe	832	2 ch	pek dust	330	24
204	Mipitiakande	838	8 hf-ch	pek fans	640	25
208	Depedene	850	4 hf-ch	dust	360	26
215	Mary Hill	871	5 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	325	30
217		877	4 do	bro tea	240	24
218		880	3 do	dust	225	25
224	Lower Dickoya	893	2 hf-ch	dust	180	25

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot,		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Theresia	840	3 ch	bro pek fans	270	33
2		843	7 hf-ch	dust	560	25
3		846	1 ch	sou	80	33
4	Suriya	849	1 hf-ch	unas	30	25 bid
9	Dalhousie	864	11 do	bro pek	605	59
10		867	7 do	or pek	315	41
12		873	15 do	pek No. 2	675	29
13		876	5 do	fans	500	29

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
22	Templestowe	903	6 ch	sou	510	26
24		909	4 bf-ch	dust	320	26
27	Harrisland	948	8 ch	pekoe	640	29 bid
38		951	7 do	pek sou	560	27 bid
39		954	5 do	pek sou No.2	450	25 bid
40		957	2 hf-ch	dust	170	26
45	Wendura	972	6 ch	pek sou	480	27 bid
46		975	4 do	pek sou No.2	360	25 bid
47		978	1 hf-ch	dust	54	26
55	Kandaloy	2	8 do	pek sou	320	27
56		5	8 do	fans	400	26
57		8	10 do	dust	500	25
61	W, in est. mark	20	1 ch	bro tea	91	23
71	Vincit	50	5 do	pek sou	450	24
73		56	2 do	dust	300	21
77	Whyddon	68	5 do	pek sou	425	29
78		71	1 do	bro pek fans	125	30
79		74	2 do	dust	290	26
84	Mossend	89	2 bf-cb	fans	120	33
85	Harrisland	92	2 do	fans	170	29
89	Ottery	104	2 do	dust	180	26
104	Galella	119	8 cb	pekoe	680	33
105		152	4 do	pek sou	340	30
122	Nahavilla	203	8 hf-ch	pek fans	560	32
123		206	5 do	dust	400	27
129	Bittacy	224	6 ch	pek sou	535	34
131		230	2 do	bro mix	180	29
137	Keenagaha Ella	248	2 hf-ch	dust	180	22
138	Tbe Farm	251	6 do	dust	540	24
147	Gonavy	278	4 ch	congou	320	35
151	Bovey	290	3 do	pek sou	228	24
154	Morakona	299	1 do	dust	150	24
168	Myraganga	341	7 do	bro mix	560	24
170		347	8 bf-ch	dust	680	23
175	Gampai	362	2 do	dust	170	25
176		365	1 do	red leaf	50	24
187	Choughleigh	398	4 ch	pek sou	340	27

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, May 4.

"Wakasa Maru."—Wiharagalla F, 1 barrel sold at 90s; ditto 1, 1 barrel sold at 85s; ditto 2, 1 cask and 1 tierce sold at 76s; ditto S, 1 barrel sold at 49s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 73s; WHG T, in estate mark, 1 tierce sold at 42s.

"Workman."—Gonakelle F, 1 barrel sold at 112s; ditto 1, 1 tierce sold at 108s; ditto 2, 1 barrel and 1 cask sold at 98s 6d; ditto S, 1 barrel sold at 53s; ditto PB, 1 barrel sold at 76s; GK T, in estate mark, 1 barrel sold at 40s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Stentor."—Warriapolla, 39 bags sold at 97s; 55 bags sold at 92s 6d; 3 bags sold at 67s; 13 bags sold at 64s; Suduganga, 30 bags sold at 96s 6d; 2 bags sold at 81s; 1 bag sold at 76s; 6 bags sold at 85s 6d; 1 bag sold at 67s; 3 bags sold at 59s 6d; 6 bags sold at 60s.

"Elphinstone."—O AB, in estate mark, London, 36 bags sold at 69s.

"Clan McPherson."—O JL, in estate mark, 20 bags sold at 68s; ditto 15 bags sold at 69s.

"Wakasa Maru."—Keenakelle, London, 2, 1 bag sold at 60s; ditto S, 3 bags sold at 60s 6d.

"Ceylon."—K A S & Co., 98 bags sold at 70s 6d.

"Patroclus."—A, 3 bags sold at 72s.

"Wakasa Maru."—Glangapitiya A, 5 bags sold at 83s 6d; B, 4 bags sold at 57s 6d; Alluwiharie B, 2 bags sold at 59s 6d; C, 1 bag sold at 50s; Alluwiharie, 25 bags sold at 50s 6d; C, 1 bag sold at 56s.

"Workman."—Wariagalla, 9 bags sold at 83s 6d.

"Wakasa Maru."—Kepitigalla, 6 bags sold at 78s 6d; 3 bags sold at 65s; 3 bags sold at 53s; 3 bags sold at 60s; 4 bags sold at 48s 6d; 1 bag sold at 59s.

OBSERVER PRINTING WORKS.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA

LARGE LOTS.

E. Benham & Co.

[14,384 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb	c.
1	Meddakande	20	22 ch	bro or pek	2260	34 bid
2		23	22 do	or pek	2200	32 bid
3		26	25 do	pek	2375	31
4		29	20 do	pek sou	1800	28
5		32	20 hf-ch	fans	1400	27
6	Battalgalla	35	26 ch	pek sou	2210	32
9	Oakfield	44	18 ch	pek sou	1314	25 bid

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.

[581,134 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Andaradenia	892	16 ch	bro pek	1000	29
2		895	8 do	pek	800	27
7	New Angamana	910	18 ch	bro pek	1800	27
8		913	14 do	pek	1340	27
9		916	9 do	pek No. 2	810	22
10		919	10 do	pek sou	900	21
11	Maligatenne	922	10 ch	bro pek	1100	27
13		928	12 do	pek	1100	24
19	Cooroondoowatte	946	7 ch	pek	700	32
20		949	7 do	pek sou	700	27
21	Freds Ruhe	952	58 ch	bro pek	5800	31
22		955	47 do	pek	4230	28
23		958	22 do	pek sou	1980	25
26	Udapolla	967	15 ch	bro pek	1500	28
27		970	13 do	pek	1300	26
30	Ewhurst	979	32 ch	bro pek	3104	23 bid
31		982	35 do	pek	2835	27
32		985	13 do	pek sou	949	24
40	Thedden	1009	26 ch	bro pek	2600	30 bid
41		1012	25 do	pek	2250	27 bid
42		1015	9 do	pek sou	765	25
44	Dambagastalawa	1021	15 ch	bro or pek	1590	65
45		1024	23 do	bro pek	2438	42
46		1027	23 do	pek	2070	37
49	Bickley	1036	28 hf ch	pek	1540	32
55	Rockside	1051	4 ch	dust No. 2	700	24
57	P A N, in estate mark	1060	19 ch	bro pek	2185	29
58		1063	13 do	pek	1365	27
59		1066	7 do	pek sou	735	24
61	Loinorn	1072	28 ch	or pek	2520	70
62	Sunnycroft	1075	7 ch	bro tea	875	16
63	Corfue	1078	22 hf-ch	or pek	1100	41
64		1081	32 do	bro pek	1920	40
65		1084	42 do	pek	2100	33
66		1087	17 do	pek sou	850	30
68	Penrhos	1093	32 hf ch	bro or pek	1219	44 bid
69		1096	30 do	or pek	1350	42
70		1099	39 do	pek	3237	31
71		1102	11 do	pek sou	803	29
73	Weoya	1108	8 ch	bro or pek	880	28
74		1111	30 do	bro pek	3000	28
75		1114	38 do	or pek	3610	31
76		1117	65 do	pek	5525	27
77		1120	44 do	pek sou	3432	25
78		1123	9 do	dust	1350	24
79	Gampaha	1126	24 ch	bro or pek	4620	37
80		1129	44 do	pek	3740	37
81	Maha Uva	1132	61 hf ch	bro or pek	3660	35
82		1135	33 do	or pek	1848	36
83		1138	59 ch	pek	5310	36
84		1141	28 do	pek sou	2240	30
86	Pelatagama	1147	45 ch	bro pek	4500	80
87		1150	23 do	or pek	1955	29
88		1153	41 do	pek	3485	26
89		1156	26 do	pek sou	2210	24
90		1159	16 do	fans	1600	27
92	Aberdeen	1165	74 ch	bro pek	7104	32
93		1168	94 do	pek	7332	28
94		1171	25 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1750	23
95	Dunkeld	1174	71 hf ch	bro or pek	4260	46
96		1177	16 ch	or pek	1520	58
97		1180	27 do	pek	2430	37
98	Fairlawn	1183	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1540	52
99		1186	9 ch	or pek	720	36 bid
100		1189	22 do	pek	1980	33
103	Ouvah Kellie	1198	15 ch	pek sou	1350	36
104		1201	10 do	dust	800	27
105	Theydon Bois	1204	22 ch	or pek	1870	36
106		1207	37 do	pek	2960	30 bid
107		1210	20 do	pek sou	1700	28
108	Queensland	1213	16 hf-ch	bro pek	800	46
109		1216	18 ch	pek	1530	35
110	Palmerston	1219	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	780	60 bid
111		1222	12 ch	pek	1020	44
113	Halwatura	1228	30 ch	bro pek	3000	30 bid
114		1231	55 do	or pek	5225	30
115		1234	58 do	pek	4930	28
116		1237	64 do	pek sou	4800	26
117		1240	22 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1540	27
119	Geragama, Invoice No. 20	1246	14 ch	bro pek	1120	28
120		1249	33 do	pek	2640	26
121	Waratenne, Invoice No. 21	1252	11 ch	bro pek	880	28
122		1255	14 do	pek	1120	25
123	Waratenne, Invoice No. 22	1258	20 ch	bro pek	1100	29
124		1261	16 do	pek	1280	25
125	Gomalia	1264	34 ch	or pek	3230	41 bid
126		1267	31 do	bro pek	3410	49 bid
127		1270	25 do	pek	2250	38 bid
128		1273	16 do	pek sou	1200	36 bid
134	Harrington	1291	23 hf ch	bro or pek	1150	58
135		1294	23 ch	or pek	2185	41
136		1297	25 do	pek	2375	38
141	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	1312	24 hf ch	or pek	2160	40
142		1315	59 ch	bro pek	3245	41
143		1318	51 do	pek	4590	35
144		1321	35 do	pek sou	2625	29
145	St. Stephen's	1324	12 hf ch	bro or pek	720	26
147		1330	14 do	pek	770	25
152	Doranakande	1345	8 ch	pek	760	26
156	Chesterford	1357	18 ch	fans	2160	26
158		1363	24 do	dust	1440	24
159	Roeberry	1366	9 ch	bro or pek	900	57
160		1369	12 do	bro pek	1200	44
161		1372	22 do	pek	2024	38
162	Shrubs Hill	1375	30 ch	pek	2550	29 bid
163	Galapitakande	1378	15 ch	or pek	1350	34
164		1381	21 do	bro pek	2184	32 bid
165		1384	11 do	pek	1302	31
166		1387	12 do	pek sou	1080	27
168	Errollwood	1393	19 hf ch	bro or pek	950	62
169		1396	19 ch	or pek	1805	42 bid
170		1399	16 do	or pek	1520	41
171		1402	22 do	pek	1870	34
172		1405	9 do	pek sou	855	32
173	Ascot	1408	160 ch	bro pek	14400	28
174		1411	12 do	pek	1080	26
175		1414	9 do	pek sou	810	25
176	Ga lawatte	1417	9 ch	pek	726	26
177	Gallawatte	1420	12 do	bro pek	1033	32 bid
178		1423	12 do	pek	900	27
180	P G A	1429	16 ch	pek	1440	22 bid
185	Mawiligangawatte	1444	51 ch	bro pek	5100	26
186		1447	58 do	pek sou	4640	23
189	Kennington	1456	7 ch	bro pek fans	700	27
193	Weweywatte	1468	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1624	27 bid
194		1471	21 do	pek	1050	24
196	Shrubs Hill	1477	44 ch	bro pek	4048	30
197		1480	30 do	pek	2340	27
198		1483	10 do	bro pek fans	740	23
200	Cooroondoowatte	1489	12 hf ch	bro pek	700	44
201	P S P	1492	7 ch	or pek fans	864	25
203	Etungahawatte	1498	10 do	bro pek	980	22
204		1501	12 do	bro pek No. 2	1200	22
205		1504	9 do	pek	882	21
208	Ardlaw and Wishford	1513	12 ch	bro or pek	1140	51
209		1516	16 do	bro pek	1440	41
210		1519	14 do	or pek	1170	40
211		1522	16 do	pek	1200	36
215	Matale	1534	51 hf ch	bro pek	2805	30 bid
216		1537	20 ch	pek	1760	28 bid

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
217		1540	13 ch	pek sou	1105	26
219	Parsloes	1546	35 do	bro pek	3500	37
220		1549	23 do	pek	2070	30
222		1555	10 hf ch	dust	900	23
224	Torwood	1561	30 ch	bro pek	2640	33
225		1564	19 do	pek	1444	28 bid
226		1567	15 do	pek sou	1080	26
227		1570	11 hf-ch	bro pk fans	726	28
228	Walton	1573	17 ch	bro pek	1904	33
229		1576	18 do	or pek	1620	36
230		1579	15 do	pek	1350	27
233	W	1588	7 do	unast	700	23
234	Frogmore	1591	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1560	37
236		1597	16 do	bro or pek	880	57
237		1600	14 do	pek	1050	32
238		1603	16 do	pek	1280	31
240	Passara Group	1609	18 ch	or pek	1620	26
241		1612	16 do	bro or pek	1600	40
242		1615	17 do	pek	1530	34
243		1618	10 do	pek sou	1000	29
244	Old Maddegama	1621	29 do	bro or pek	2030	30 bid
246		1627	25 do	pek	1875	26
248		1633	7 do	dust	700	27
249	Monkswood	1636	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	69
250		1639	28 do	or pek	1540	77
251		1642	20 ch	pek	2000	50
252	Ella Oya	1645	10 do	or pek	850	33
253		1648	14 do	bro pek	1400	38
254		1651	23 do	pek	1840	30
255		1654	18 do	pek sou	1440	27
256	Putupaula	1657	41 do	bro pek	4227	29 bid
257	Palmerston	1660	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	884	69 bid
258		1663	14 ch	pek	1190	47
259	Macaldeniya	1666	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	31
261		1672	23 do	pek	1265	28
262		1675	9 ch 2 hf-ch	pek sou	1005	25
267	Irehy	1690	13 ch	pek	1170	42 bid
268		1693	9 do	pek sou	810	34 bid
269	Ambragalla	1696	52 hf-ch	or pek	2496	30 bid
270		1699	119 do	or pek	5709	35
271		1702	48 do	bro or pek	2784	31 bid
272		1705	27 ch	pek	1971	28
273		1708	38 do	pek	2771	27
274		1711	39 do	pek sou	3042	26
275	Vogan	1714	52 do	bro pek	4940	31 bid
276		1717	60 do	pek	5100	27 bid
277		1720	12 do	pek sou	960	25
278		1723	7 do	br pk fans	875	27
279		1726	10 hf ch	dust	850	25
280	P'Kanda	1729	12 ch	bro pek	1200	30 bid
281		1732	14 do	pek	1190	27
282	Galkadua	1735	24 do	pek	2397	26
283		1738	16 do	pek sou	1497	24
284	New Galway	1741	13 hf-ch	bro pek	780	59
285		1744	18 do	pek	990	47
294	Woodend	1771	55 ch	bro pek	5000	28 bid
295		1774	62 do	pek	5580	27
296		1777	16 do	pek sou	1280	24
297		1780	6 do	dust	840	25
303	Middleton	1798	22 do	pek sou	1980	42
304	Ganapalla	1801	10 do	or pek	900	31
305		1804	27 do	bro or pek	2430	31
306		1807	25 do	bro pek	2250	28
307		1810	33 do	pek	3040	27
309		1816	9 do	br pk fans	1035	27
310	High Forest	1819	61 hf-ch	or pk No. 1	3660	79
311		1822	39 do	or pek	2145	56
312		1825	20 do	bro or pek	1440	44
313	Erracht	1828	28 ch	bro or pek	3610	28
314		1831	13 do	or pek	1040	30
315		1834	25 do	bro pek	1750	28
316		1837	46 do	pek	2990	26
317		1840	17 do	pek sou	1275	25
321	Dea Ella	1852	37 hf-ch	bro or pek	2035	35
322		1855	76 do	or pek	3800	29
323		1858	57 do	pek	2850	27
324		1861	33 do	pek sou	1584	25
325		1864	12 do	fans	780	28
326		1867	10 do	dust	750	26
327	Knavesmire	1870	49 ch	bro pek	4900	32
328		1873	37 do	pek	3145	30
329		1876	18 do	pek	1850	28
330		1879	18 hf-ch	dust	1530	26
331	Hopton	1882	42 ch	bro pek	4200	34
332		1885	34 do	pek	3060	30 bid
333		1888	14 do	pek sou	1260	28
338	Clyde	1903	39 do	bro pek	3510	36
339		1906	25 do	pek	2250	31
342		1915	7 do	bro or pek	805	32
346	St. Martin	1927	37 hf-ch	bro pek	1480	28 bid
347		1930	60 do	pek	2400	27
358	Talgaswela	1963	27 ch	bro or pek	2430	28
359		1966	35 do	pek	2975	26
360		1969	26 do	pek sou	1950	23
362	Forest Creek	1975	17 do	bro or pek	1700	59 bid
363		1978	27 do	br pek	2700	48

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
364		1981	19 ch	or pek	1900	45
365		1984	27 do	pek No. 1	2430	39
366		1987	25 do	pek No. 2	2500	36
367	Nilloomally	1990	30 do	bro or pek	3000	42 bid
368		1993	19 do	br pek	00	35
369		1996	18 do	or pek	1548	33
370		1999	18 do	pek sou	1440	29
371	T'Villa	2002	16 do	bro or pek	1600	28
372		2005	8 do	or pek	800	27
373		2008	19 do	pek	1615	25
374		2011	11 do	pek sou	880	22
376	Tymawr	2017	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	51
377		2020	21 do	or pek	1155	42
378		2023	24 do	pek	1200	41
379	Malvern	2026	46 do	bro pek	2530	36
380		2029	42 ch	pek	2940	30
381	Gallawatte	2032	12 do	bro pek	1080	33
382		2035	17 do	pek	1360	27
383		2038	10 hf-ch	pk fans	700	28
384	Agra Oya	2041	13 ch	bro pek	1300	36
385		2044	11 do	or pek	935	34
386		2047	12 do	pek	1080	29
387		2050	11 do	pek sou	990	27
388	Munaar	2053	51 hf-ch	or pek	2545	35
389		2056	200 do	pek	10000	35
390		2059	53 do	pek sou	2385	29

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Oolapane	901	13 ch	pek sou	1170	27
2		904	16 hf-ch	dust	1200	27
3	Mahalla	907	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1488	30
4		910	11 ch	pek	980	27
9	Lonach	925	65 hf ch	bro pek	3575	34
10		928	25 ch	pek	2125	31
11		931	17 do	pek sou	1360	29
12	Columbia	934	28 hf ch	or pek No. 1	1400	47
13		937	40 do	or pek No. 2	1800	40
14		940	28 do	pek	1260	38
15	Tientsin	943	12 ch	pek sou	960	34
17	Dryburgh	949	18 ch	pek	1440	27
18		952	14 do	pek sou	952	25
20	D	958	8 ch	bro pek	800	27 bid
21		961	8 do	pek	760	24
25	Avissawella	973	16 ch	bro pek	1520	29
26		976	34 do	pek	2720	25 bid
27		979	18 do	pek sou	1350	24
29		985	8 do	fans	800	23
30	Kurulugalla	988	21 ch	bro pek	2100	29
31		991	25 do	pek	2250	27
32		994	7 do	pek sou	700	23
33	K G A, in estate mark	997	7 ch	bro tea	700	14
36	Ambalawa	7	19 hf-ch	pek	817	26
37		10	20 do	pek sou	760	24
38	San Cio	13	19 hf-ch	sou	703	23
39	Oakham	16	22 hf-ch	or pek	990	42
40		19	25 do	bro pek	1500	50
41		22	18 ch	pek	1620	37
44	Kallebokka	31	40 ch	bro pek	4200	37
45	Attiville	34	16 ch	bro pek	1600	24 bid
46		37	17 do	pek	1615	20 bid
47		40	9 do	unas	810	18
51	Wilpita	52	14 ch	bro pek	1400	27
52		55	12 do	pek	1125	24
57	A T	70	39 ch	bro pek	3744	28
58		73	35 do	pek	2450	24
59		76	27 do	pek sou	1728	22
60	Ladysmith	79	50 ch	bro pek	4500	28
61		82	60 do	pek	4080	26
62	Siriniwasa	85	24 ch	bro pek	2400	36
63		88	28 do	pek	2660	29
64		91	15 do	pek sou	1350	24 bid
69	P T N, in estate mark	106	39 hf-ch	pek sou	1950	20
72	Paragahakande	115	9 ch	bro pek	900	23 bid
73		118	15 do	pek	1425	23 bid
78	Bogahagodawatte	133	18 ch	bro pek	1800	28
79		136	13 do	pek	1235	24
80		139	10 do	pek sou	950	21
82	Ladysmith	145	55 ch	bro pek	5060	27
83		148	33 do	pek	2376	27
84		151	22 do	pek sou	1650	24
85	Deloongama	154	7 ch	bro pek	735	26 bid
86		157	7 do	bro pek No 2	910	23
87		160	15 hf-ch	pek	780	22 bid
88		163	11 ch	pek sou	1155	19
89	Gangwarily	166	24 do	sou	1920	23
91		172	15 hf-ch	fans	975	24
95	Wavena	184	19 ch	bro pek	1805	31
96		187	16 do	pek	1280	28
99	Fairfield	196	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	58 bid
100		199	23 ch	bro pek	2530	46

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
101	202	19 ch	pek	1710	40
102	205	19 do	pek sou	1710	37
106 Labuduwa	217	14 hf ch	pek sou	745	24
110 Moragalla	229	14 ch	bro pek	1400	28 bid
111	232	16 do	pek	1600	26
112	235	10 do	pek sou	1000	24
113 Comillah	238	16 hf-ch	bro pek hooped	800	29
120 Harangalla	259	27 ch	bro pek	2700	34
121	262	38 do	pek	3230	28 bid
122 Lyndhurst	265	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2310	28 bid
123	268	30 do	pek	1500	26
126 Narangoda	277	38 ch	bro pek	3800	28 bid
127	280	22 do	pek	2090	26
128	283	12 do	pek sou	1080	24
131 G watte	292	23 do	bro pek	2300	27
132	295	20 do	pek	1900	24 bid
133	298	15 do	pek sou	1350	22 bid
135 Ranasinghapatna	301	44 hf ch	or pek	2112	31 bid
136	307	32 do	bro or pek	1856	33
137	310	25 do	pek	1925	26 bid
138	313	30 ch	pek sou	2430	25 bid
139 Deniyaya	316	46 ch	bro pek	4600	32
140	319	28 do	pek	2800	28
141	322	22 do	pek sou	2200	26 bid
142	325	13 do	sou	1200	24 bid
143 Kekunaheena	328	40 ch	bro pek	4000	32
144 New Valley	331	26 ch	bro or pek	2860	49
145	334	18 do	or pek	1800	37
146	337	18 do	pek	1800	35
147	340	23 do	pek sou	1955	34
149 N I T	346	28 ch	unas No. 2	2240	20 bid
150 Oaklands	349	17 ch	or pek	1615	28
151	352	7 do	bro pek	700	26
152	355	15 do	pek	1350	24
173 Rayigam	418	26 ch	bro pek	2470	32
174	421	19 do	or pek	1520	30
175	424	22 do	pek	1760	25
176	427	13 do	pek sou	1105	26
177 Neboda	430	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	28
178	433	59 do	bro pek	5900	28
179	436	15 do	pek	1350	25
180	439	25 do	pek sou	2000	23
182 Neuchatel	445	37 ch	bro pek	3700	28 bid
183	448	32 do	pek	2720	25 bid
184	451	17 do	pek sou	1360	23 bid
185	454	9 do	bro or pek	1125	28
186 Hangranoya	457	130 hf-ch	bro pek	6500	28
187	460	18 do	or pek	1350	26
188 Dambawella	463	10 ch	bro pek	850	26
189	466	12 do	pek	1020	27
190	469	8 do	pek sou	720	22
191 Daluk Oya	472	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	840	38
192	475	23 do	or pek	1265	36
193	478	30 do	pek	1650	31
199 Allagolla	496	10 ch	pek	850	28
200	499	9 do	pek sou	747	25
201 Ambalawa	502	18 hf-ch	bro pek	936	28
202	505	13 do	pek fans	780	26
203 J M D M	508	11 ch	bro pek	1100	28
204	511	18 do	pek	1530	24 bid
206	517	11 do	fans	1100	23
209 P	526	9 ch	unas	852	15 bid

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Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2 P D	428	10 ch	bro pek	700	27
3	431	20 hf-ch	pek sou	900	26
8 Wadhurst	446	8 ch	bro pek	800	46
9	449	12 do	pekoe	1080	37
10	452	8 do	pek sou	720	27
13 Ben Nevis	461	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	45
14	464	18 do	or pek	810	51
15	467	17 ch	pekoe	1530	39
18 Glasgow	476	50 do	bro or pek	3200	54
19	479	14 do	or pek	1260	50
20	482	16 do	pekoe	1360	44
21	485	17 do	pek sou	1700	41
22 Rondura	488	34 do	bro pek	3400	29
23	491	28 do	or pek	2520	33
24	494	80 do	pekoe	6400	28
25	497	29 do	pek sou	2320	25
26	500	7 do	dust	910	21
27 Uda	503	14 do	bro pek	1260	27 bid
28	506	26 do	peko	2080	22 bid
29 Poilakande	509	10 do	or pek	750	22
30	512	50 do	bro pek	4500	25
31	515	50 do	pekoe	4000	20
32 Rookwood	518	13 do	bro or pek (Venesta)	1560	42
33	521	10 do	or pek (Venesta)	1120	39
34	524	15 do	pekoe (Venesta)	1650	36
35	527	19 ch	pek sou (Venesta)	2014	30
36	530	13 do	sou	936	26
38 Mount Clare	536	16 do	bro or pek	1552	39
39	539	16 do	or pek	1376	34
40	542	16 do	pekoe	1362	30
41	545	12 do	pek sou	960	27 bid
42	548	11 do	sou	968	22 bid
45 Tempo	557	24 do	bro pek	2280	30
46	560	32 do	pekoe	2560	27 bid
47 Mocha	563	23 do	bro or pek	2300	65
48	566	14 do	or pek	1330	57 bid
49	569	19 do	pekoe	1710	50
50	572	9 hf-ch	fans	720	36
53 N B	581	11 ch	pek sou	1045	26
54	584	10 do	sou	950	26
55 Gangawatte	587	23 do	or pek	2300	35
56	590	26 do	bro or pek	2860	40
57	593	13 do	bro pek	1365	39
58	596	13 do	pekoe	1300	33
59	599	16 do	pek fans	1920	38
60 Westhall	602	13 hf-ch	dust	1170	22
61	605	10 ch	bro mix	1050	28
62 Doonhinde	608	16 do	bro pek	1760	39
63	611	23 do	pekoe	2300	35
64	614	9 do	pek sou	855	29
66 Dickapitiya	620	21 do	bro pek	2100	34
67	623	33 do	pekoe	3300	29
68	626	15 hf-ch	fans	975	29
69 Katwatte	629	39 ch	bro pek	3900	30
70	632	43 do	pekoe	3870	27
71	635	13 do	pek sou	1040	25
72 Glassaugh	638	17 hf-ch	or pek	884	79
73	641	12 do	bro or pek	780	58
75	647	11 ch	pekoe	1045	51
79 Lunugalla	659	14 do	pekoe	1120	22
82 Rookwood	668	43 hf-ch	bro or pek	2795	43 bid
83 Galloola	671	31 ch	bro pek	3100	42
84	674	35 do	pekoe	3500	37
85	677	28 do	pek sou	2520	30
91 Wendura	695	11 do	bro pek	1045	29
92	698	9 do	pekoe	720	27
95 Vincit	707	13 do	bro pek	1170	29 bid
96	710	12 do	pekoe	1080	25
98	716	12 do	bro pk fans	1200	24
99 Eadella	719	11 do	or pek	990	29 bid
100	722	26 do	bro pek	2600	28 bid
101	725	21 do	pekoe	2100	26 bid
102	728	13 do	pek sou	1105	25 bid
107 B K	743	42 hf-ch	fanns	3150	27 bid
108	746	17 ch	dust	2890	21 bid
109 Poilakande	749	20 do	or pek	1600	27
110	752	20 do	bro pek	1800	29
111	755	20 do	pekoe	1600	25
112 Suduganga	758	14 do	or pek	1260	38
113	761	14 hf ch	bro or pek	840	48
114	764	22 ch	pek sou	1760	29
117 Birnam	773	24 do	pek sou	1584	31
118 Glentilt	776	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2940	51
119	779	24 ch	or pek	2400	41
120	782	18 do	pekoe	1620	37
121	785	10 do	pek sou	950	32
122 Eila	788	77 do	bro or pek	7700	29 bid
123	791	53 do	pekoe	4240	25 bid
124	794	14 hf-ch	dust	1190	22 bid
125 Orangefield	797	14 ch	bro pek	1400	26
126	800	14 do	pekoe	1330	24
132 Eladuwa	818	19 do	pekoe	1510	24
133	821	8 do	pek sou	740	22
135 Maskeliya	827	35 do	or pek	3150	37
136	830	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1300	68
137	833	26 ch	pekoe	2080	32
139 Bovey	839	14 hf-ch	bro pek	868	29 bid
142 Ferndale	848	12 ch	or pek	1080	41
143	851	13 do	pekoe	1170	33
144 Hiralouvah	854	18 do	or pek	1620	32 bid
145	857	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	33 bid
146 Gonavy	860	30 do	or pek	1350	35
147	863	19 do	bro pek	950	39
148	866	18 ch	pekoe	1350	32
149	869	10 do	pek sou	900	29
150 Loughton	872	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	500	29 bid
151	875	30 do	bro pek	1500	31 bid
152	878	54 do	pekoe	2700	31
153	881	46 do	pek sou	2300	26 bid
155 Bellongalla	887	12 ch	bro pek	1200	24
156	890	40 do	pekoe	3200	24
157	893	32 do	pekoe	2560	23
158	896	30 do	pek sou	2100	20
159 G T	899	42 hf-ch	pek fans	3150	28
160 Agra Ouvah	902	23 do	bro or pek	1518	66
161	905	74 do	bro pek	4810	49
162	908	30 ch	pekoe	3000	42
166 St. John's	920	25 hf-ch	or pek	1250	61
167	923	25 do	or pek	1300	63
168	926	18 do	pek fans	1224	34
169 Kandaloya	929	75 do	pekoe	3000	28

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170	Pitadeniya	932	40	hf-ch	bro pek	2320	34
171		935	24	do	pek sou	1080	27 bid
172	Myraganga	938	34	ch	bro or pek	3060	29 bid
173		941	33	do	pekoe	2640	28
174		944	33	do	pek sou	2640	25 bid
174a		946	9	do	pekoe	855	22 bid
175	Morahela	947	23	do	or pek	2162	31
176		950	18	do	bro pek	1710	30
177		953	22	do	pekoe	1848	27
178	Mossend	956	22	hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	43 bid
179		959	20	do	or pek	1000	41
181	Kotuagedera	965	20	ch	pekoe	1900	24 bid

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
7	M K W	38	6	hf ch	fans	360	33
8	A, in estate mark	41	5	ch	bro pek sou	525	15

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	A A	425	2	ch	dust	200	20
4	P P P	434	2	ch	bro pek	206	27
5		437	3	do	pekoe	270	26
6		440	3	do	pek sou	267	24
7		443	1	hf-ch	dust	60	26
11	Wadhurst	455	2	ch	bro mix	200	17
12		458	2	do	dust	280	27
16	Ben Nevis	470	6	do	pek sou	516	33
17		473	3	hf-ch	dust	258	27
37	A A	553	2	ch	dust	200	26
43	Mount Clare	551	6	do	fans	600	26
44		554	4	do	dust	400	26
51	W H	575	7	hf-ch	bro pek	448	28
52		578	6	do	dust	540	22
65	Doonhinde	617	3	ch	dust	330	72
74	Glassaugh	644	2	hf-ch	bro pek	130	50
76		650	2	do	fans	150	37
77	Farm	653	6	hf-ch	dust	540	23 bid
78	Lunugalla	656	10	do	bro pek	500	20
80		662	8	ch	sou	640	15
81		665	2	hf-ch	bro pek fans	120	19
86	Galloola	680	3	ch	dust	300	27
87		683	4	do	fans	400	34
93	Wendura	701	6	ch	pek sou	480	24
94		784	4	hf-ch	pek sou No. 2	360	22
97	Vincit	713	5	ch	pek sou	450	22
103	Mahagalatenne	731	6	ch	bro pek	600	22
104		734	4	do	pek sou	360	20
105		737	2	do	pek	200	21
106		740	1	do	dust	100	21
115	Suduganga	767	2	hf-ch	pek fans	160	29
116		770	4	ch	sou	320	25
127	Orangefild	803	3	ch	pek sou	285	21
128		806	1	do	pek fans	95	20
129		809	1	do	bro mix	95	17
130	Eladuwa	812	7	ch	or pek	665	29
131		815	5	do	bro pek	550	29
134		824	2	do	mixed	274	12
140	Bovey	842	1	ch	fans	70	22
141		845	1	do	dust	82	26
154	Joughton	884	6	hf-ch	dust	300	26
163	Callander	911	3	do	pek sou	120	33
164		914	2	do	fans	150	33
165		917	1	do	dust	80	26

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
5	Mahalla	913	9	ch	pek sou	612	24
6		916	3	do	pek sou No. 2	201	21
7		919	1	do	bro tea	77	18
8		922	1	do	dust	135	22
16	Tientsin	946	4	ch	dust	520	25
19	Dryhurgh	955	4	hf ch	fans	260	26
22	D	964	5	ch	pek sou	450	21
23		967	1	hf-ch	br pek dust	85	20
24		970	1	ch	c n	65	18
28	Avissawella	982	8	ch	sou	600	20
34	K G A, in est. mark	1	3	ch	fans	420	20
35		2	2	do	pek dust	280	21
42	Oakham	25	6	ch	pek sou	570	34
43		28	3	hf ch	pek fans	240	27
48	Attiville	43	5	ch	fans	550	20
49		46	2	do	bro mix	200	14
50		49	1	do	dust	137	20
53	Wilpita	58	5	do	pek sou	450	21

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb	c.
54		61	1	ch	con	90	19
55		64	3	do	fans	300	18
56		67	1	do	dust	150	19
65	Siriniwasa	94	5	hf-ch	bro pek fans	525	20
66		97	3	do	dust	450	22
67		100	1	do	con	77	16
68	P T N, in estate mark	103	10	hf ch	pek	560	22
70		109	5	do	pek fans	310	15
71		112	1	do	dust	88	22
74	Paragahakande	121	3	ch	pek sou	285	21
75		124	3	do	fans	330	18
76		127	2	do	red leaf	200	14
81	Bogohagoda-watte	142	3	ch	bro pek fans	375	25
90	Gangwarily	169	7	hf-ch	dust	560	22
92	Glenalla	175	4	ch	dust	580	21
93		178	3	do	fans	300	20
97	Wavena	190	3	ch	pek sou	240	25
98		193	1	hf-ch	dust	80	23
103	Labuduwa	208	7	hf ch	bro pek	435	29 bid
104		211	5	do	or pek	267	29
105		214	7	do	pek	368	26
107		220	2	do	fans	111	23
108		223	2	do	unas	101	22
109		226	1	do	con	60	18
114	Comillah	241	5	ch	pek	500	24
115		244	4	do	pek sou	400	23
116	Blackburn	247	7	hf ch	dust	602	24
117		250	8	do	fans	560	25
118		253	2	ch	bro tea	200	20
119		256	1	do	red leaf	90	16
124	Lyndhurst	271	10	hf ch	pek sou	450	24
125	L	274	10	hf-ch	bro mix	600	18
129	Narangoda	286	3	hf ch	dust	255	22
130		289	1	do	sou	55	20
134	Atherton	301	1	ch	bro mix	100	17
148	N I T	343	7	ch	unas No. 1	525	21
153	Oaklands	358	8	ch	pek sou	680	22
154		361	5	hf-ch	pek fans	360	24
155		364	4	do	dust	320	21
156	T H A De S	367	6	hf-ch	bro or pek	313	22 bid
157		370	6	do	or pek	240	26 bid
158		373	2	ch	bro pek	180	26 bid
159		376	2	do	unas	220	18
160		379	1	do	dust	162	20
161	T H A, in estate mark	382	8	hf-ch	or pek	360	32 bid
162	A S W	285	3	hf ch	bro pek	150	27
163		388	4	do	pek	200	24
164		391	7	do	pek sou	315	22
165		394	2	do	fans	100	20
166		397	7	do	red leaf	280	15
167	Star	400	4	hf-ch	bro pek	200	22
168		403	3	do	pek	150	20
169		406	3	do	pek sou	135	18
170		409	1	do	fans	45	14
171	Hanwella	412	9	hf ch	bro pek	477	27
172		415	10	do	pek	520	24
181	Nehoda	442	4	hf-ch	dust	340	20
194	Daluk Oya	481	10	hf-ch	pek sou	500	25
195		484	11	do	fans	660	26
196		487	4	do	dust	240	26
197	Allagolla	490	6	ch	bro pek	600	31
198		493	1	do	or pek	85	34
205	J M D M	514	3	ch	pek sou	255	22
207		520	3	do	con	240	20
208		523	1	do	dust	150	21

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pks.		Name.	lb.	c.
3	Andaradeniya	898	3	ch	pek sou	270	24
4		901	3	do	sou	150	24
5		904	1	do	dust	80	23
6	New Anga-mana	907	5	ch	bro or pek	550	27
12	Maligatenne	925	2	ch	bro pek No. 2	210	23
14		931	2	do	pek ,, 2	200	20
15		934	5	do	pek sou	475	19
16		937	5	ch	fans	575	24
17		940	1	do	dust	135	23
18		943	1	do	sou	66	16
24	W A	961	1	ch	dust	160	20
25	Udapolla	964	6	do	or pek	540	31
28		973	6	do	pek sou	510	24
29		976	2	hf ch	dust	280	25
33	Ewhurst	988	5	do	fans	370	25
34	Mahayaya (Venesta chts.)	991	5	hf ch	bro or pek	360	32
35		994	11	do	bro pek	660	30
36		997	12	do	pek	672	30
37		1000	10	do	pek sou	530	28
38		1003	3	do	sou	174	28
39		1006	1	do	dust	100	22
43	Thedden	1018	1	ch	dust	155	20
47	Dambagas						

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c
	talawa	1030	5 ch	pek sou	450	35
48		1033	5 hf ch	bro pek fans	390	31
50	Bickley	1039	12 do	pek sou	600	29
51		1042	3 do	dust	210	27
52	Rockside	1045	8 ch	sou	640	26
53		1048	2 do	bro mix	170	23
54		1051	3 do	dust	405	16
56		1057	5 do	bro pek fans	600	29
60	P A N, in est. mark	1069	2 ch	dust	300	24
67	Corfue	1099	8 do	bro pek fans	640	29
72	Penrhos	1105	3 hf ch	fans	210	29
85	Mah Uva	1144	7 do	dust	795	27
91	Polatagama	1162	3 ch	dust	450	21
101	Fairlawn	1192	8 do	pek sou	640	30
102		1195	3 hf ch	dust	255	18
112	Palmerston	1225	3 ch	pek sou	240	41
118	Halwatura	1243	7 hf ch	dust	665	23
129	A B F	1276	5 ch	bro pek	500	25
130		1279	3 do	pek	300	23
131		1282	5 do	pek ou	500	20
132		1285	1 hf-ch	pek sou	50	20
133		1288	2 ch	congou	200	16
137	Harrington	1300	6 do	or pek fans	420	38
138	D B R	1303	8 hf ch	bro pek fans	584	35
139		1306	2 ch	pek sou	176	31
140		1309	2 hf-ch	dust	178	28
146	St. Stephen's	1327	6 do	br pek	30	
		1333	6 do	pek sou	306	24
149		1336	3 do	dust	219	26
150		1339	4 do	bro mix	220	19
151	Doranakande	1342	6 ch	bro pek	600	30
153		1348	4 do	pek No. 2	360	29
154		1351	6 do	pek sou	540	23
155		1354	1 do	dust	112	18
157	Chesterford	1360	1 do	congou	90	22
167	Galapitakande	1 90	5 hf-ch	dust	375	29
179	P G A	1426	6 ch	bro pek	582	26
181		1432	8 do	pek sou	600	20
182		1438	4 hf ch	dust	280	22
183		1438	3 do	fans	256	25
184	Mawiligangawatte	1441	9 hf ch	bro or pek	495	27
187		1450	2 ch	fans	186	23
188		1453	4 hf ch	dust	360	25
190	Kennington	1459	1 ch	bro pek fans	70	27
191		1462	6 do	unas	570	20
192		1465	4 do	dust	516	22
195	Weweywatte	1474	1 hf ch	dust	55	21
199	Quilon	1486	7 ch	bro tea	532	16
202	P S P	1495	8 hf ch	pek fans	672	22
206	Etungahatenne	1507	3 ch	pek sou	294	20
207		1510	2 do	pek sou No. 2	160	18
212	Elfindale	1525	4 ch	sou	400	20
213		1528	4 do	fans	400	20
214		1531	2 do	dust	200	23
218	Matale	1543	3 hfch	fans	210	29
221	Parsloes	1552	6 ch	pek sou	480	26
223	Y	1558	3 ch	bro pek	339	18
231	Walton	1582	2 hf-ch	bro tea	100	25
232		1585	2 do	dust	180	26
235	Frogmore	1594	14 do	or pek	630	45
239		1606	2 do	pek dust	180	27
245	Old Maddegama	1624	7 ch	bro pek	560	30
247		1630	8 do	sou	560	23 bid
260	Macaldeniya	1669	5 do 1 hf-ch	or pek	555	29
263		1678	2 do	dust	170	26
264		1681	2 do	unast	120	25
265		1684	2 do	bro mixed	120	22
286	N A	1747	1 ch	dust	122	26
287		1750	1 do	dust	144	24
288		1753	4 do	sou	360	19
289	G D	1756	4 do	bro pek	372	25
290		1759	4 do 1 hf-ch	pek	372	23
291		1762	4 ch	pek sou	288	21
292		1765	1 do	sou	75	19
293		1768	3 do	red leaf	230	17
298	Belgodde	1783	11 hf-ch	bro pek	550	28
299		1786	8 do	pek	400	26
300		1789	9 do	pek sou	450	24
301		1792	6 do	sou	270	21
302		1795	1 do	dust	60	24
308	Ganapalla	1813	1 ch	pek sou	75	23
318	Erracht	1843	3 do	br pk fans	348	22
319		1846	2 do	fans	172	22
320		1849	3 do	dust	525	21
334	Hopton	1891	6 do	dust	660	26
335	H T E in est. mark	1894	5 do	s u	400	16
336	Allerton	1897	2 do	sou	180	19
337		1900	4 do	dust	480	21
340	Clyde	1909	4 ch	pek sou	360	29
341		1912	1 do	dust	150	26
343	B B in est. mark	1918	2 hf-ch	bro pek	120	26
344		1921	1 ch	pek	100	27
345		1924	2 do	dust	170	26
348	St. Martin	19 3	17 hf-ch	pek sou	[illegible]0	23
349		1936	2 do	congou	[illegible]0	19
350		1939	7 do	fans	[illegible]	[illegible]
351	W L	1942	3 do	bro pek	16[illegible]	[illegible]5
352		1945	2 do	pek	11[illegible]	2[illegible]
353		1948	5 do	sou	[illegible]92	[illegible]1
354		1951	1 do	dust	74	23
355		1954	1 do	red leaf	56	16
356	T T	1957	3 ch	dust	435	22
357		1960	3 hf-ch	fans	174	22
361	Talgaswela	1972	3 ch	bro mix	285	16
375	T'Villa	2014	3 do	fans	396	22

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, May 11.

"Ceylon."—GW 1, 28 bags sold at 82s; 4 bags sold at 77ss; ditto 2, 15 bags sold at 72s.

"Kanagawa Maru."—Katugastota, 37 bags sold at 94s 6d; 2 bags sold at 77s 6d; 3 bags sold at 73s 6d; 3 bags sold at 58s 6d; Morankande 1 Cocoa, 25 bags sold at 89s; ditto 2, 45 bags sold at 80s.

"Glenshiel."—Alloowiharie 20 bags sold at 95s; Dickeria, 12 bags sold at 95s.

"Wakasa Maru."—Alloowiharie A, 17 bags out at 95s; Strathisla A, 4 bags out.

"Kanagawa Maru."—Meegama A, 2 bags sold at 61s 6d; B, 1 bag sold at 57s; Palli London, 31 bags sold at 97s 6d; ditto 2, 2 bogs sold at 72s 6d; ditto 1, 2 bags sold at 63s 6d; DB, in estate mark, 21 bags sold at 87s; Gilbury, 11 bags sold at 85s 6d; ditto 2 bags sold at 66s 6d; 1 bag sold at 60s; AS, in estate mark, 80 bags sold at 67s; O MAK, in estate mark, 43 bags sold at 73; MB, in estate mark, 23 bags sold at 83s 6d.

"Bombay."—O LO, in estate mark, 4 bags sold at 69s.

"Ankuor."—Kaduwella No. 1, 12 bags sold at 79s 6d.

CEYLON CARDAMOMS SALES IN LONDON.

"Kanagawa Maru."—Seeds, 1 case sold at 2s Nagalla O, 1 case sold at 2s 4d; ditto 1, 3 cases sold at 1s 8d; Knuckles Group, Madulkelle Mysore A, 4 cases sold at 2s 3d; ditto 6 cases sold at 2s 4d; ditto Ceylon Seeds, 4 cases sold at 2s 2d; Duckwari A1, 2 cases sold at 4s 2d, ditto C1, 8 cases sold at 2s 9d; ditto A Splits, 2 cases sold at 3s 7d; Kellie Mysore, A, 1 case sold at 1s 10d; ditto B, 1 case sold at 1s 4d.

"Inaba Maru."—Nawanagalla 1, 2 cases sold at 3s 10d; ditto 2, 6 cases sold at 2s 5d; 2 cases sold at 1s 4d; ditto seed, 7 cases sold at 2s.

"Kanagawa Maru."—Deyanelle No. 1, Bulked, 3 cases sold at 1s 6s; Deyanelle No. 2, 1 case sold at 1s 1d; C Galla A, 1 case sold at 1s 6d; ditto B, 1 case sold at 1s; ditto C, 1 case sold at 10d; ditto D, 1 bag sold at 10d; ditto E, 1 case sold at 2d.

"Egypt."—CCC, in estate mark, 2 cases sold at 2s 6d; ditto 2 cases sold at 2s 5d; ditto 1 case sold at 2s 6d; ditto 1 case 2s 5d; MMM, in estate mark, 5 cases sold at 3s 2d; ditto 1 case sold at 2s 6d; ditto 5 cases sold at 2s 5d; CT, in estate mark, 3 cases sold at 3s 5d; ditto 5 cases sold at 2s 7d; ditto 3 cases sold at 2s 3d; MG, in estate mark, 1 case sold at 3s 5d; ditto 1 case sold at 2s 7d: CCC, in estate mark, 4 cases sold at 3s 2d; ditto 2 cases sold at 3s 3d: ditto 5 cases sold at 3s 2d; ditto 4 cases sold at 3s 3d; ditto 1 case sold at 1s 1d; ditto 12 cases sold at 2s 6d; ditto 1 case sold at 1s 1d; 1 case sold at 2s 8d.

"Kanawaga Maru."—Elkadua O, 2 cases sold at 2s 8d; ditto 1, 2 cases sold at 2s 3d; ditto 1, 1 case sold at 2s; ditto B and S, 1 case sold at 1s; Seed, 1 case sold at 1s 10d: Midlands O, 3 cases sold at 3s 1d; ditto 1, 5 cases sold at 2s 2d; ditto 2, 1 case sold at 1s 3d; ditto B and S, 2 cases sold at 2s 3d; Seed, 1 case sold at 2s; OBEC, in estate mark, Nilloomally, 1 case sold at 1s 10d; ditto Dangkande. 2 cases sold 2s 5d; 1 case sold at 1s 8d; ditto Seed, 1 case sold at 2s Pitakande Group, 6 cases sold at 2s 7d; ditto No. 2, 2 cases sold at 1s 8d; 6 cases 1s 9d; ditto 1 bag sold at 9d; ditto 1 bag sold at 1 10d.

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